

Free and Fun! (Mostly) Web-Based Tools for Your Library

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Slideshare* -- <http://www.slideshare.net> -- upload and share presentations on the Web, publicly or privately. Also, find lots of great resources others have shared.

Google Reader** -- <http://reader.google.com> -- Online RSS Feed reader. Keep up with Website updates, your favorite blogs, even your local public library, all in one location.



Suggested Starting RSS Feeds for School Librarians

- * NEKLS: <http://www.nekls.org>
- * Your Local Public Library, if it has a blog or feed on its website
- * School Library Journal feeds: <http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/learnrss>
- * David Warlick, 2¢: <http://davidwarlick.com/2cents/>
- * 21st Century Learning: <http://21stcenturylearning.typepad.com/blog/>
- * Larry Ferlazzo's Websites of the Day: <http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org>
- * Will Richardson, Weblogg-ed: <http://weblogg-ed.com>
- * Library of Congress Blog, <http://www.loc.gov/blog/>
- * Lifestacker, <http://lifestacker.com>

Online Office Suites -- create, store, collaborate, and share word processing, spreadsheets, and presentation documents

- * Zoho*: <http://www.zoho.com>
- * Google Docs**: <http://docs.google.com>



iTunes University* -- <http://deimos3.apple.com/indigo/main/main.xml> -- locate free educational content, on a wide variety of topics. Much of the content is provided by universities, but a few states have started providing K-12 specific content. Check it out, and share the resources with your teachers. Look into your school joining iTunes University, as well. See <http://tinyurl.com/3xcpel> for more details. The iTunes application is a free download from Apple.

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