

RESOURCE LIST

FREE CONTENT CREATION TOOLS

PicMonkey for free and easy photo editing, collages, photo illustration

Piktochart for creating infographics (or try a PowerPoint slide saved as an image or PDF!)

Canva for simple graphic design of posters, invites, cards, ads, social media images

GoAnimate for creating create animated infographics

Animoto for fast and easy videos and animated photo slideshows (music, text, and design templates included)

Issuu for publishing print documents online (fast, easy publishing from a PDF)

MailChimp for email, e-newsletters and email promotions (layout templates, customization, images and link support, and built-in CAN-SPAM law compliance)

WordPress.com if you need a free blog and/or website. **Blogger** is free too (and easier to use), but WordPress has more functionality and customization through thousands of plugins.

Prezi for cool, interactive presentations that are stored online (so you can present anywhere, on any computer.)

NOT FREE BUT INEXPENSIVE

PicMonkey, Animoto, Canva, or Piktochart **pro versions** for more functionality, usually sold as monthly subscriptions

GraphicRiver for inexpensive downloadable PowerPoint templates.

GraphicRiver is part of **Envato Market**, where you can find stores for graphics, photos, fonts, icons, and more.

PROJECT, DOCUMENT, AND CONTENT/SOCIAL MANAGEMENT TOOLS

Dropbox for file sharing

Google docs for collaboration

Hootsuite for social media planning, publishing, and monitoring

Storify for collecting tweets/posts related to a specific hashtag

Hootsuite and Dropbox also have subscription pro services.

A HANDY REFERENCE

Social image sizes and how to optimize for each platform http://blogs.constantcontact.com/social-media-image-sizes/