Distance Learning Resources

Zoom in to see details!

Photo Editing

Adobe Photoshop

Adobe Photoshop is a photo editing software that is available through the library computer labs. During the fall semester, you will be able to access this through virtual desktop.

Adobe Photoshop Basics

Digital Storytelling & Infographics

Canva

Canva is a graphic design platform where users can create presentations, posters, flyers, social media graphics, and pamphlets. In order to use Canva users need to create a free account.

Canva Tutorial

Adobe Spark

Adobe Spark is an online design application that allows you to create graphics, posters, and short videos. All Beloit College faculty and students are able to create an account.

Adobe Spark Documentation

Adobe Spark Tutorial

Flipgrid

Flipgrid is a website where instructors create categories and students respond to prompts with video reflections. This is a good tool for asynchronous discussions. It is available as a website and an app.

Flipgrid Tutorial

New Features Documentation

Video Captioning

YouTube Captioning

Captions are an important part of accessibility. Creating captions through YouTube is easy and free. Once you've created your video upload it to YouTube, add captions, and share the link with your students. You can keep your videos hidden so they are not discoverable to anyone without the link.

YouTube Captions Documentation

Video Editing

iMovie

All campus Macs are equipped with iMovie. You can use this tool to edit video and create mp4s that can be uploaded to YouTube.

iMovie Tutorial for Beginners

Adobe Premier

Adobe Premier is available through the library computer labs. During the fall semester, you will be able to access this through virtual desktop.

Adobe Premier Basics

Video Recording

Zoom Recording

In order to record and share a conference, use the following steps:

1. Use Zoom's local recording feature to record and save a conference locally to your computer.
2. Upload the recorded video to your Google Drive. All Beloit College faculty, staff, and students have unlimited storage space on their college Drive account.
3. Share a link to your uploaded video on Moodle, via email, or through other methods.

Zoom Recording Tutorial

PowerPoint

You can use PowerPoint to record your voice on each slide as you lecture.

Powerpoint Narration Tutorial

Video Conferencing

Google Hangouts Meet

This is the collaborative communication application included in G Suite for Education. It includes conferencing, screen-sharing, and chat.

Google Hangouts Meet Documentation

Google Hangouts Meet Tutorial

Zoom

Zoom is a video conferencing tool that allows you to meet with groups of people, share your screen, record meetings and create breakout rooms for group work. Pro accounts are available for all faculty and staff. Please submit an IT request to have an account made for you.

Zoom Documentation

Zoom Tutorial

Podcasting

Audacity

Audacity is an open source digital audio recording and editing application. This tool makes it easy to cut, copy, paste, and insert audio clips, adjust volumes with fades, and run basic audio enhancements, making it ideal for the beginning Podcaster.

Audacity Tutorial

Text Mining & Data Visualization

Voyant

Voyant is an open source, web-based application for reading and text analysis of digital texts, helping students identify and study patterns and trends within a text. Results can be downloaded as visualizations, tab-separated data, or embedded directly to your LMS.

Voyant Tutorial

Tableau

Tableau is a data visualization software that is capable of complex data modeling and has a wide variety of visualization outputs. Tableau Desktop and Tableau Prep Builder are free for students and instructors, as is Tableau Public.

Tableau Examples

Tableau Tutorial

Collaborative Text Annotation

Perusall

Perusall is a social annotation tool that allows faculty and students to collaboratively annotate digital texts and engage in discussion directly within a course reading.

Perusall Resource Guide

Student Website/Blog

WordPress

WordPress is a free website builder that contains dozens of templates. The interface is easy to use and versatile. Great resource for group projects and portfolios.

WordPress Documentation

Google Sites

Google Sites is a free website builder that is available for free. The interface is easy to use and versatile. Great resources for group projects and portfolios. Students and instructors use their Beloit credentials to login and create a site.

Google Sites Documentation

Google Sites Tutorial

Concept Maps

Coggle

Coggle is a freeware mind-mapping web application, that produces hierarchical documents with moveable branch-like structures. This tool is collaborative, meaning multiple students can populate a single mind map at one time.

Coggle Examples

Timelines

Timeline JS

Timeline JS is an open source tool powered by Google Sheets that builds visually rich and interactive timelines.

Timeline JS Tutorials

Timeline JS Example

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