

Top 100 Tools for Learning 2012

Below is a summary of the Top 100 Tools 2012 and where the Top 100 Tools are mainly being used – ie for **Personal/Professional** learning/productivity, in **Education** and/or in the **Enterprise** (for training, performance support and/or team collaboration). (Please note that the absence of a checkmark in a column does **not** mean that the tool is not, cannot or should not be used for that purpose!)

UP/DOWN since 2011	rank	TOOL	Notes	Pers/Prof	Edu	Ent
=	1	Twitter	Social network & micro-blogging service	x	x	
=	2	YouTube	Video-sharing site	x	x	
=	3	Google Docs/Drive	Office suite and data storage service	x	x	(x)
UP 11	4	Google Search	Web search engine	x		
=	5	WordPress	Blogging/website tool	x	x	x
=	6	Dropbox	File synchronization	x	x	(x)
DOWN 3	7	Skype	Text and voice chat tool	x	x	(x)
UP 11	8	PowerPoint	Presentation software	x	x	x
UP 5	9	Facebook	Social network	x	x	
UP 1	10	Wikipedia	Collaborative encyclopaedia	x	(x)	
DOWN 1	11	Moodle	Course management		x	(x)

			system			
UP 5	12	Evernote	Note-taking tool	x		
DOWN 4	13	Slideshare	Presentation hosting site	x	x	
DOWN 7	14	Prezi	Presentation software	x	x	
DOWN 3	15	Blogger/Blogspot	Blogging tool	x	x	
=	16	Google Reader	RSS Reader	x		
UP 9	17	Google+ / Hangouts	Social network/video meetings	x	x	
DOWN 5	18	Diigo	Social bookmarking/ annotation tool	x	x	
UP 23	19	Word	Word processing software	x	x	x
UP 11	20	Yammer	Private social networking engine	(x)	x	x
DOWN 11	21	Glogster EDU	Interactive poster tool		x	
=	22	Edmodo	Educational social learning network platform		x	
DOWN 2	23	LinkedIn	Professional social network	x		x
UP 9	24	Scoopit	Curation software	x	x	
UP 5	25	TED Talks/Ed	Inspirational tools/lessons	x	x	
DOWN 8	26	Jing	Screencasting tool	x	x	x
DOWN 7	27	Gmail	Web mail	x	(x)	(x)
=	28	Camtasia	Screencasting tool		x	x

=	29	Audacity	Audio recorder/editing tool	x	x	x
DOWN 7	30	Wikispaces	Wiki hosting platform	x	x	
DOWN 6	31	Voicethread	Digital storytelling platform		x	
UP 27	32	Adobe Connect	Web conferencing software			x
UP 10	33	Google Sites	Web/wiki hosting platform	x	x	(x)
UP 10	34	iPad and apps	Apple tablet and apps	x	x	x
UP 10	35	Google Chrome	Web browser	x		
NEW	36	Pinterest	Virtual pinboard	x	x	
UP 9	37	Articulate	E-learning authoring software		x	x
=	38	Google Maps	Interactive maps	x	x	x
DOWN 12	39	Animoto	Video creation software	x	x	
DOWN 3	40	Tweetdeck	Social media dashboard	x		
UP 32	41	Hootsuite	Social media dashboard	x		
UP 5	42	Snagit	Screen capture software	x	x	x
UP 5	43	Adobe Captivate	E-Learning authoring software		x	x
UP 20	44	Livebinders	Digital organizer	x	x	
UP 20	45	SharePoint	Collaboration platform		(x)	x

UP 6	46	Mindmeister	Mindmapping software	x	x	
UP 19	47	iTunes and iTunesU	Audio/video player / course distribution platform	x	x	
DOWN 24	48	Delicious	Social bookmarking tool	x	x	
UP 20	49	Outlook	Email client	x	x	x
UP 10	50	Blackboard Collaborate (previously Elluminate)	Web conferencing software		x	
UP 23	51	SurveyMonkey	Survey software	x	x	x
BACK	52	Google Scholar	Search engine for scholarly works	x	(x)	
BACK	53	Adobe Photoshop	Image editing software	x		x
BACK	54	WebEx	Web conferencing software			x
DOWN 20	55	Google Apps	Branded Google apps	x	x	x
UP 18	56	Khan Academy	Video learning platform	x	x	
NEW	57	Google Translate	Online language translator	x		
UP 24	58	Quizlet	Flashcards & study games		x	
DOWN 3	59	Scribd	Document sharing site	x	x	
DOWN 24	60	Flickr	Photo sharing site	x	x	
NEW	61	Flipboard	Social magazine for iPad etc	x		
NEW	62	Bing	Web search engine	x		

DOWN 6	63	Ning	Community platform	x	x	x
DOWN 13	64	Screenr	Screencasting tool	x	x	x
BACK	65	Firefox and addons	Web browser	x		
NEW	66	Instapaper	Read it later tool	x		
UP 2	67	Udutu	Collaborative course authoring		x	x
BACK	68	MovieMaker	Movie authoring tool	x	x	
BACK	69	Mindjet (prev Mindmanager)	Mindmapping tool	x		
UP 12	70	Kindle	E-book reader	x		
UP 29	71	OneNote	Note-taking software	x		
DOWN 18	72	Wallwisher (now Padlet)	Online noticeboard		x	
NEW	73	Zite	Social magazine for iPad	x		
DOWN 19	74	iPhone and apps	Apple smartphone and apps	x	x	x
UP 7	75	Poll Everywhere	Live audience polling	x	x	x
UP 14	76	Pocket (prev Read it Later)	Read it later software	x		
DOWN 3	77	Edublogs	Educational blogging platform	x	x	
DOWN 29	78	Vimeo	Video sharing site	x	x	
DOWN 40	79	Wordle	Word cloud generator	x	x	
DOWN 39	80	Symbaloo (and	Visual	x	x	

		Edu)	bookmarking dashboard			
=	81	Excel	Spreadsheet software	x	x	
UP 8	82	Paper.li	Curation tool	x		
DOWN 15	83	Lino	Sticky note service	x	x	
DOWN 44	84	Voki	Speaking avatars		x	
UP 5	85	Buddypress	Social engine (WordPress plugin)		x	x
DOWN 28	86	eFront	Course/Learning Management System		x	x
DOWN 26	87	OpenOffice	Office software	x	x	
DOWN 54	88	PB Works	Wiki software			x
NEW	89	Learnist	Pinning learning sites	x	x	
NEW	90	MentorMob	Create Learning Playlists	x	x	
DOWN 24	91	Mahara	ePortfolio/social networking platform		x	
NEW	92	Doodle	Event scheduling	x		x
BACK	93	Keynote	Presentation software	x		(x)
DOWN 6	94	Android phones and tablets	Devices using Google mobile operating system	x		x
DOWN 6	95	Blackboard	Course management system		x	
BACK	96	Tumblr	Micro-blogging platform	x		

NEW	97	Quora	Q&A platform	x		
NEW	98	Windows Skydrive	File synchronization	x		
NEW	99	Popplet	Online noticeboard	x	x	
DOWN 6	100	iMovie	Video creation software	x	x	