

Website of the Week: Online Interactive Whiteboards

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Try one of these free online interactive whiteboards. These are great for collaboration when you are in different locations. Use with your class in a lab setting or with a projector. These are also a wonderful tool to use when tutoring students. Start a board and invite others to join today!

Twiddla

<http://www.twiddla.com/>

Mark up websites, graphics, and photos, or start brainstorming on a blank canvas. Browse the web with your friends or make that conference call more productive than ever. No plug-ins, downloads, or firewall voodoo - it's all here, ready to go when you are. Browser-agnostic, user-friendly. Our personal favorite!

Scribblar

<http://www.scribblar.com/>

Multi-user whiteboard, live audio, image collaboration, text-chat and more! Features include: Real-time multi-user whiteboard, Image upload and download, Text chat with userlist, Crystal-clear live audio, No user or session limits. This is one of the best online whiteboards available.

Dabbleboard

<http://www.dabbleboard.com/>

Dabbleboard is an online collaboration application that's centered around the whiteboard. With a new type of drawing interface that's actually easy and fun to use, Dabbleboard gets out of your way and just lets you draw. Finally the whiteboard enters the digital age!

Scriblink

<http://www.scriblink.com/>

Scriblink is a free digital whiteboard that users can share online in real-time. Privacy: the board is all yours, open only to the people you choose to invite, Dynamic Tools

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use shapes, hundreds of colors, a size bar, a text feature, and a grid to help guide your drawings, File Options

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gives you the ability to print, save, and email your work, Image Uploader

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upload an image onto the whiteboard as the background, allowing you to share it, mark it, deface it, or highlight key elements, In-Screen Chat

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when working with others, no need to sign in to third party software, simply use our in-screen chat, VOIP

Conferencing

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if you have a mic for your computer, you can automatically connect with your collaborators (no

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software necessary) and talk for free for as long as you like, File transfer

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when emailing is too much of a hassle, simply transfer files directly to anyone you're working with.

Skrbl

<http://www.skrbl.com/index.aspx>

Simple and easy online multi user whiteboard, start skrbl, give out your URL & start working together. Sketch, text, share files, upload pictures all in one common shared space. There are no new tools to learn, nothing to download, nothing to install. Brainstorm on our simple whiteboard to start thinking together, everyone sees the same screen; everybody gets on the same page.