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AutoMouse Clicker	http://www.tucows.com/preview/347297	Dwell clicking software. Mouse movement is monitored when the mouse stops for a predetermined time a click is sent. This removes the need to use the buttons on the mouse.
Gaze Talk	http://www.oatsoft.org/Software/gaze-talk	A predictive text entry system that has a restricted on-screen keyboard with ambiguous layout for severely disabled people. The main reason for using such a keyboard layout is that it enables the use of an eye tracker with a low spatial resolution (e.g., a web-camera based eye tracker).
Non Visual Desktop Access (NVDA)	http://www.oatsoft.org/Software/nvda	A free and open-source screen reader for the Windows Operating System, enabling blind and vision impaired people to use their computers for no more cost than the computer and Operating System itself.
PowerTalk	http://fullmeasure.co.uk/powertalk/	A free program that automatically speaks any presentation or slide show running in Microsoft PowerPoint for Windows.
pVoice	http://www.pvoice.org/showpage/en/pvoice	pVoice is an application for Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). Disabled people who cannot speak and have very little possibilities to operate a computer can use pVoice by selecting photo's or symbols to generate speech output.
ReadPlease	http://www.readplease.com/	Reads any text you see on your screen - all purpose text-to-speech software.
RoboBraille	http://www1.robobraille.org/websites/acj/robobraille.nsf?OpenDatabase	RoboBraille automates the translation of text documents into Braille and speech. The service is available free of charge to all non-commercial users.
SMIRK	http://smirk.herts.ac.uk/index.html	SMIRK a tool for capturing, producing and then sending audio-visual presentations over the internet . SMIRK enables <i>anybody</i> to produce accessible (c) presentations that can be streamed over the web. The presentations are produced at the desk without any technician support. Audio, graphics and captioning are the basic building blocks but other elements such as Flash movies, video and links (internal and external) are easy to include.
Talkr	http://www.talkr.com/	Talkr allows you to listen to text-only blogs on your MP3 Player.
Thunder	http://www.screenreader.net	Thunder is award-winning free screenreader talking software for blind and visually impaired people. Thunder is a reading aid and restores the ability to write, keep up to date with information, learning and work, while remaining within the mainstream of Society.

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EclipseCrossword	http://www.eclipsecrossword.com/index.html	EclipseCrossword is the fast, <i>easy</i> , free way to create crossword puzzles in minutes. It's never been simpler—just give EclipseCrossword a list of words and clues, and it does the rest. In seconds, you'll have a crossword puzzle with just the words you want. EclipseCrossword has been downloaded a million times by people just like you.
Game maker	http://www.yoyogames.com/gamemaker	Using easy to learn drag-and-drop actions, you can create professional looking games within very little time. You can make games with backgrounds, animated graphics, music and sound effects, and even 3D games! And when you've become more experienced, there is a built-in programming language, which gives you the full flexibility of creating games with Game Maker. What is best, is the fact that Game Maker can be used free of charge.
Hot Potatoes	http://www.halfbakedsoftware.com/	The Hot Potatoes suite includes six applications, enabling you to create interactive multiple-choice, short-answer, jumbled-sentence, crossword, matching/ordering and gap-fill exercises for the World Wide Web. Hot Potatoes is not freeware, but it is free of charge for publicly funded, non-profit, educational users who make their pages available on the web. Other users must pay for a licence.
Memorize In A Flash	http://www.memorizeinaflash.com/index.html	We strive to be the one site on the internet regarding memory and learning. We have an FREE! online flash card program for you to study and test with. This system will not just flash cards for you, but keep track of your progress and test you on the cards you need tested on the most.
Millionaire Game Editor	http://csfsoftware.co.uk/MILL_info.htm	This software allows you to create and play your own 'who wants to be a millionaire' games. The software incorporates 2 programs, the Quiz program (freeware) which is used to play the game with the question files that you write and the Quiz Editor program (trialware) which allows you to create and edit question files for use with the Quiz program. The package was designed to be used in an educational context (interactive white board or projector) and runs full screen at a resolution of 1024x768. Both programs temporarily change the screen resolution if needed whilst in use and reset the resolution when ended.
TOIA	http://www.toia.ac.uk/	An advanced online assessment management system available free of charge to all UK further and higher education institutions. Optimised for compliance with the developing international specifications for assessment content, TOIA aims to remove many of the barriers for teachers who wish to move into computer-assisted assessment - and avoid lock-in to a particular proprietary system.
VARC	http://www.varc-learn.com/english/page.asp?p=questionnaire	VARC is a questionnaire that provides users with a profile of their learning preferences. These preferences are about the ways that they want to take-in and give-out information.

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Blogger	http://www.blogger.com/start?hl=en	A blog is your easy-to-use web site, where you can quickly post thoughts, interact with people, and more. All for FREE.
Blogs2teach	http://www.blogs2teach.net/	Produced for UK education practitioners and their learners. It allows you to easily create, setup and manage free personalised weblogs starting from our selection of 22 basic themes. There are no cost implications and you retain full admin control over your weblog.
Edublogs	http://edublogs.org/	Blogging tool for education use only.
Google Blog Search	http://blogsearch.google.com/	Blog Search is Google search technology focused on blogs.
Lifetype	http://www.lifetype.net/	LifeType is an open-source blogging platform with support for multiple blogs and users in a single installation.
LiveJournal	http://www.livejournal.com/	You can use LiveJournal in many different ways: as a private journal, a blog, a discussion forum, a social network, and more.
Moblog	http://moblog.co.uk/	You take photos, shoot video or capture audio with your camera phone and then email them to us, direct from the phone, where-ever you are. The media file is then put online in your very own mobile-multi-mediablog - instantly sharing the moment.
Photopages	http://www.fotopages.com/	A website that allows you to create your own photolog. What is a photolog? It's like a blog, but its designed for people who take lots of photographs. You can use it to create a photo journal, a visual diary, a photo album, or even a regular blog.
Technorati	http://www.technorati.com/	Currently tracking 108.4 million blogs and over 250 million pieces of tagged social media. They search, surface, and organize blogs and the other forms of independent, user-generated content (photos, videos, voting, etc.) increasingly referred to as "citizen media."
Twitter	http://twitter.com/	A micro blog
Typepad	http://www.typepad.com/	Premier blogging service for professionals, hosting many of the world's most popular blogs and small business websites. TypePad's ease of use enables you to create a blog in minutes.
Wordpress	http://wordpress.org/	A self hosting blogging tool with numerous amounts of plugins.

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Bubbl.us	http://www.bubbl.us/	Bubbl.us is a simple and free web application that lets you brainstorm online. Create colorful mind maps online; Share and work with friends; Embed your mind map in your blog or website; Email and print your mind map; Save your mind map as an image
Deepamehta	http://www.deepamehta.de/	DeepaMehta is a software platform for Knowledge Management. Knowledge is represented in a semantic network and is handled collaboratively. DeepaMehta combines interdisciplinary research with the idea of Open Source to generate a true benefit for workflow as well as for social processes. At the same time Deepa Mehta is an indian movie director.
Freemind	http://freemind.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page	FreeMind is a premier free mind-mapping software written in Java. The recent development has hopefully turned it into high productivity tool. We are proud that the operation and navigation of FreeMind is faster than that of MindManager because of one-click "fold / unfold" and "follow link" operations.
Labrinth	http://www.gnome.org/~dscorgie/labyrinth.html	Labyrinth is a lightweight mind-mapping tool, written in Python using Gtk and Cairo to do the drawing. It is intended to be as light and intuitive as possible, but still provide a wide range of powerful features.
Mindmeister	http://www.mindmeister.com/	MindMeister supports all the standard features of a classic mind mapping tool - only online, and with as many simultaneous users as you like!
Mindomo	http://www.mindomo.com/	Mindomo is a versatile Web-based mind mapping tool, delivering the capabilities of desktop mind mapping software in a Web browser - with no complex software to install or maintain. Create, edit mind maps, and share them with your colleagues or your friends.
Mindraider	http://mindraider.sourceforge.net/	MindRaider is Semantic Web outline. It aims to connect the tradition of outline editors with emerging technologies. MindRaider mission is to organize not only the content of your hard drive but also your cognitive base and social relationships in a way that enables quick navigation, concise representation and inferencing.
Visual Understanding Environment (VUE)	http://vue.uit.tufts.edu/	The Visual Understanding Environment (VUE) project at Tufts UIT Academic Technology is focused on creating flexible tools for managing and integrating digital resources in support of teaching, learning and research. VUE provides a flexible visual environment for structuring, presenting, and sharing digital information. Using VUE's concept mapping interface, faculty and students design semantic networks of digital resources drawn from digital libraries, local and remote file systems, and the Web.

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5min	http://www.5min.com/	A place to find short video solutions for practical questions and a place for people to share their knowledge.
Bubbleshare	http://www.bubbleshare.com	Just upload your photos, and if you care to, remix them and add comments or your own voice to them. BubbleShare generates a private link for your friends and family to view and sends it with one click. You can even add your album to your blog.
eHow	http://www.ehow.com/	Comment on articles and interact with other members through a robust set of social networking tools. You can even write your own How To articles with our easy-to-use publishing tools that let you express your knowledge through text, images, and video.
Expert Village	http://www.expertvillage.com/	A repository of how-to videos and articles featuring advice from recognized experts in their fields. Our philosophy is to film and interview leading experts who teach you what they know.
Flickr	http://www.flickr.com/	Flickr is an online photo management and sharing application. It helps people make their photos available to the people who matter to them, and it enables new ways of organising photos
Graspr	http://www.graspr.com/html/index.php	A social media and learning company building the first interactive, online community that enables people to connect and share their life experiences and expertise with people who are seeking it.
Instructables	http://www.instructables.com/home	Instructables is a web-based documentation platform where passionate people share what they do and how they do it, and learn from and collaborate with others.
Picasa	http://picasa.google.com/	Picasa is a free software download from Google that helps you: Locate and organise all the photos on your computer. Edit and add effects to your photos with a few simple clicks. Share your photos with others through email, prints and on the web: it's fast, easy and free.
Sclipo	http://sclipo.com/	A social utility that allows you to share your skills and knowledge through video and webcam. Teach your skills and knowledge to anybody in the world through video or webcam. Learn through videos and live webcam just about anything, health, sports, software, cooking, cars, etc.
SuTree	http://www.sutree.com/	Index & library of free video lessons, video tutorials, video lectures & video how to guides.
TeacherTube	http://www.teachertube.com/	Provide an online community for sharing instructional videos. Fills a need for a more educationally focused, safe venue for teachers, schools, and home learners. It is a site to provide anytime, anywhere professional development with teachers teaching teachers. As well, it is a site where teachers can post videos designed for students to view in order to learn a concept or skill.
VideoJug	http://www.videojug.com/	A library of factual content online. Our professionally-produced, high definition video content covers every conceivable topic and delivers the definitive online "encyclopaedia of life".
YouTube	http://www.youtube.com/	Everyone can watch videos on YouTube. People can see first-hand accounts of current events, find videos about their hobbies and interests, and discover the quirky and unusual.

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Audacity	http://audacity.sourceforge.net/	Free, open source software for recording and editing sounds. It is available for Mac OS X, Microsoft Windows, GNU/Linux, and other operating systems.
Freecorder Toolbar	http://applian.com/freecorder3/	a revolutionary new browser-based audio recording program, combining state of the art recording technology, ease-of-use, and some great browser enhancements. And best of all, it's 100% FREE! You can use Freecorder Toolbar for: Recording Songs. Extracting Audio from Videos. Recording Internet Radio. Recording from your PC's Microphone or Line-in ports
Wavepad	http://downloads.zdnet.co.uk/0,1000000375,39296452s,00.htm	WavePad is a sound editor for Windows that lets you make and edit voice and other audio recordings. You can cut, copy, and paste parts of recordings and, if required, add effects such as echo, amplification, and noise reduction.
iTunes	http://www.apple.com/itunes/download/	Want to listen to your favourite radio shows and audio and video programs anytime? The iTunes Store offers over 100,000 podcast episodes from independent creators and big names like HBO, NPR, ESPN, The Onion, CBS Sports, and The New York Times.
Juice	http://juicereceiver.sourceforge.net/	Want to listen to internet audio programs but can't when they are scheduled? This program lets you create your own custom online audio anytime, anywhere. .
Talkr	http://www.talkr.com/	Provides a service that allows you to <i>listen</i> to your favourite text-only news sources rather than read them. If you can point us to an RSS or Atom feed (a machine-readable version of your favourite blog or news source) we will convert that feed from text to speech. Talkr can also provide you with a podcast of your favourite news sources.
PodsafeAudio	http://podsafeaudio.com/	This site aims to provide a location where musicians can upload music under the Creative Commons license for use in Podcasts, Mashups, Shoutcasts, Webcasts and every other kind of 'casting' that exists on the 'net.
Podsafe Music Network	http://music.podshow.com/	This site provides podsafe music to be used within podcasts. This site also enables you to broadcast your own podcasts.
Feed For All	http://www.feedforall.com/	Create RSS feeds & podcasts, edit RSS feeds & podcasts, manage and publish RSS feeds, create iTunes compatible podcasts

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dotFolio	http://dotfolio.org/	dotFOLIO is an e-portfolio system with the goal of supporting lifelong personal learning and development. dotFOLIO is an open source project.
Elgg	http://elgg.org	Elgg is an open source social platform based around choice, flexibility and openness. It can also be integrated with Moodle
LUSID	http://www.oucs.ox.ac.uk/ltg/projects/lusid/	<i>LUSID</i> enables you to: record your experiences and achievements and to reflect on them in terms of skills which might well be useful for employment; to keep a journal or log; to plan goals and activities; to perform skills audits and access skills guidance and to automatically construct your CV.
Mahara	http://www.mahara.org/	Mahara is a fully featured open source electronic portfolio, weblog, resume builder and social networking system, connecting users and creating online communities. Mahara is designed to provide users with the tools to demonstrate their life-long learning, skills and development over time to selected audiences.
OneFile	http://www1.onefile.co.uk/	OneFile ePortfolio is an easy-to-use online assessment solution that can be used for vocational qualifications like NVQ, SVQ, ITQ, Key Skills and Technical Certificates. Features include action planning, assessing against criteria, providing feedback, verifying, auditing, management reporting and much more. Our system is endorsed by City & Guilds and Edexcel as well as being supported by many more awarding bodies.
Petal	http://www.brookes.ac.uk/research/odl/petal/petal_home.html	Petal addresses the lack of open source tools designed to build ePortfolios in the UK context. It will build on good practice and re-use existing open source software wherever appropriate. A personal e-portfolio is more than the CV of the 21st century, with a list of qualifications and experience. An e-portfolio can help learners reflect on their learning, help people move and progress from school to college to university and into work, help workers to learn on the job, and help increase participation in education and lifelong learning.
The Open Source Portfolio	http://www.osportfolio.org/	Individual learners and instructors use the electronic portfolio system as a repository to store and organize digital evidence of teaching and learning. Like a web-based file system, users can upload files of any type, organize them in folders, and then reference them in presentations or compositions they design to share with a particular audience or multiple audiences. For individual students and instructors, the portfolio system provides a convenient and accessible space and the tools to represent individual learning and competencies. Instructors can use the system to design guided reflective processes which help learners integrate and enhance what they have learned. Further, it provides a rich set of tools to design formative and summative assessments.

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AroundMe	http://www.barnraiser.org/index.php?wp=software	AROUNDMe is a suite of social tools; a social toolkit from which you can build your Internet identity, create networks and contribute to collaborative environments.
Bebo	http://www.bebo.com/	Bebo is the next generation social networking site where members can stay in touch with their College friends, connect with friends, share photos, discover new interests and just hang out.
Dolphin	http://www.boonex.com/products/dolphin/	All in one, customizable and under your full control. You're limited only by your imagination - not by software. Dolphin Smart Community Builder is a universal, free, open source software that allows you to build any kind of online community. With a huge variety of features & options, you can quickly develop your very unique and successful website.
Elgg	http://elgg.org	Elgg is an open source social platform based around choice, flexibility and openness. It can also be integrated with Moodle
Facebook	http://www.facebook.com	Facebook is a social utility that connects people with friends and others who work, study and live around them. People use Facebook to keep up with friends, upload an unlimited number of photos, share links and videos, and learn more about the people they meet.
Mahara	http://www.mahara.org/	Mahara is a fully featured open source electronic portfolio, weblog, resume builder and social networking system, connecting users and creating online communities. Mahara is designed to provide users with the tools to demonstrate their life-long learning, skills and development over time to selected audiences.
MugShot	http://mugshot.org/main	Mugshot makes it easy to show off what you're doing online and keep track of what your friends are up to. Mugshot is designed and developed in the context of an open source community project.
Myspace	http://www.myspace.com/	MySpace is an online community that lets you meet your friends' friends, share photos, journals and interests with your growing network of mutual friends!
Ning	http://www.ning.com/	Create a full social network for free that you can customize and brand as your own.
PeopleAggregator	http://www.broadbandmechanics.com/	Social networking and blogging are now commodity features. PeopleAggregator brings social web features to existing software or provides a stand alone social network of your own.

Video/screen Capture

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Cam Studio	http://camstudio.org/	CamStudio is able to record all screen and audio activity on your computer and create industry-standard AVI video files and using its built-in SWF Producer can turn those AVIs into lean, mean, bandwidth-friendly Streaming Flash videos (SWFs)
MWSnap	http://www.mirekw.com/winfreeware/mwsnap.html	A small yet powerful Windows program for snapping (capturing) images from selected parts of the screen. Current version is capable of capturing the whole desktop, a highlighted window, an active menu, a control, or a fixed or free rectangular part of the screen. MWSnap handles 5 most popular graphics formats and contains several graphical tools: a zoom, a ruler, a colour picker and a window spy. It can be also used as a fast picture viewer or converter.
Quick Screen Capture	http://www.etrusoft.com/	A powerful screen capture and image editing utility. It allows you to take screenshots from any part of your screen in more than 10 ways, and save images in BMP/JPG/GIF formats. Supports hotkey, auto-saving, clipboard. You can edit the screenshot by drawing shapes, arrows, text, filling colour, cropping, resizing and so on. It is easy to use and user friendly!
Replay Screencast	http://applian.com/replay-screencast/index.php	The easiest way to capture whatever you see on your screen, and turn it into a video movie file, or "screencast." Plus, you can add audio from what you hear on your speakers, or by talking through your PC's microphone. Replay Screencast is a great way to make Software Demos and Tutorials, produce Powerpoint Videos, record Flash, QuickTime, and DRM protected videos, and a lot more.
Screen Hunter 5	http://wisdom-soft.com/products/screenhunter_free.htm	A completely free screen capture software for you to easily take screenshots.
Snippy	http://www.bhelpuri.net/Snippy/default.htm	How often have you carefully selected some text from a Web page and copied it to an email message? Snippy makes this a snap! Simply click on the little Snippy icon in the taskbar notification area, and mark out the region of the screen that you want to copy — that's it, you're done! The cut-out image will now be in your clipboard, and you can paste it in another application.
VirtualDub	http://www.virtualdub.org/	VirtualDub is a video capture/processing utility for 32-bit Windows platforms (95/98/ME/NT4/2000/XP), licensed under the GNU General Public License (GPL). It lacks the editing power of a general-purpose editor such as Adobe Premiere, but is streamlined for fast linear operations over video.
Wink	http://www.debugmode.com/wink/	Wink is a Tutorial and Presentation creation software, primarily aimed at creating tutorials on how to use software (like a tutor for MS-Word/Excel etc). Using Wink you can capture screenshots, add explanations boxes, buttons, titles etc and generate a highly effective tutorial for your users.

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Google Docs	http://www.google.com/google-d-s/intl/en/tour1.html	Create, edit and upload quickly Import your existing documents, spreadsheets and presentations, or create new ones from scratch. Access and edit from anywhere All you need is a Web browser. Your documents are stored securely online. Share changes in real time Invite people to your documents and make changes together, at the same time. It's free.
JSPWiki	http://www.jspwiki.org/	A feature-rich and extensible WikiWiki engine built around the standard J2EE components (Java, servlets, JSP).
MediaWiki	http://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/MediaWiki	A free software wiki package originally written for Wikipedia. It is now used by several other projects of the non-profit Wikimedia Foundation and by many other wikis,
PBWiki	http://pbwiki.com/education.wiki	Start collaborating in seconds. Easy, powerful and right where you need it.. Access from anywhere. – Eliminate schedule conflicts. Stop worrying about mailbox size limits.. Secure collaboration – It doesn't have to be hard to use to be hardened. Let us manage security, backups and revisions for you.. Free – Easy to upgrade at any time to one of our industry leading premium editions.. Useful – PBwiki means quickly engaging your students/staff on your project.
TiddlyWiki	http://www.tiddlywiki.org/wiki/Main_Page	TiddlyWiki is a single-file, self-contained wiki for managing micro-content, written in JavaScript. A complete TiddlyWiki is stored in a single file on your computer, and thus belongs to the class of Single Page Applications. That makes it super-easy to move your TiddlyWiki around on a USB stick or by emailing it to yourself.
Wetpaint	http://www.wetpaint.com/	The heart of the Wetpaint advantage is its ability to allow anyone — especially those without technical skill — to create and contribute to websites written for and by those who share a passion or interest. To do this, Wetpaint combines the best aspects of wikis, blogs, forums and social networks so anyone can click and type on the web.
Wikispaces	http://www.wikispaces.com/	Create simple web pages that groups, friends, & families can edit together (online).
Writeboard	http://www.writeboard.com/	Writeboards are sharable, web-based text documents that let you save every edit, roll back to any version, and easily compare changes. Use Wirteboard to write solo or collaborate with others.
X-WIKI	http://www.xwiki.com/xwiki/bin/view/Main/	XWiki provides web based collaborative solutions designed to effectively share and organize information among teams, throughout your organization, and beyond. It uses advanced Open Source technology to deliver enterprise ready solutions with the flexibility to meet your organisation's evolving needs.

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Flash Earth	http://www.flashearth.com/	An experimental application that uses satellite and aerial imagery from online mapping websites without official consent
Google Earth	http://earth.google.com/	Google Earth combines the power of Google Search with satellite imagery, maps, terrain and 3D buildings to put the world's geographic information at your fingertips.
Frappr	http://frappr.com	Frappr! is the Web's best community mapper. We help turn your ordinary Web pages into interactive, fun and engaging destinations. Frappr! was launched in 2005 by Kun, James and Brian, three friends from UC Berkeley and USC who wanted to keep track of their friends' whereabouts after college. More than 2 million Frappr! Maps have been created so far, and the number keeps growing every day.
GIMPShop	http://gimpshopdotnet.blogspot.com/	GIMPShop is a free Open Source image editor that is similar to the popular Adobe Photoshop. Specifically GIMPShop is a version of the GIMP that has been edited to be more user-friendly for Photoshop users.
LAMS (Learning Activity Management System)	http://www.lamsfoundation.org/	New tool for designing, managing and delivering online collaborative learning activities. It provides teachers with a highly intuitive visual authoring environment for creating sequences of learning activities. These activities can include a range of individual tasks, small group work and whole class activities based on both content and collaboration.
Google SketchUp	http://sketchup.google.com/	A 3D modelling software tool that's easy to learn, simple to use, and lets you place your models in Google Earth. Are you remodelling a kitchen, landscaping your back yard or adding a deck to your home? Google SketchUp makes it faster, easier and a lot more fun.
Fwink	http://lundie.ca/fwink/	Fwink is a free and open source webcam application for Windows. It takes still images from your camera at timed intervals and puts them on your web site with FTP. You can add effects like text messages, time stamps and an overlay image.
Open Office	http://www.openoffice.org/	OpenOffice.org is a multiplatform and multilingual office suite and an open-source project. Compatible with all other major office suites, the product is free to download, use, and distribute.
Skype	http://www.skype.com/intl/en-gb/	Talk, listen, watch, read, write to anyone, anywhere in the world without worrying about cost, distance or time.
Second Life	http://secondlife.com/	Second Life is a 3-D virtual world entirely created by its Residents. Since opening to the public in 2003, it has grown explosively and today is inhabited by millions of Residents from around the globe.