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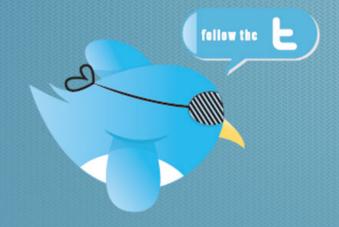
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Social Media in the Classroom

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If you can't beat 'em, join 'em? Meet them where they are already at....

Social Media.....



Listen

Learn

Social Media

Contribute

Build Community

Social Media Channels



- Facebook
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Snapchat
- YouTube
- Google Hangout
- Live Streaming
- Wordle



Facebook



Jack Reacher Movie

⊯∆ Like



Facebook Page



Facebook Profile

Tom Cruise

Welcome to the Official www.TomCruise.com Facebook page! Tom Cruise news, events, pics & video from the

TomCruise.com team. Follow us at Twitter:

Facebook Group

Facebook in the Classroom

- Groups to collaborate between two different courses
- Groups for student projects
- Groups/Page for journaling
- Reading/Lecture Summary Posts
- Document a class trip or study abroad
- Bring in experts from the field for feedback (Alumni)

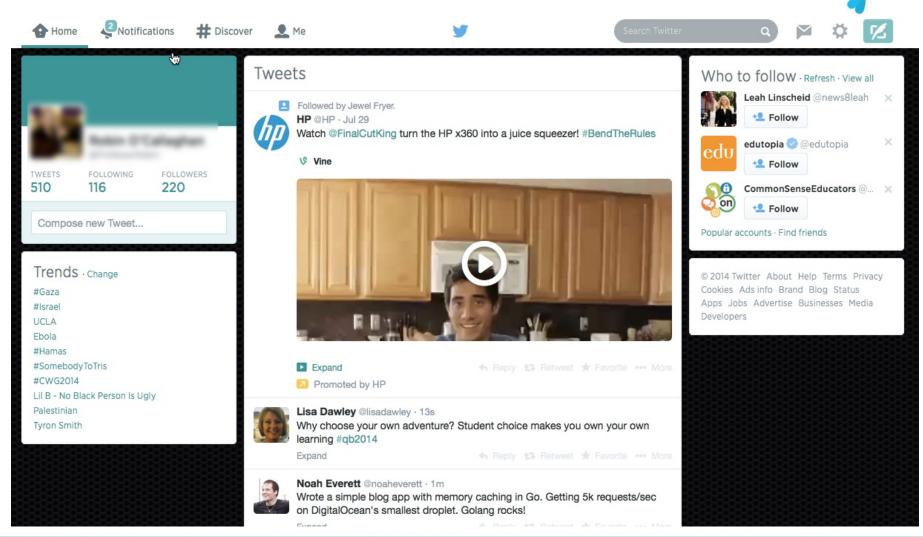
What is Twitter



- 140 characters to write a headline
- You can follow people and people can follow you.
- A Twitter hashtag,(#) used before a word or phrase, allows users to follow conversations on a given topic.
- Tweet pictures, web links, information...
 etc.

Twitter Interface





Twitter Examples

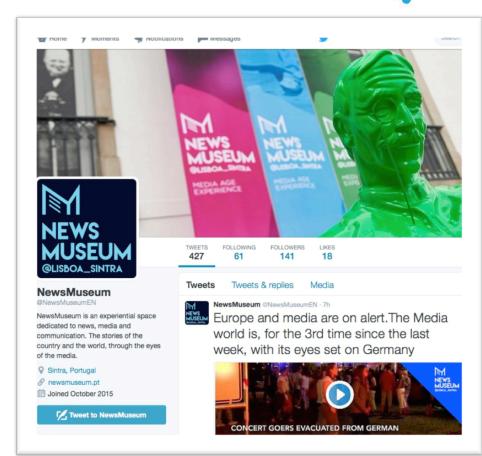


- Allows for immediate and real-time assessment of the lecture or class discussion
- Develop supplemental curriculum for concepts and ideas that students don't understand based on the lecture
- Gives students "automatic awareness" of what they are learning and understanding



Twitter in the Classroom

- Allows students to synthesize a lot of information into manageable pieces
- It promotes a learning community inside & outside the classroom
- Can spark good discussion on a specific topic



Instagram

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- Pictures and 30-second videos.
- Follow and share content through this channel
- Like, comment and Tweet the posts.
- URL in Profile



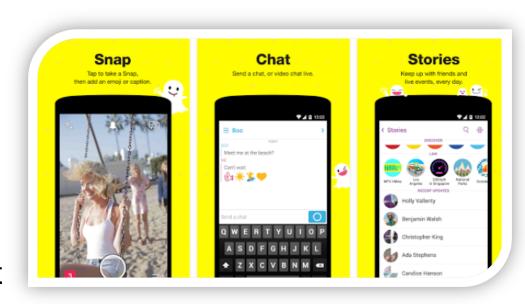
Instragram in the Classroom



- Terms and definitions
- Current events as related to course materials
- 30-second lecture reflections
- Share reading recommendations
- Tours or field trip pictures/videos
- Showcase student work
- "shout outs" for excellent student examples
- Students can follow experts on Instagram

Snapchat

- Text, Images and videos (filters)
- Messaging App to create "snaps"
- 10-seconds or 24-hour story
- Followers and you can follow
- Accessible and convenient
- Analytics shows you who watched the "snap"



Snapchat in the Classroom



Terms & Definitions

- Post snaps before an exam to study
- Top 5 important concepts
- Snaps of "real life" examples
 - Tour of White House
 - Conference sessions

Learning a new language

- Take pictures of items and text tool
- Quick and easy for vocabulary

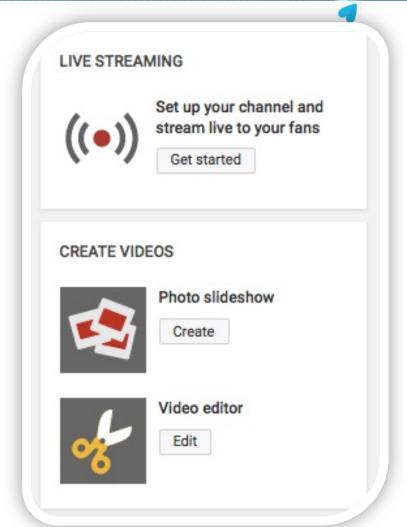
Prime class discussions

- Use the text tool to create class discussion questions
- Reading questions

YouTube Presentations

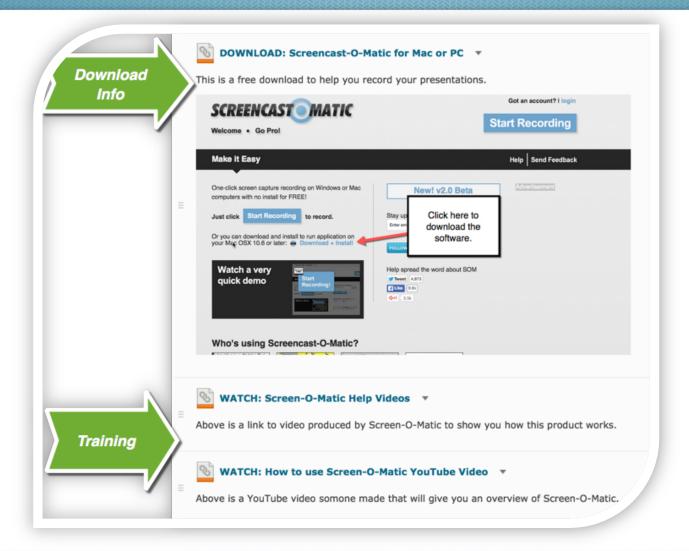
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- Student produced selfreflections after readings, recorded lectures, end of module or assignments.
- Discussion Boards with YouTube Links to watch then respond via text/video
- Presentations with slide shows or PowerPoints
- Several options for creating videos in YouTube



Screencast-o-matic

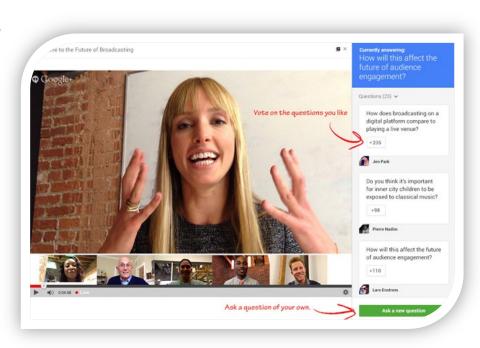




Google Hangouts



- Web-based tool by Google to create a virtual room
- Camera and chat feature
- 10 people
- Requires you to have a Google Plus (G+) account
- Google Hangout On Air-Broadcast
- Integrates with YouTube



Google Hangout in the Classroom



- Bring Subject Matter Experts right into your classroom
- Record your discussion in the hangout as a resources for your students
- Virtual office hours
- Group Presentations that can be recorded and distributed right to YouTube.
- Connecting your alumni with current students
- Connecting with a mentor

Google Hangout







Live Streaming Apps



- Periscope, Meerkat, Blab, & Facebook Live
- Lets you broadcast live using your smartphone, tablet or computer
- Technology: Webcamera, Chat and Emoji feature
- Live anywhere you have a wifi connection

Live Streaming in the Classroom

- Arrange virtual tours landmarks, museums, businesses...etc
- Live meeting with an industry expert
- Conduct a live survey
- Virtual "gallery-walk"
- Broadcast a lab demonstration
- Student join live streams
- Pre/post test summary live stream

Word Clouds



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- Worditout.com
- Tagcrowd.com
- tag
- tagul.com

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