

Leveraging Web 2.0 Tools for Teaching, Research & Fun

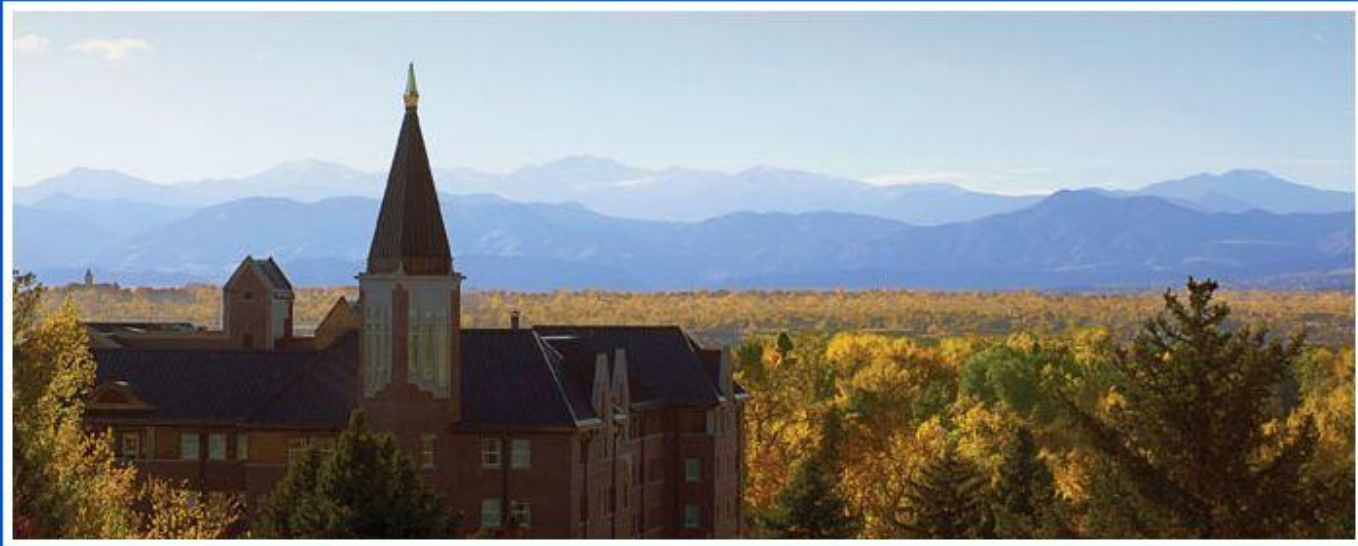
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Agenda

Demonstrate how to use the following 4 Web 2.0 Tools:

- Jing – free software for creating screen shots & video tutorials
- Picnik – free image editing software
- Dvolver – free simple movie maker
- Gabbly – free text chat tool

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Jing - www.jingproject.com

- [Jing](#) is free software that allows you to create screenshots and videos that can easily be shared online.
- You can store and easily share your Jing creations for free at Screencast.com.
- Ways to use Jing:
 - Quickly create screen shots
 - Create annotated visual elements
 - Clarify important concepts
 - Create short narrated tutorials
 - Tool for student projects

Jing Continued...

- Examples and Support
 - Syllabus Tutorial
 - Jing Help Center
 - Taking Your First Capture Tutorial
- Pros
 - FREE!!!
 - Easy to use
 - Provides method for storing and sharing
 - Free tutorials
- Cons
 - Limited to 5 minutes in length
 - No editing capabilities
 - SWF format only

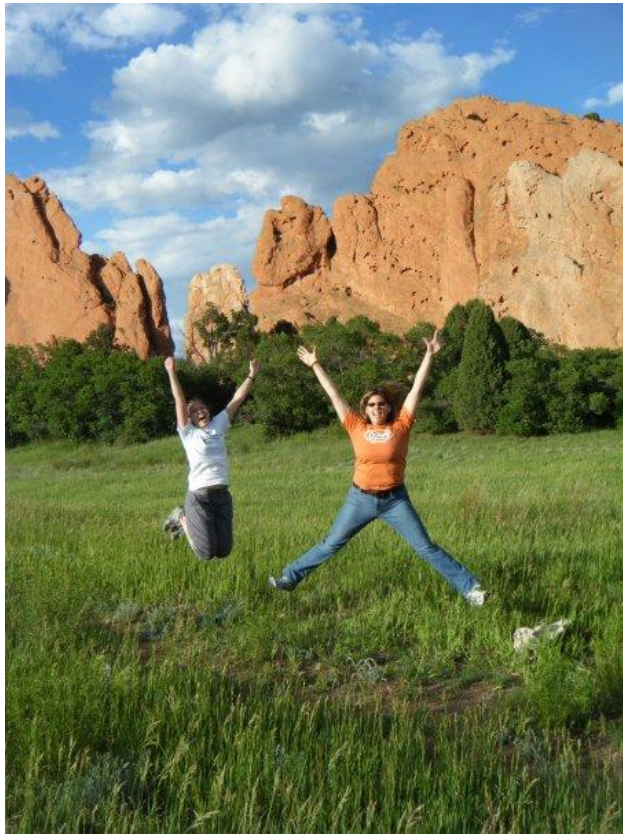
Picnik – www.picnik.com

[Picnik](http://www.picnik.com) is FREE online image editing software.

- Ways to use picnik:
 - Resize images
 - Crop images
 - Frame images
 - Add effects to images

Picnik Examples & Demo

Before



After



Picnik Pros & Cons

- Pros
 - FREE!!!
 - No download required, nothing to install
 - No registration or account required
 - Integrates with Facebook, Flickr, etc.
- Cons
 - Buggy (Avoid Internet Explorer Browser - works best with Firefox on a PC)
 - Premium features require Picnik Premium edition (\$24.95 per year)

Dvolver - www.dvolver.com

Dvolver is a simple animated moviemaker. Users select setting and create lines for characters in their movie.

Uses:

- Student team projects & presentations
- Creative way to present important concepts
- Foreign language courses
- Diversity/HR training
- Role Playing

Examples & Demonstration:

- Foreign Language - [Le Rendez-Vous](#)
- [Community College Student Profiles](#)

Dvolver – Pros and Cons

- **Pros**

- FREE!!!
- Simple to use
- Membership not required to create movies

- **Cons**

- Limited technical support and help documentation
- No audio narration option
- Limited number of characters
- No Controls
- Inability to Edit

Gabbly - www.gabbly.com

- [Gabbly](http://www.gabbly.com) is a chat tool that allows you to chat from any webpage.
- Type gabbly.com/ in front of a webpage and chat with anyone visiting the page at the same time.
- For example, to chat on CNN, just type gabbly.com/cnn.com
- Ways to use Gabbly:
 - Quickly set up text chats on the fly
 - Invite students to explore a website together in real time
 - Invite colleagues to collaborate on a website in real time

****IMPORTANT**** This tool does not work correctly (July 2009)

Gabbly Pros & Cons

- Pros
 - FREE!!!
 - Generic - account not required
 - Nothing to download and install
 - Ability to embed and create private chatrooms
 - Works on any website
- Cons
 - Does not work with the latest web browsers!!!!
 - Browsers supported (Firefox 1.5, IE 6.0, Safari 2.0)
 - Limited technical support

Your Favorite FREE Web 2.0 Tools

Questions???

Thank You!!!

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