

**The Internet and Higher Education**  
**Editor's Choice**  
**Online Learning Resources:**  
**Web 2.0 tools and Web sites for Online Learning**

**Note the reader:** This list is an update to the resources shared in the article, "*Editor's Choice 2008: Selected Online Learning Resources*", Laurie P. Dringus, *The Internet and Higher Education, Volume 11*. The article will be accessible from ScienceDirect, Elsevier Sciences' electronic database. The file on this website is maintained and is updated frequently to reflect new resources. If readers have new resources to recommend to the Editor, please email them to: Laurie P. Dringus, Editor-in-Chief, The Internet and Higher Education, at [laurie@nova.edu](mailto:laurie@nova.edu). Please provide full citations of articles, books, book chapters, URLs, etc., in APA format, if possible.

**Web 2.0 links (various) and Links to 21st Century Tools and Examples**

These are some interesting sites and tools that support Web 2.0 learning.

- ◆ Second Life <http://secondlife.com>
- ◆ Wikis
  - ◆ PBwiki <http://pbwiki.com>
  - ◆ <http://www.wikispaces.com>
- ◆ Blogs
  - ◆ <http://www.blogger.com/start>
  - ◆ [http://www.blogger.com/tour\\_start.g](http://www.blogger.com/tour_start.g)
  - ◆ <http://edublogs.org>
- ◆ RSS feeds
  - ◆ <http://www.feedburner.com/fb/a/home>  
<http://www.feedburner.com/fb/a/about;jsessionid=69B91EAEE42CB340C999E8FEBB867091.app1>
  - ◆ Stephen Downes <http://www.downes.ca/>
- Podcasts
  - ◆ Educational Technology Podcasts: [www.podcastdirectory.com/podcasts/5227](http://www.podcastdirectory.com/podcasts/5227)
  - ◆ Mypodcasts.net: <http://mypodcasts.net>
  - ◆ Podcast.com: <http://podcast.com>
  - ◆ How to get started with podcasts A "free" tool is: Audacity  
<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/about/>

Audacity -- A fast multi-track audio editor and recorder for Linux, BSD, Mac OS, and Windows. Supports WAV, AIFF, Ogg, and MP3 formats. Features include envelope editing, mixing, built-in effects and plug-ins, all with unlimited undo. I use an Olympus DS-30 digital voice recorder (about \$150.00) to record. The recordings are .wma (windows media audio) audio files. To convert to MP3 format, I use NCH Swift Sound "Switch" audio file converter. <http://www.nch.com.au/switch>

- Other Useful 21<sup>st</sup> Century Tool links

- ◆ Hybrid models and more proprietary LMSs are at:  
[http://www.edutools.info/item\\_list.jsp?pj=8](http://www.edutools.info/item_list.jsp?pj=8)

- ◆ Open Source LMSs/CMSs

- ◆ Sakai <http://www.sakaiproject.org>

- ◆ TeacherTube:

- [www.teachertube.com](http://www.teachertube.com)

About TeacherTube: officially launched on March 6, 2007. 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.

- ◆ ISTE Resources on Web 2.0 for Educators

- [http://www.iste.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Educator\\_Resources&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=22&ContentID=966](http://www.iste.org/AM/Template.cfm?Section=Educator_Resources&Template=/TaggedPage/TaggedPageDisplay.cfm&TPLID=22&ContentID=966)

- ◆ MERLOT Web 2.0 Teaching Tools

- <http://web20teach.blogspot.com/2007/04/merlot-multimedia-educational-resource.html>

- ◆ Schrock's (Discovery Education) Guide for Educators

- <http://school.discoveryeducation.com/schrockguide/edtools.html>

- ◆ The Teacher's Podcast

- <http://www.teacherspodcast.org/>

Mark Gura and Dr. Kathy King present a variety of educational technology resources for K-12 teachers.

- ◆ Web 2.0 for the Classroom Teacher

- <http://www.kn.att.com/wired/fil/pages/listweb20s.html>

Sue Summerford's Internet Hotlist on Web 2.0