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## REMINDER

If you need any help with these tools, please stop by the lab.

Note: The "for teachers" is normally for home use.

### Web 2.0 Tool (for students & teachers)

#### Slide

Turn your images into slideshows.

*Slide* delivers your favorite digital content to your desktop or Web site in the form of a simple, sleek Slide show. Whether you want personal photos, stuff to buy or news and entertainment, Slide brings it all to you.

\*\*\***Slideshow**\*\*--Make a slideshow and tell your story.

\*\*\***FunPixs**\*\*--Personalize your pics with stickers, graffiti and more

\*\*\***Guest Book**\*\*—Get notes from friends around the world, with photos. Take it anywhere.

\*\*\***SuperPoke**\*\*—Why just poke when you can pinch, hug, tickle, or even throw sheep?

\*\*\***SuperPoke Pets**\*\*---Feed it, clean it, tickle it, and even have play dates with your friend's pets. The cutest virtual pets on the web!

\*\*\***SkinFlix**\*\* (not the x-rated kind!)  
Frame YouTube Videos (at home) with skins like diamonds, plasma TV and more.

No limit to image hosting!

**Website:** <http://www.slide.com/>

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### Web 2.0 Tool (for teachers)

#### Flickr

Online photo management and sharing application.

If you want to securely and privately share photos with family and friends, Flickr is the place to go!

You can also keep pictures you took on your cell phone.

**Groups** are a way for people to come together around a common interest, be it a love of small dogs, a passion for food, a recent wedding, or an interest in exploring photographic techniques. And if you can't find a group which interests *you*, it's super-easy to start your own.

Groups can either be public, public (invite only), or completely private. Every group has a pool for sharing photos and videos and a discussion board for talking.





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Editing your photos is easy with our partner, [Picnik](#). Get rid of red eye, crop a photo or get creative with loads of different effects!

Upload & Organize: There are 5 simple ways to upload your photos and videos to Flickr

- via the Flickr Uploadr (available for both PC and Mac)
- via iPhoto, Aperture, or Windows XP plugins
- via our upload web page
- via email
- via various free third-party desktop programs

Website: <http://www.flickr.com/>

## Shidoni (for students)

Bring your Pet Sketch to Life!

Create; Play; Share!

Shidoni is an innovative startup, developing a software based online imaginary world for kids. Shidoni provides a virtual universe, where kids and their parents can create their own imaginary world, play & share games, have fun and interact with each other in a friendly, non-violent environment

**Note: Because we can not download things from the internet on school computers, I am asking permission from DSO to install the necessary download to run this program. If we can't, you can always use it at home.**

Website: <http://www2.shidoni.com/>

## Offtype (for students)

Offtype.net is a fast, fun, free and easy way to create your own images online. It allows to draw sketch or road map, to create graffiti, pixel art, drawing, to paint ecard, handwritten message or note.

The resulting image will be saved on the offtype.net free web server and can be used anywhere on the Web. You can share it in your blog, journal, newsletter, message board, email, chat, gallery etc.

Website: <http://offtype.net/>

---until next week!