

Useful web resources

Web-based Media:

Academia – networking site that helps academics follow, post, and exchange research information (Facebook for academic research). <http://Academia.edu>

Blog on ‘June and Art’ – an excellent example of using a blog in a creative format to engage an audience in a story, which also relates to their situation and provides a link to an informative website. <http://juneandart.blogspot.com/>

Blog on Egyptian archeological sites – used to communicate ideas and share information during a critical time in Egyptian history. Demonstrates the use of a blog to communicate in real time and track vital information. <http://egyptology.blogspot.com>

Cogdogroo Wikispace - Creating a story, free web tools, Web 2.0 Gems; creator offers an example of taking one story and presenting it in 50 different ways through free software programs on the web. <http://cogdogroo.wikispaces.com/50+Ways> and <http://cogdogblog.com>

Flickr – is an image hosting and video hosting website, web services suite, and online community created by Ludicorp and later acquired by Yahoo! <http://flickr.com>

LinkedIn – site designed to strengthen professional contacts, post resume, and participate in groups of professionals in similar fields. <http://linkedin.com>

Prezi – is a web-based presentation application and storytelling tool that uses a single canvas instead of traditional slides. Text, images, videos and other presentation objects are placed on the infinite canvas and grouped together in frames. <http://prezi.com>

Secondlife – a free 3D virtual world where users can socialize, connect and create using free voice and text chat. <http://secondlife.com>

Slideshare – Offers users the ability to upload and share publicly or privately PowerPoint presentations, Word documents and Adobe PDF Portfolios. <http://slideshare.net>

Youtube – is a video-sharing website on which users can upload, share, and view videos. <http://www.youtube.com> and video on “Ignite” 5 minute presentation [Restoring The Archimedes Palimpsest by Will Noel] http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t3IP_FmGams&feature=related

Website for Lunder Conservation Center – provides an example of a website used to educate the public on art conservation through videos and images. <http://americanart.si.edu/lunder/>

Education:

Copus Project - is a grassroots effort that builds connections that support a better understanding of the nature of science and its value to society. COPUS is built around three values: community, celebration, and promotion. <http://www.copusproject.org/>

ReadWriteThink Lesson plans - K-12 lesson plans and educational resources
<http://readwritethink.org>

Thinkfinity - Enhance learning with free lesson plans and educational resources
<http://thinkfinity.org>

Zinebook - This comprehensive and regularly updated site includes extensive references, information, interviews, articles and links about zines and e-zines. <http://www.zinebook.com>