

Free Spirit 2010

Links and websites/New Media Technologies session

Free multimedia websites

- Animoto.com - free 30-second images and sound production website. Annual fee is \$30 for unlimited videos.
- JayCut.com - free online video editor
- Wordpress.com - free blogs with real time RSS updates
- Livestream.com - free live streaming video via your laptop and camera.
- Qik.com - free live streaming video from your smart phone.
- Twitter.com - free real time news tool.
- Facebook.com - free real time news tool.
- Vimeo.com - free video host that allows some measure of privacy.
- Audioboo.fm - free audio blogging site.

Free multimedia downloads

- Soundslides.com - free photo and audio production tool.
- Audacity.com - free audio editing software.
- Gimp.org - free download of photo editing software that looks a lot like Adobe Photoshop (\$700).
- Kompozer.net - free download of web design software that works like Adobe Dreamweaver (\$600).
- Tumblr.com - free app for iPhone and Android phones.
- Wordpress.com - free app for iPhone to post content to your blog.
- Wikitude.org - free app for iPhone and Android.
- Yelp.com - free app for iPhone and Android.
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Blogs and RSS feeds to follow

- Multimediashooter.com
- 10000words.net
- mashable.com
- Journalism20.com/blog
- readwriteweb.com
- Techcrunch.com
- freedomforumdiversity.org
- googlemapsmania.blogspot.com

Learn more

- Lynda.com - subscription service. Learn any software via video tutorials. Students rates.
- NewsU.org - Poynter Institute's web training site has many free lessons
- Knight New Media - multimedia.journalism.berkeley.edu offers many free tutorials on audio, video editing, web design and more.
- Freedomforumdiversity.org/ resouces - Val Hoepner's blog has many tips and trick and you can download free tutorials for Audacity, Final Cut Pro, Soundslides, Adobe Photoshop and more

Ten Tech Trends Journalists Should Watch

- Mobile
- Twitter
- Hyper-local
- APIs
- Pay Wall
- Mapping
- User Generated Content
- Blogs and lite blogging
- Databases
- Free
- Cloud Computing
- MDTV - Mobile Digital Television