

# Teaching Digital Literacy in the Classroom

## Web Tools

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### TOOLS FOR CONSUMERS



NBC News Learn features videos on recent news stories and topics of interest for students.

<https://www.nbclearn.com>



Newsela features articles for students that are available at varying Lexile levels.

<https://newsela.com>



Time for Kids features articles arranged by topic and grade level.

<https://www.timeforkids.com>



Tween Tribune features articles arranged by topic and reading level.

<https://www.tweentribune.com>

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### TOOLS FOR CREATORS



Glogster is an online poster creator students can use to express their ideas.

<https://www.glogster.com>



Sketchpad is a free online drawing tool available online without a required download.

<https://sketch.io/sketchpad/>



Students can create their own stories adding in featured pre-made artwork from Storybird.

[www.storybird.com](http://www.storybird.com)

## *SumoPaint*

Sumo Paint is a free online drawing tool available without a required download.

<https://www.sumopaint.com/>

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### TOOLS FOR COMMUNICATORS



Skype is an online conferencing tool students can use to communicate with a worldwide audience.

<https://www.skype.com>



Smore is a tool for creating and publishing online newsletters and other marketing materials.

<https://www.smore.com>



Students can express their views on a topic or communicate with others through hashtags.

<https://www.twitter.com>



Students can build their own blogs or websites.

<https://education.weebly.com>

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### TOOLS FOR DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP



Common Sense Media includes lessons on digital citizenship for different grade levels.

<https://www.commonsense.org/education/digital-citizenship>



Cyberwise features several digital citizenship tools for teachers and digital citizenship games for kids.  
<http://www.cyberwise.org/>



Digizen is a site with content for parents and teachers about digital citizenship, and resources for kids.  
<http://www.digizen.org/>



Netsmartz for teens features animated videos, games, and comics about making safer choices online.  
<https://www.nsteens.org/>