

Name	How to Access	Purpose	Strengths	Limitations	Type	Notes
Kompozer	Start, All Programs, Internet Tools	Create Web Pages Offline to Upload to Web Space	Visual layout, simple interface, ability to interact directly with html if desired	Limited interactive features	Offline Editor	This program is an updated version of Nvu and will be installed on the next image of district computers instead of Nvu Use MMNET Form on DPS tech web site to sign up for an FTP account to host this style web page
CoffeeCup	Start, All Programs, Internet Tools	Create Web Pages Offline to Upload to Web Space	Visual layout, simple and user friendly, kid friendly interface	No interaction with HTML code (for teachers wanting to teach coding)	Offline Editor	Use MMNET Form on DPS tech web site to sign up for an FTP account to host this style web page
Edline	http://www.edline.net	Portal for class information that includes parent access	Integration with GradeQuick, ready made web page	Only available at the Junior High and High School.	Online Class	
OCS	http://ocs.dewitt.edzone.net	Create online classes for students to access materials for learning online	Great for posting copy protected materials since only students can access.	No parent interface. Multimedia can be challenging	Online Class	Contact DPS Tech for an account
Blackboard	http://blackboard.edzone.net	Create online classes for students to access materials for learning online	Great for posting copy protected materials since only students can access. Useful for gaining input from students who are more text oriented.	No parent interface. Multimedia can be challenging	Online Class	Contact Noel Houghton at Clinton County RESA 517.224.6831 for an account
Wikispaces	http://www.wikispaces.com	Create online wiki for students to access and edit	Excellent for creating shared knowledge containers	Housed off site, no technical support available through DPS	Online Editor	
Class Blogmeister	http://classblogmeister.com	Create classroom web log	Includes ability to add users with privileges to add to the blog	Housed off site, no technical support available through DPS	Online Editor	
Easyweb	http://teacher.dewitt.edzone.net	Super easy fast way to create a teacher web page	Very simple to operate	Rigid template, no ability to customize or add fancy bells and whistles	Online Editor	Contact DPS Tech for an account
Scrapblog	http://www.scrapblog.com	Create online picture presentations (like powerpoint)	Very visual, easy to use	Requires e-mail address login (use an alternative to district account to reduce likelihood of spam). Housed offsite, no technical support available through DPS.	Online Editor	

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Google Docs	http://www.google.com/docs	Best for spreadsheets, presentations and documents that multiple users need to edit at the same time.	Easy to use, web based storage accessible from anywhere	Possible content ownership issues, not as full featured as traditional office package. Housed offsite, no technical support available through DPS	Online Editor	
Edublogs	http://www.edublogs.org	Create classroom web log	Includes ability to add users with privileges to add to the blog	Housed off site, no technical support available through DPS	Online Editor	
Ning	http://www.ning.com	Create a Classroom Social Network	Easy to set up and edit. Ning will remove advertisements for educational users. Is a great way to teach kids about social networks and how to safely use them for positive outcomes	Allowing students to publish directly to the web is risky, requires a great deal of teacher monitoring.	Online Editor	The new DHS Prowler Newspaper site is using Ning: http://dhsproowler.ning.com