



Free / OpenSource Teacher Tools

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First Things First

- Opinions
- Check with Technology Department
 - Setups for a Reason
 - Ease of District Imaging



Free / Open Source

- Free – Software for personal and education use that has no charge
- Open Source – Software that individuals/ companies can use and modify for use



What's out there?

- Word Press
 - Web Publishing
- Moodle
 - Online Virtual Classrooms
 - Surveys
- Linux Desktops
 - No MS Windows / Fedora/RedHat/Ubuntu
 - No OS Cost for upgrades
- Office Suites
 - Open Office – www.openoffice.org
 - Oxygen Office – oop.wiki.sourceforge.net
 - Includes Templates



More Tools

- Audacity
 - Audio recording
- Gimp
 - Graphics Editor
- Inkscape
 - Vector Graphics Editor
- TuxPaint
 - Drawing Program
- Nvu
 - Web page creation (portable in portable apps)
- CutePDF Creator



Tools for Mobile Teachers

Foxmarks – Synced Bookmarks

Evernote – Synced Notepad

Get Dropbox – Synced Folder

Portable Apps – Suite of Apps on Flashdrive



Foxmarks (Xmarks)

<http://www.foxmarks.com>

- Available online
 - Firefox
 - InternetExplorer
 - Safari
 - iPhone
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- Visit site from browser you want install
 - Import / Export Feature



Evernote

<http://www.evernote.com>

- Free and Paid Versions
- Available Online
- Software Download
 - Win / Mac / iPhone
- Audio Recordings
- Video Recordings



Get Drop Box

<http://www.getdropbox.com>

- Paid and Free Versions
 - 2Gig with Free
- Available Online Documents
 - Any Type Files
- Windows / Mac / Linux
- Multiple Revisions to Recover
- Sharing



Portable Apps

<http://www.portableapps.com>

- Free
- Windows Only
- Load on USB Flashdrive
- Take your Bookmarks and Settings
- Portable Office / Nvu / Firefox / Gimp / Audacity



Useful Websites of Open Source Info

- Wikipedia List of Sites
 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_open_source_software_packages
- K12OpenSource
 - <http://www.k12opensource.org>



QUESTIONS



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