

Online Media Toolbox

A list of Danny's favorite multimedia tools - Journalistopia.com

CHARTS/DATA VISUALIZATION

Datawrapper - *datawrapper.de*

Embeddable, easy to make charts (line, pie, etc.) that are also downloadable for print.

Infogr.am - *infogr.am*

Gorgeous data charts with a cool layout tool to add photos, text, multiple charts and more.

Tableizer - *tableizer.journalistopia.com*

Quickly turns spreadsheets into HTML tables you can put online. Built by yours truly!

Google MyMaps - *maps.google.com*

Google has beefed up its map creation tool with shapes, custom points and more.

Google Fusion Tables - *drive.google.com (Go to Create>Connect More Apps)*

Create interactive maps using shapefiles and robust data sets.

Google Forms - *drive.google.com (Go to Create>Form)*

Create forms to get from users and collect it in an organized spreadsheet.

PHOTO & VIDEO

Zeega - *zeega.com*

Animated GIFs meet funky photo galleries. Includes audio, video and text editing.

Pixlr - *pixlr.com*

Excellent in-browser photo editor. Has advanced and easy modes, layers and more.

GIMP - *gimp.org*

The leading free, open-source photo editing tool similar to Photoshop.

TubeChop - *tubechop.com*

Point readers to a specific chunk of a YouTube video.

ThingLink - *thinglink.com*

Post photos with tags containing text, other photos, videos, music and more.

PhotoPeach - *photopeach.com*

A quick and free way to make photo slideshows to music. \$3/month lets you upload audio.

ClipConverter or Easy YouTube Downloader - *clipconverter.cc, http://is.gd/xK5MDs*

Used to grab YouTube video source files. Useful for transmitting from the field.

Live streaming: [UStream.TV](#), [Livestream.com](#), [YouTube.com](#)
Excellent live streaming services that have embeddable players.

Qik - [qik.com](#)

A service that allows you to easily stream live video from many mobile devices.

TIMELINES

TimelineJS - [timeline.verite.co](#)

An embeddable timeline app with a slideshow-like presentation.

VuVox - [vuvox.com](#)

Creates stunning multimedia timelines that let you embed slideshows, video and more.

Dipity - [dipity.com](#)

An embeddable timeline app great for lots of detailed data points.

OTHER TOOLS

RebelMouse - [rebelmouse.com](#)

Display a variety of live social feeds in an attractive layout. Great for breaking news.

AutoHotKey - [autohotkey.com](#)

End dumb, repetitive typing by creating macros that will run in any program.

Audacity - [audacity.sourceforge.net](#)

A powerful, free audio-editing suite used by many multimedia producers.

Spotify Embeds - [developer.spotify.com/technologies/spotify-play-button/](#)

Embed commercial songs and playlists. Use the smaller iframe for a compact display.

EasyPolls & MicroPoll- [easypolls.net](#), [micropoll.com](#)

Create embeddable polls for your site with no hassle.

Inkscape - [inkscape.org](#)

A nice, open-source vector editing tool similar to Adobe Illustrator.

FireShot - [addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/5648](#)

Lets you easily create, edit and add notes to screenshots.

phpBB - [phpbb.com](#)

Popular open-source software used to create message board sites.

Media-Convert - [media-convert.com](#)

Converts an enormous array of files. Often great for mysterious file formats.