Online Media Toolbox

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

VIDEO

UStream.TV - *ustream.tv*
Streams live video from your laptop and camera and creates an embeddable player.

Livestream.com - *livestream.com*
A highly-rated live streaming service similar to Ustream.TV.

Qik - *qik.com*
A service that allows you to easily stream live video from many mobile devices.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Twhirl and Tweetdeck - *twhirl.org and tweetdeck.com*
Desktop applications that let you manage Twitter much more easily.

Twitter Widgets - twitter.com/goodies/widget_search, twitter.com/goodies/widgets
Creates an embeddable widget of your tweets or of a search on a news topic.

Cover It Live - *coveritlive.com*
Host live web chats and liveblog events with an embeddable widget.

TIMELINES/SLIDESHOWS

VuVox - *vuvox.com*
Creates stunning multimedia timelines that let you embed slideshows, video and more.

PhotoPeach - *photopeach.com*
A quick and free way to make photo slideshows to music. $3/month lets you upload audio.

Dipity - *dipity.com*
An embeddable timeline app great for lots of detailed data points.

PHOTO EDITING

Here are some powerful web-based image-editing tools:

Pixlr - pixlr.com
Picnik –*picnik.com*
Photoshop Express - *photoshop.com/express*
More image editors here: sixrevisions.com/tools/web-based-image-editors

SOCIAL BOOKMARKING

Becoming a power user on these sites can bring big traffic to your content:
Digg.com – StumbleUpon.com - Delicious.com - Reddit.com - Newsvine.com - Tailrank.com

WEB DESIGN

Notepad++ (For PCs) - *notepad-plus.sourceforge.net*
A much better text editor for working with HTML and other code. Has tabs and macros.

Firefox Web Developer Toolbar - *addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/60*
Has a pixel ruler, element inspector, CSS editor and much more.

Firebug + YSlow - *addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/1843*
Pick apart a Web site and edit HTML/CSS on the fly to fiddle with a design. Try with Yslow.

OTHER TOOLS

Tableizer! - *tableizer.journalistopia.com*
Quickly turns spreadsheets into HTML tables you can put online. Built by yours truly!

FireShot - addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/5648
Lets you easily create, edit and add notes to screenshots.

Audacity - *audacity.sourceforge.net*
A powerful, free audio-editing suite used by many multimedia producers.

Atlas & Google MyMaps - *fmatlas.com, maps.google.com*
Two powerful tools for building interactive Google Maps mashups.

iGoogle - google.com/ig
Monitor the web and news feeds with customized widgets.

Google Reader - google.com/reader
Save time by bringing all the news to you with this powerful RSS reader.

MicroPoll - *micropoll.com*
Create embeddable polls for your site with no hassle.

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

WordPress – *wordpress.org*
IMHO, the best blogging platform out there. It's free and has thousands of awesome plugins.

Media-Convert - *media-convert.com*
Converts an enormous array of files. Often great for mysterious file formats.