

[Eight Tools for Organizing Web Research](#)



[iCyte](#) is a fantastic browser extension available for Firefox 3 and Internet Explorer 7 and 8. [iCyte](#) gives you the ability to highlight and save sections of websites for later reference. When you save an item in [iCyte](#) an archive of the website is saved in your [iCyte](#) account. To organize your findings, you can create folders within your [iCyte](#) account.

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Keep the Essential

[Memonic](#) is a relatively new tool for curating collections of information from the web. [Memonic's](#) key function is to give users the power to clip sections of websites and build them into a personal collection. Along with the clipping of information, users can add commentary to each item they place into their personal accounts. For example, if I clipped a paragraph from [iLearnTechnology](#) I could also add some notes for myself about that paragraph.

There are a couple of ways to add content to the folders within a [Memonic](#) account. The easiest way add content to a [Memonic](#) account is to use the [Memonic](#) bookmarklet for Firefox. After the bookmarklet is installed, users can click it at anytime while they're browsing the web to add content to their [Memonic](#) folders. Alternatively, users can add content by typing the url of a desired page into the [Memonic](#) "web clipper" that is present within every [Memonic](#) user's account page



[Lumifi](#) is a collaborative research tool. With [Lumifi](#) students and teachers can collaboratively share, evaluate, and organize information found online and off-line. What makes [Lumifi](#) different from other online collaboration tools is the ability to upload documents then extract only the relevant information to share with others. Often while researching a topic students only need part of a document or web page, [Lumifi](#) gives users the option to weed through peripherals and get right to the information they need.

wetmount

[Wet Mount](#) is a website designed to organize findings from the Internet. The organization process is based on a simple number-line concept. When users find information (text, image, or video) that information is placed in a chart. As more information is found the chart can be reorganized to accommodate more information and place it based on relevance to the original search terms. Watch a [screencast here](#).



[Zoho](#) offers a suite of collaborative tools that in many ways are similar to the Google Docs suite. [Zoho Notebook](#) is an excellent tool to introduce to your students at the beginning of the school year. Students can use Zoho Notebook to keep track of the web resources that they find while researching a topic. One of the selling points of Zoho Notebook over similar services is that your students can log-in using a Zoho ID, Google ID, or Yahoo ID.



[Reframe It](#) is a handy browser extension for Firefox and Internet Explorer. Reframe It is best described as social bookmarking (like [Delicious](#)) meets team white boarding (think [Twiddla](#)). The social bookmarking aspect of [Reframe It](#) is bookmarking and sharing links. The white boarding aspect of [Reframe It](#) is the ability to frame or crop a section of page and comment on it. The comments appear in a side margin so that you can continue to look at the web page.



[Webnotes](#) is a service that makes it easy to highlight, annotate, and organize your web research. [WebNotes](#) has free and paid versions of its service. The free version allows you to highlight, annotate, and organize the information that you find on websites. The paid version allows you to highlight, annotate, and organize information from PDFs as well as websites. There are two options for installing [WebNotes](#). [WebNotes](#) can be installed by downloading the full toolbar. The other option for installing [WebNotes](#) is to use the install bookmarklet that when clicked displays the toolbar on the webpage that you're viewing.

[Paper Rater - Proofreading & Plagiarism Detection](#)



[Paper Rater](#) is a free service designed to help high school and college students improve their writing. [Paper Rater](#) does basic spelling and grammar checks, but the real value of [Paper Rater](#) is that it tells students if their papers have elements of plagiarism. [Paper Rater](#) scans students' papers then gives students an estimate of the likelihood that someone might think that their papers were plagiarized. Some of the other useful features of [Paper Rater](#) are style indicators, word choice evaluators, and a vocabulary sophistication indicator

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