



C&NS Winter '08 Faculty Computer Training

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The Free and Popular:

<u>Program</u>	<u>PC or Mac</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Website</u>
Audacity	Both	Free	Audio recording and editing	http://audacity.sourceforge.net/
Gimp	Both	Free	Image manipulating	http://www.gimp.org/
Gimpshop	Both	Free	Graphics Editor	http://gimpshopdotnet.blogspot.com/ (Photoshop like appearance)
Paint.net	PC	Free	Photo editing	http://www.getpaint.net/
NVU	Both	Free	Web page editor	http://www.nvu.com/
Open Office: Base: Database Calc: Spreadsheet Draw: Picture Editor Impress: Presentation	Both	Free	Office suite	http://www.openoffice.org

<u>Math:</u> Equation Editor <u>Writer:</u> Document				
PDF Creator	Both	Free	PDFconverter	http://www.pdfforge.org/
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firefox • Netscape • Opera • Avant 	Both	Free	Web Browsers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • http://www.mozilla.com/en-US/firefox/ • http://browser.netscape.com • http://www.opera.com • http://www.avantbrowser.com

Other General Free Software:

<u>Program</u>	<u>PC or Mac</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Website</u>
Adobe Acrobat Reader	Both	Free	PDF viewer	www.adobe.com
iTunes	Both	Free	Media Player, iPod organizer, Podcast organizer	http://www.apple.com/itunes/
Quicktime	Both	Free	Media Player	http://www.apple.com/quicktime
Core FTP	PC	Free	File Transfer software	http://www.coreftp.com/
Microsoft Office Viewers (Access, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Project, Visio, Word)	PC	Free	Allows you to view only Office documents if you don't have Office	http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/downloads/HA010449811033.aspx
Microsoft Office downloads	Mac	Free	For Mac versions of Office	http://www.microsoft.com/mac/downloads.aspx
Text Wrangler	Mac	Free	Text/HTML editor	http://www.barebones.com/products/textwrangler/
OpenProj	Both	Free	Alternative to MS Project	http://openproj.org/

Audio/Video Software:

<u>Program</u>	<u>PC or Mac</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Website</u>
Windows Movie Maker	PC	Free	Movie creating/editing	http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/updates/moviemaker2.msp
Photo Story	PC	Free	Creating slideshows/stories using pictures and audio (.wmv)	http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/digitalphotography/photostory/default.msp
Wink	PC	Free	Screen Capture (Flash)	http://www.debugmode.com/wink
Dubit	PC	Free	Audio Editing	http://www.techsmith.com/snagit/accessories/dubit.asp
Camstudio	PC	Free	Screen Recording (AVI/Flash)	http://camstudio.org/
PowerPoint Producer	PC	Free	Capture and Synchronize audio, video, slides, and images	http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/technologies/producer.msp
Open Source Web Design	Both	Free	Free website templates	http://www.oswd.org/
Windows Media Encoder	PC	Free	Capture audio and video content and conversion/production tools	http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windowsmedia/forpros/encoder/default.msp
Real Producer Basic	PC	Free	Converts media into RealAudio/Video files	http://www.realnetworks.com/products/producer/basic.html
Handbrake	Both	Free	DVD to MPEG-4 converter	http://handbrake.m0k.org/
Vodcaster	Mac	Free	Publishing audio and video podcasts	http://www.twocanoes.com/vodcaster/

Free Online Tools:

<u>Website</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Description</u>
http://www.pdfonline.com/	Free	Converts multiple formats to PDF and e-mails it to you

http://www.primopdf.com/	Free	Converts multiple formats to PDF and downloads to your computer
http://convert.neevia.com/	Free	Converts multiple formats to PDF over the web
http://mediabuilder.com/	Free	Free clipart, banners, backgrounds, web designs
http://cooltext.com/	Free	Free graphics generator over the web
http://www.gabcast.com/	Free	1-800 # to call by phone, records into .mp3 and add RSS to create podcasts
http://www.zamzar.com/	Free	Free online file conversion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cuts • Eyespot • JumpCut • Motionbox • One True Media • YouTube Remixer • Photobucket • Flektor • Stashspace • Videoegg 	Free	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.cuts.com • www.eyespot.com • www.jumpcut.com • www.motionbox.com • www.onetruemedia.com • www.youtube.com/ytremixer_about • Photobucket.com • www.flektor.com • www.stashspace.com • www.videoegg.com

Built in Software:

<u>Program</u>	<u>PC or Mac</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Website</u>
Sound Recorder	PC	Records Sound. Records in MS Word and PPT	
Print Screen	PC	Takes pictures of desktop, windows or selections	
iLife Suite	Mac	iPhoto, iMovie, .Mac, GarageBand, iWeb, iDVD	http://www.apple.com/ilife \$80 if bought separately
Grab	Mac	Takes pictures of desktop, windows or selections	

Inexpensive Valuable Software (Under \$100)

<u>Program</u>	<u>PC or Mac</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Website</u>
WS-FTP	PC	\$40-\$55	File Transfer	http://www.ipswitch.com
Core FTP	PC	\$25-\$35	File Transfer	http://www.coreftp.com
WinZip	PC	\$30-\$50	Folder/File Compression	http://www.winzip.com

Stuffit Expander	Both	\$50 PC, \$80 Mac	Folder/File Compression	http://www.stuffit.com/mac/index.html
Fetch	Mac	\$25	File Transfer	http://www.fetchsoftworks.com/
Transmit	Mac	\$30	File Transfer	http://www.panic.com/transmit/
QuickTime Pro	Both	\$30	Audio/Video editing and converting	http://www.apple.com/quicktime
Flip4Mac	Mac	\$30	Play Windows media on Mac	http://www.flip4mac.com/
Snapz Pro X	Mac	\$30-\$70	Image and Screen Capture	http://www.ambrosiasw.com/utilities/snapzprox/
Screen Record	Mac	\$20	Image and Screen Capture	http://www.miensoftware.com/screenrecord.html
Profcast	Mac	\$60	Creating Podcasts out of PowerPoint/Keynote presentations	http://www.profcast.com/public/index.php
iShowU	Mac	\$20	Screen recording	http://www.shinywhitebox.com/index.html
Stomp	Mac	\$30	Video compressor	http://www.shinywhitebox.com/index.html
Podcaster	Both	\$30	Create Audio Podcasts	http://www.kudlian.net/products/podcaster/
iWork	Mac	\$80	Apple's own spreadsheet, presentation, and word processor software	http://www.apple.com/iwork/
Demo Creator	PC	\$70	Screen Recording	http://www.sameshow.com/demo-creator.html

Popular Education Related Software

<u>Program</u>	<u>PC or Mac</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Website</u>
Articulate (Presenter, Quizmaker, Engage, Online)	PC	\$500 \$400 \$400 \$200 respectively	Flash based presentations, quizzes, interactive content, online tools	http://www.articulate.com/
Impatica	Both	\$500	Transforms presentations for the internet	http://www.impatica.com/imp4ppt/index.html
Lectora	PC	Expensive	Create interactive multimedia content	http://www.trivantis.com/products/lectora.html

Camtasia	PC	\$300	Extensive Screen Recording	http://www.techsmith.com/camtasia.asp
Captivate	PC	\$800	Interactive Screen Recording	http://www.adobe.com/products/captivate/

Online References:

- <http://www.opensource.org/>
- <http://sourceforge.net/>
- <http://www.gnu.org/>
- <http://www.osalt.com/>
- <http://www.versiontracker.com/windows/>
- <http://www.versiontracker.com/macosx>
- <http://www.opensourcemacs.org>