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| Criteria | Rating | Comments |
| Availability | Least Most  1 , 2 , 3 , 4 , 5 | Is this tool everywhere? |
| Ease of use | How easy is this tool to use? |
| Cost | What does the tool coast? |
| Security | Is it secure? |
| Instructional worth | Is it educationally beneficial? |

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Technology ToolBox

Browser- Mozilla Fair Fox:

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| Criteria | Rating | Comment |
| Availability | 5 | Can be downloaded on every Pc or Mac |
| Ease of Use | 5 | Very easy to use |
| Cost | 5 | Free |
| Security | 4 | Can be customized |
| Instructional worth | 5 | It can be used to browse some instructional sites |

Aggregators- Google Reader

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| Criteria | Rating | Comment |
| Availability | 3 | It is not available in all browser |
| Ease of Use | 4 | It is not too easy |
| Cost | 5 | Free |
| Security | 5 | It can have a password |
| Instructional Worth | 3 | Not too much valuable |

Social Bookmarking - Twitter

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| Criteria | Rating | Comment |
| Availability | 5 | Can be used on every browser |
| Ease of Use | 5 | Very easy |
| Cost | 5 | Free |
| Security | 3 | Any post is public |
| Instructional worth | 3 | Student can share some feedback |

Internet Search Tools - Google

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| Criteria | Rating | Comment |
| Availability | 5 | Can be used everywhere |
| Ease of Use | 5 | The easiest one |
| Cost | 5 | Free |
| Security | 4 | Students can search for anything |
| Instructional Worth | 5 | It is very valuable for students to search for their assignments and research. |

Webstart - Protopage

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| Criteria | Rating | Comment |
| Availability | 5 | It can be used everywhere. |
| Ease of Use | 4 | It is clear and easy to use it. |
| Cost | 4 | Free but need to bay to have more properties and spaces. |
| Security | 5 | it is password protected |
| Instructional Worth | 5 | It can be used as a classroom website. |

Weblogs - Blogger

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| Criteria | Rating | Comment |
| Availability | 5 | It can be used everywhere. |
| Ease of Use | 5 | Very easy |
| Cost | 5 | Free |
| Security | 5 | It is password protected. |
| Instructional Worth | 4 | It is a good way to involve students in the instructional process |

Wikispaces – Wikispace.com

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| Criteria | Rating | Comment |
| Availability | 5 | Everywhere |
| Ease of Use | 5 | Very easy |
| Cost | 5 | Free |
| Security | 5 | Password protected |
| Instructional Worth | 5 | Great tool to use in the class |

Web-based word processing – Google Docs

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| Criteria | Rating | Comment |
| Availability | 5 | It is everywhere. |
| Ease of Use | 5 | Very easy |
| Cost | 5 | Free |
| Security | 5 | Password protected |
| Instructional Worth | 5 | Amazing way to share group work in the classroom. |

Web-based spreadsheets and databases – Google Docs

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| Criteria | Rating | Comment |
| Availability | 5 | Everywhere can be used |
| Ease of Use | 5 | Very easy and like excel |
| Cost | 5 | Free |
| Security | 5 | Password protected |
| Instructional Worth | 4 | To share data among groups |

Creative writing - Glypho

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| Criteria | Rating | Comment |
| Availability | 3 | Sometimes the service of the website does not exist |
| Ease of Use | 4 | Easy |
| Cost | 5 | Free |
| Security | 1 | Some public comments are not appropriate for students. |
| Instructional Worth | 3 | Depends on the subject. Science and math teachers will not use it in their classes |

Assessment tools – Survey Monkey

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| Criteria | Rating | Comment |
| Availability | 5 | Every browser |
| Ease of Use | 4 | Easy |
| Cost | 5 | Free |
| Security | 5 | Password protected and I can invite who I choose to participate in the survey. |
| Instructional Worth | 5 | Can use it to make quizzes |

Podcasting - iTunes

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| Criteria | Rating | Comment |
| Availability | 5 | Can be downloaded on pc or mac |
| Ease of Use | 2 | Pretty complicated |
| Cost | 4 | Free but need to have iTunes account |
| Security | 2 | There are some bad Apps |
| Instructional Worth | 5 | There are many great instructional podcasts |

Screen casting – CamStudio

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| Criteria | Rating | Comment |
| Availability | 4 | Need the equipment like cam and mic |
| Ease of Use | 5 | Easy to use |
| Cost | 5 | Free |
| Security | 3 | Depends on the content |
| Instructional Worth | 3 | Depend on the teachers’ ability to use the software. |