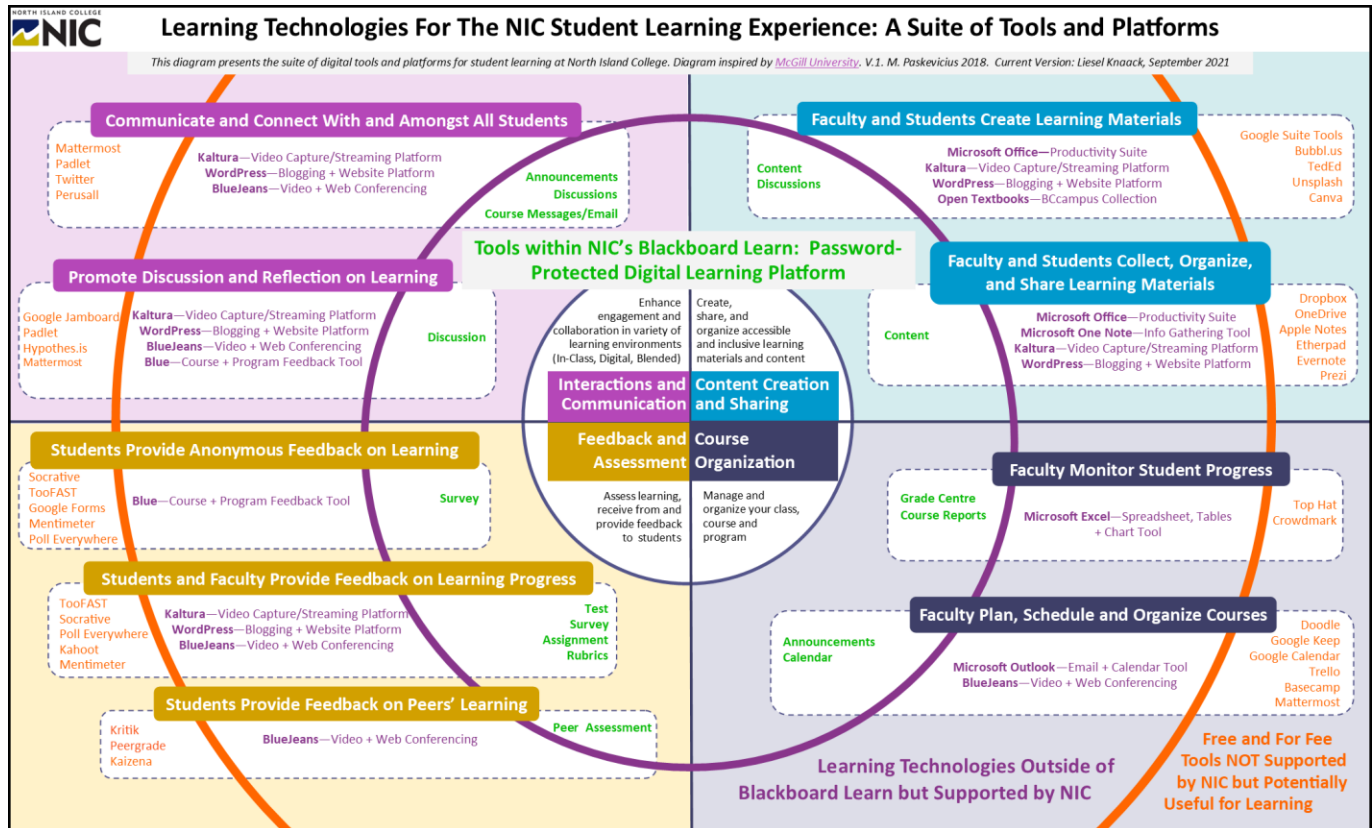


Learning Technologies For The NIC Student Learning Experience

Links to Mainly Free Tools Outside of NIC Support ----but Potentially Useful

This document provides the direct URL to free and for fee tools **not** supported by NIC but could be potential useful for enhancing your course. They come from this document displayed in the outer circle in orange font.



Each chart below is aligned with each quadrant in the diagram above – the four key areas for course development and learning. The chart shares the URL and information about whether the tool has a ‘free plan’ or is for a ‘fee’. Many web tools eventually have a paid plan if you want more features and functions. Note: almost all tools are on a server outside of Canada and therefore personal data can not be gathered or it needs to be anonymized or consent forms required.

Interactions and Communication

Product	URL	Free or Fee
Mattermost	https://opened.ca/mattermost/	Free
Padlet	https://padlet.com/	Free Plan
Twitter	https://twitter.com/explore	Free
Perusall	https://perusall.com/	Free Plan
Hypothes.is	https://web.hypothes.is/education/	Free
Google Jamboard	https://edu.google.com/products/jamboard/	Free

Content Creation and Sharing

Product	URL	Free or Fee
Google Suite of Tools	https://gsuite.google.ca/intl/en_ca/	Free with Google acct
Bubbl.us Concept Maps	https://bubbl.us/	Free Plan
Ted-Ed Lessons	https://ed.ted.com/lessons	Free Plan
Unsplash	https://unsplash.com/	Free
Canva	https://www.canva.com/	Free Plan
Dropbox	https://www.dropbox.com/	Free Plan
OneDrive	https://www.microsoft.com/en-ca/microsoft-365/onedrive/online-cloud-storage	NIC One Drive
Apple Notes	https://www.icloud.com/notes	Free for iCloud
Etherpad	https://etherpad.org/	Free
Evernote	https://evernote.com/	Free Plan
Prezi	https://prezi.com/	Free Plan for Education

Course Organization

Product	URL	Free or Fee
Top Hat	https://tophat.com/	Free Plan
Crowdmark	https://crowdmark.com/	No Free Plan
Doodle Polls	https://doodle.com/en/	Free Plan
Google Keep	https://keep.google.com/	Free with Google acct
Google Calendar	https://calendar.google.com	Free with Google acct
Trello	https://trello.com/	Free Plan
Basecamp	https://basecamp.com/	Free Plan

Feedback and Assessment

Product	URL	Free or Fee
Socrative	https://socrative.com/	Free Plan
TooFAST	https://www.toofast.ca/	Free
Google Forms	https://www.google.ca/forms/about/	Free with Google acct
Kahoot	https://kahoot.com/schools/	Free Plan
Mentimeter	https://www.mentimeter.com/	Free Plan
Poll Everywhere	https://www.polleverywhere.com/	Free Plan
Kaizena	https://www.kaizena.com/	Free
Kritik	https://www.kritik.io/	No Free Plan
Peergrade	https://www.peergrade.io/	Free Plan