

Language Skills 2.0: Writing

This is the eighth webinar in the series of [monthly professional development events](#) for [volunteer e-Tutors](#) and ESL/EAL professionals. The main goal of the series is to increase e-tutors' online teaching skills by providing more in-depth introduction to online tools for language teaching and learning and discussing creative use of those tools, covering both technological and pedagogical aspects.

The webinar was recorded:

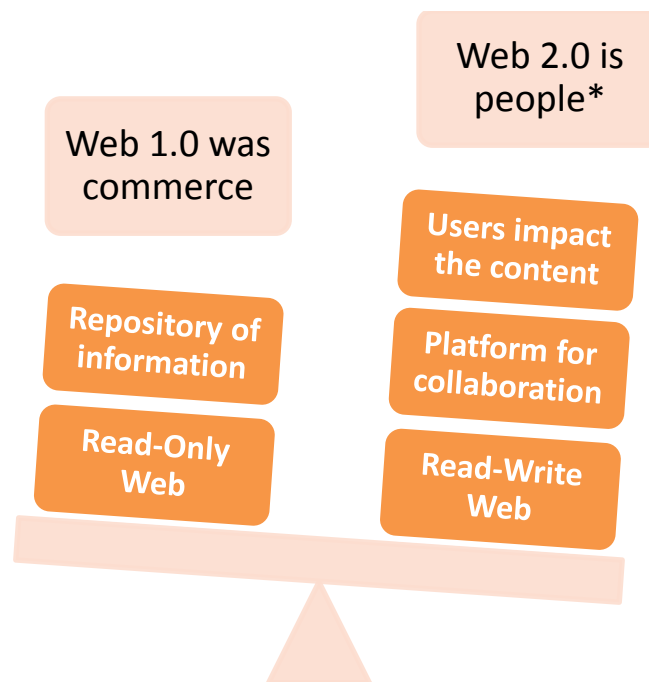
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Web 1.0 vs. Web 2.0



* "Web 1.0 was commerce, Web 2.0 is people", Ross Mayfield (co-founder of SocialText and Vice President of Business Development of SlideShare) said at the Web 2.0 Conference in San Francisco in 2005.



Web 2.0 Tools for Writing





Web 2.0 technologies are a powerful tool to write and publish. It is also a tool for you to provide feedback and encourage peer feedback / peer review / peer editing and peer response (with practicing writing skills as a hidden agenda).

Improving Student Writing

Shelley Stagg Peterson

The Impact of Digital Tools on Student Writing

Kristen Purcell, Judy Buchanan and Linda Friedrich

Web 2.0 Tool	Description	Writing Activities
 www.tagxedo.com	Word cloud / tag cloud generator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-writing: task response check • Post-writing: key words check • Post-writing (common words filter off): writing tics check
 www.ourstory.com	Timeline tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Individual timelines: family trip, important life events, career story (timeline resume) • Collaborative timelines: settlement stories, a timeline of reading
 www.smore.com	Online flyers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Birthday invitations • Community events descriptions • Cooking recipes • For sale/for rent advertisements • Information flyers • Resumes
Toasted Cheese <small>Literary Journal + Writing Community</small> www.toasted-cheese.com/calendar	Writing prompts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily warm-up / pre-wring activities
 www.plinky.com	Writing prompts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily warm-up / pre-wring activities • Social writing network
 <small>read write listen support</small> www.oneword.com	Writing prompts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Free writing activity
 www.twitter.com	Social networking and microblogging service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collaborative storytelling (e.g @manyvoices) • Networking • Professional development



Thank you for your participation!

See you online!

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