

# Language Skills 2.0: Writing

## *Teaching with Technology*

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# Teaching Writing



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# Read-Only Web

Web 1.0



- Repository of information
- Static content
- Limited user interaction

# Read-~~Only~~ Write Web

Web 2.0



- Platform for collaboration
- Users impact the content
- Participatory web

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# Web 2.0 Tools



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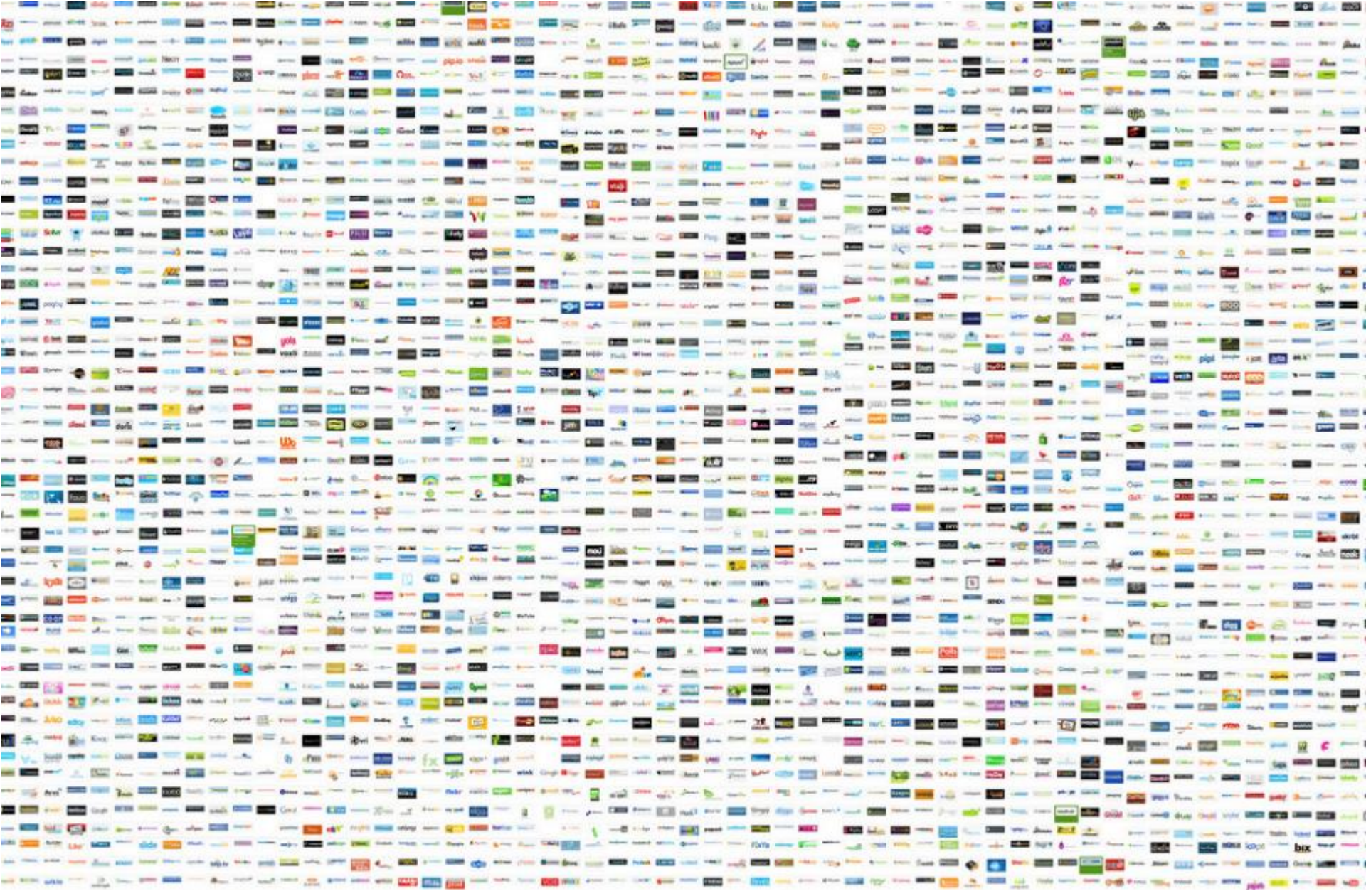


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# Web 2.0 Tools for Writing



- Write & publish
- Feedback and peer interaction
- Sense of audience

# The Impact of Digital Tools on Student Writing

- **96% agree:** digital technologies “allow students to share their work with a wider and more varied audience”
- **79% agree:** these tools “encourage greater collaboration among students”
- **78% agree:** digital technologies “encourage student creativity and personal expression”



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# Word Clouds





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# Word Clouds: Writing



- Pre-writing: task response check
- Post-writing: key words check
- Post-writing: writing tics

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<http://www.ourstory.com/timeline.html?v=1662578>

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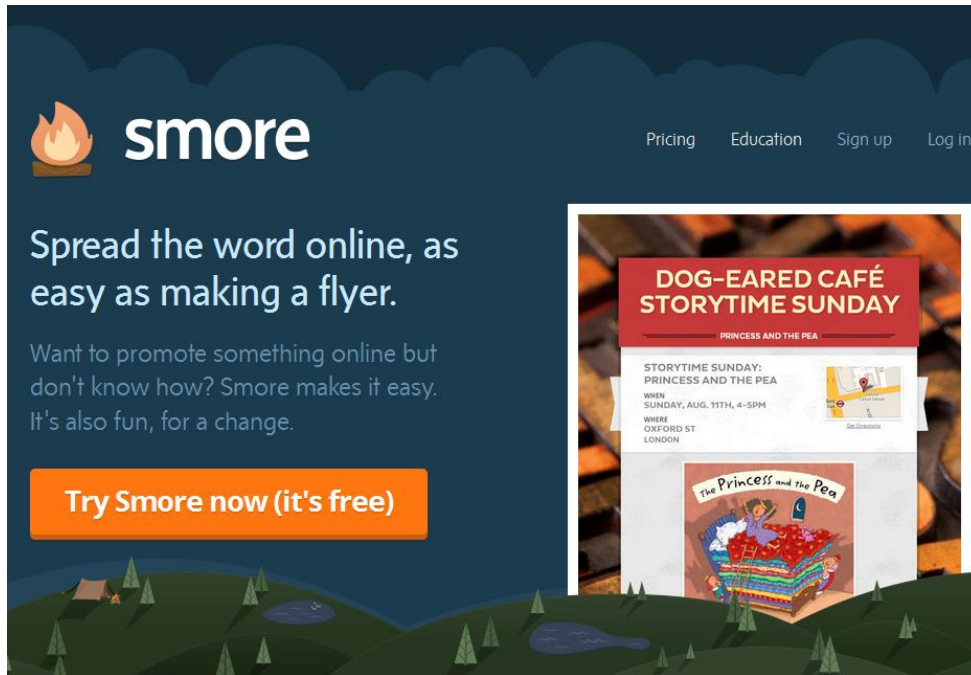


# OurStory: Timelines

- Your family trip
- Your settlement story
- Important life events
- Your career story
- ...

# Smore

<https://www.smore.com/>



- Birthday invitations
- Community events
- Cooking recipes
- Advertisements
- Information flyers
- Resumes
- ...

# Writing Prompts

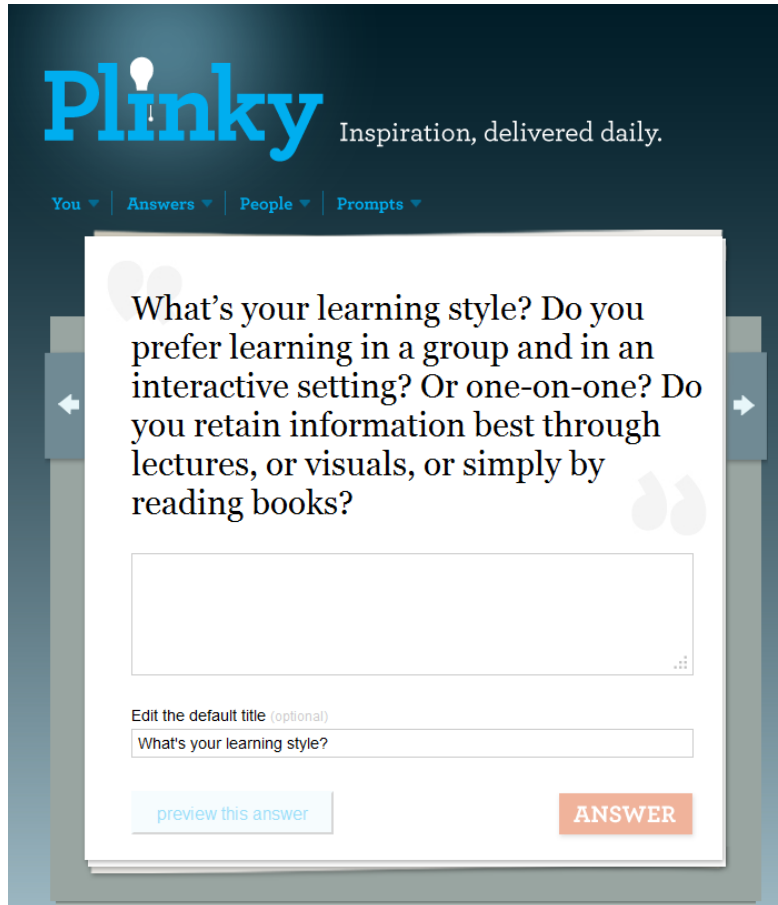


## Toasted Cheese

Daily writing prompts



# Writing Prompts



The screenshot shows the Plinky website interface. At the top, the logo "Plinky" is in blue with a lightbulb icon, followed by the tagline "Inspiration, delivered daily." Below the logo are navigation links: "You", "Answers", "People", and "Prompts". The main content area features a writing prompt: "What's your learning style? Do you prefer learning in a group and in an interactive setting? Or one-on-one? Do you retain information best through lectures, or visuals, or simply by reading books?". Below the prompt is a large text input field. At the bottom of the prompt card, there is a link "Edit the default title (optional)" and a text input field containing "What's your learning style?". At the very bottom of the card are two buttons: "preview this answer" and "ANSWER".

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Daily writing prompts

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# Prompts: Free Writing

## OneWord

You'll see one word.  
You have 60 seconds.  
Don't think.  
Just write.



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# Have Questions?

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