

Social Media:

A guide for researchers

Links and resources

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Social bookmarking, news and social citation tools

BibSonomy - www.bibsonomy.org
CiteULike - www.citeulike.com
delicious - www.delicious.com
Digg - <http://digg.com/news>
diigo - www.diigo.com
Mendeley - www.mendeley.com
Newsvine - www.newsvine.com
Reddit - www.reddit.com
Zotero - www.zotero.org

Social networking services

Academia.edu - www.academia.edu
Facebook - www.facebook.com
Friendfeed - <http://friendfeed.com>
Graduate Junction - www.graduatejunction.net
LinkedIn - www.linkedin.com
MethodSpace - www.methodspace.com
MySpace - www.myspace.com
Nature Network - <http://network.nature.com>
ResearchGate - www.researchgate.net

Blogging and Microblogging tools

Blogger - www.blogger.com
LiveJournal - www.livejournal.com
Google buzz - www.google.com/buzz
Plurk - www.plurk.com
Posterous - www.posterous.com
Tumblr - www.tumblr.com
Twitter - www.twitter.com
Typepad - www.typepad.com
Wordpress - www.wordpress.org
Yammer - www.yammer.com

Virtual worlds

Second Life - <http://secondlife.com>
OpenSim - <http://opensimulator.org>
World of Warcraft - <http://eu.battle.net/wow>

Presentation sharing tools

Scribd - www.scribd.com
SlideShare - www.slideshare.net
Sliderocket - www.sliderocket.com

Audio and Video tools

Flickr - www.flickr.com
Justin tv - www.justin.tv
Livestream - www.livestream.com
Picasa - <http://picasa.google.com>
SmugMug - www.smugmug.com
Ustream - www.ustream.tv
Viddler - www.viddler.com
Vimeo - <http://vimeo.com>
YouTube - www.youtube.com

Examples of academic and research blogs

Academic blog portal - <http://www.academicblogs.org>
Adventures in Career Development - <http://adventuresincareerdevelopment.posterous.com>
alunsalt.com - <http://alunsalt.com>
Finds and Features - <http://findsandfeatures.wordpress.com>
Fresh and Crispy - <http://blog.cpjobling.org>
Love of History - <http://constantinakatsari.wordpress.com>
MicrobiologyBytes - <http://www.microbiologybytes.com/blog>
My exciting PhD journey! - <http://elenaphd.wordpress.com>
PhD Blog (dot) Net - <http://phdblog.net>
Research blogging - <http://www.researchblogging.org>
Science in the Open - <http://cameronneylon.net>
Science of the Invisible - <http://scienceoftheinvisible.blogspot.com>
Stanford blog directory - <http://blog.stanford.edu>
Starting out in Science - <http://begsci.wordpress.com>

Research and writing collaboration tools

Dropbox - www.dropbox.com
Google Docs - <http://docs.google.com>
PBworks - <http://pbworks.com>
Wetpaint - www.wetpaint.com
Wikia - www.wikia.com
Wikispaces - www.wikispaces.com
Zoho Office Suite - www.zoho.com

Project management, meeting and collaboration tools

Adobe Connect - www.adobe.com
Bamboo - www.bamboosolutions.com
Basecamp - <http://basecamphq.com>
BigBlueButton - <http://bigbluebutton.org>
Citrix GotoMeeting - www.gotomeeting.com
DimDim - www.dimdim.com
Elluminate - www.lluminate.com
Huddle - www.huddle.com
Skype - www.skype.com

Information management tools

Google Reader - www.google.com/reader
iGoogle - www.google.com/ig
Netvibes - www.netvibes.com
Pageflakes - www.pageflakes.com

Location based tools

Foursquare - <http://foursquare.com>
 Gowalla - <http://gowalla.com>
Facebook Places - www.facebook.com/places