

## Summary of Ten-minute Tech Talks, Fall 2013

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Topic/Tool	Presenter	URL	Brief Description	How can I use it in my class?
Twiddla	Ruslan Suvorov	<a href="http://www.twiddla.com/">http://www.twiddla.com/</a>	web-based space for interacting in the same visual space, drawing together, note-taking together, and collaborating to mark up webpages and uploaded files.	
Diigo	Dave Malinowski	<a href="https://www.diigo.com/">https://www.diigo.com/</a>	a social bookmarking tool that can be used to collect, annotate, organize, and share hundreds of your favorite websites.	
Use of forums in Classes*v2	Lauren Pinzka	<a href="https://classesv2.yale.edu/portal/">https://classesv2.yale.edu/portal/</a>	forums used as a venue for students to respond to directed questions, and to read and comment on each other's responses before class meetings.	
MoPad	Adam Hummel	<a href="https://etherpad.mozilla.org">https://etherpad.mozilla.org</a>	an online environment for collaborative work that allows multiple people to work on writing and editing a text in real time.	
Facebook groups	Maria Rios	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/about/groups">https://www.facebook.com/about/groups</a>	used for extending the dialogue of the classroom and encouraging students to further integrate language learning into their daily routines.	
Blogging with Wordpress	Shiri Goren	<a href="http://wordpress.com/">http://wordpress.com/</a>	a blogging platform used by L5 Hebrew students to develop their writing skills in an online environment	
DIALANG	Mary Jo Lubrano	<a href="http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/researchenterprise/dialang/about">http://www.lancaster.ac.uk/researchenterprise/dialang/about</a>	an online diagnostic system designed to assess a person's proficiency in 14 European languages.	
OWL	Cassio de Oliveira	<a href="https://testing.cls.yale.edu/">https://testing.cls.yale.edu/</a>	online language testing system used for student activities and classroom-based assessment	