

Illustration of alignment between intended purposes and various web-based technologies

Web-based technology	Collaborative spaces & synchronous conferencing	Course Management Systems (CMS)	Database management systems	Online journals & discussions platforms	Online video sharing	Podcasts and screencasts	Social networks	Virtual worlds	Wikis
Purpose									
Group brainstorming and planning									
Exposure outside a geographic area									
Feedback/clarification									
Collaborative construction									
Demonstration									
Formative assessment									
Guided practice/ coaching									
Interaction with experts									
Observation									
Multiple means of representation									
Networking									
Self-reflection									
Sharing or organizing text									
Other: _____									

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