

Web 2.0 Tutorials

This list, created by members of the RUSA MARS User Access to Services Committee, is a representative list of tutorials for some of the Web 2.0 products more commonly used in libraries. Link to delicious list (Username UASC, Password Martian1): <http://delicious.com/UASC>.

Blogs

Blogs in Plain English <http://blip.tv/file/512104>

The Common Craft Show

Blogger Video Tutorials

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryb4VPSmKuo>

http://www.blogger.com/tour_start.g

blogger.com

EduBlogs Video Tutorials <http://edublogs.org/videos/>

Edublogs.com

EduBlogs is a free blog hosting service for teaching and learning-related blogs. Blogs come with 20 MB storage space and are listed in the EduBlogs directory. These tutorials describe how to sign up for the service and create a blog.

Wikis

Wikis in Plain English <http://blip.tv/file/246821>

The Common Craft Show

Wikipedia Tutorial http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia_tutorial

Wikipedia.com

RSS Syndication (e.g. blog or wiki content)

W3 Schools RSS Tutorial <http://www.w3schools.com/rss/default.asp>

W3 Schools

Describes how to add code to a web site to syndicate its content through RSS (Rich Site Syndication). This site also includes excellent tutorials on XHTML and CSS.

What is RSS? <http://rss.softwaregarden.com/aboutrss.html>

Software Garden

A basic tutorial introduction to RSS feeds and aggregators for non-technical people.

Feedburner Tutorials

<http://www.feedburner.com/fb/a/feed101;jsessionid=01563D5FFE69D3CD555134F7280>

feedburner.com

Mashups

Google Mashups Using Flickr and Google Earth

<http://library.csun.edu/seals/SEALGISBrownGoogleMashups.pdf>

Mitchell C. Brown, University of California Irvine

Mashup Tutorials

<http://www.deitel.com/ResourceCenters/Web20/Mashups/MashupTutorials/tabid/985/Default.aspx>

Deitel & Associates

VoIP/IM Services

Skype Tutorials http://www.tutorpipe.com/free_cat.php?fl=1#

Tutorialpipe.com

Site contains numerous free tutorials on Skype, Dreamweaver and Google Apps.

Photo and Video Services/Podcasting

Newbie's Guide to Flickr http://news.cnet.com/8301-17939_109-9703620-2.html

Josh Lowensohn

Flickr Tutorial http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3R_MWGFvDEE

Howcast.com

Short YouTube tutorial describing how to create a Flickr photo-sharing account and populate it with images.

YouTube Tutorial Part I: Creating An Account

http://www.metacafe.com/watch/1350728/youtube_tutorial_part_i_creating_an_account/

Metacafe.com

How to Podcast Tutorial <http://www.how-to-podcast-tutorial.com/>

Jason Van Orden

Social Networking Services

Library Thing <http://www.librarything.com/tag/tutorial>

Librarything.com

Rollyo Tutorial http://www.teachertube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=cfdb7170528628492bf5
Bruce Goodner

Google Gadgets @ Your Library <http://www.slideshare.net/edmetz1/igoogle-gadgets-your-library>
Ed Metz

iGoogle is a portal integrating information from various small applications called "Gadgets". Some are created by Google for their applications like Google Mail, Docs and Calendar, but users can also create their own Gadgets. This SlideShare presentation describes how to use the Google Gadget Editor to create a Gadget for your library. Recommended for advanced users with knowledge of XML+CSS.

Social Bookmarking Services

How To Use del.icio.us <http://websearch.about.com/od/dailywebsearchtips/qt/dnt0412.htm>
Wendy Boswell, About.com

Using del.icio.us http://www.teachertube.com/view_video.php?viewkey=7c623fbd095b4a565b5b
lburch

Presentation Sharing Sites

Slideshare Tutorial: <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-4653958644238149878>

Slideshare is a popular presentation sharing service that allows you to upload a presentation and stream it online.

Library integration with Learning Management/Content Management Systems

How to Design LibGuides: <http://mick768.wordpress.com/?s=libguides>
Mick's Weblog

LibGuides are an increasingly popular commercial content management system designed to contain library pathfinders and online tutorials. This series of blog posts by an Illinois public librarian illustrates how to create a LibGuide.

Office Suites/Information Managers (shared tasks, calendar etc.)

Google Team Edition Tutorial: http://www.google.com/apps/video/team_edition_video.html

Google

Tutorial describing how Google Apps have been designed for collaboration in an organizational setting.

Zoho Tutorials: http://www.zoho.com/product_videos.html

Zoho

Zoho is a free suite of web-based office, collaboration and productivity applications.

Brainstorming Tools

Mindomo Tutorial: <http://www.mindomo.com/view.htm?m=57885d9859e13b331eddfac56e1b859>

Mindomo

Mindomo, a web-based mind mapping program with a free version, has an online tutorial in the form of a mind map.

Mind42 Tutorial: <http://vimeo.com/1230441?pg=embed&sec=1230441>

Mind42

Screencast tutorial for Mind42 online mind mapping program.

GIS/mapping tools

How to Embed Google Maps: <http://paulstamatiou.com/2005/12/04/how-to-embedded-google-maps> *Paul Stamatiou*

This non-interactive tutorial gives sample code to insert a Google Map into your web site. For ideas on how to use Google Maps see <http://googlemapsmania.blogspot.com/>

For more tutorials, try visiting...

The Common Craft Show archive: <http://thecommoncraftshow.blip.tv/posts?view=archive&nsfw=dc>
The Common Craft Show

Includes short tutorials on podcasting, RSS, Twitter, bookmarking, photo sharing, and more.

TechEase: http://etc.usf.edu/te_win/movies/index.html
University of South Florida Educational Technology Clearinghouse

Library of video tutorials and PDF helpsheets covering major Web 2.0 tools from the University of South Florida Educational Technology Clearinghouse.

The EduBlogger: <http://theedublogger.edublogs.org/>
Sue Waters

A blog covering academic uses of Web 2.0 technologies. Posts explain how to use various Web 2.0 services such as Flickr, Skype, Twitter and others.

Teacher training video collection: <http://www.teachertrainingvideos.com/>
Russell Stanard

Set of video tutorials covering various technologies including podcasting (iTunes), Blogger, RSS, wikis, delicious, searching, Word, and Second Life.

Multimedia Training video collection <http://www.multimediatrainingvideos.com/>

Set of video tutorials including Flash, Photoshop and Director.

Seven Things You Should Know About...
<http://www.educause.edu/7ThingsYouShouldKnowAboutSeries/7495>
Educause Learning Initiative

An exhaustive collection of one-page briefings, each giving a basic overview of an educational technology. New briefings are issued monthly.

TeacherTube <http://www.teachertube.com>

Online Tutorials from Library Success: A Best Practices Wiki
http://www.libsuccess.org/index.php?title=Online_Tutorials
Meredith Farkas

Coming Soon

In 2008, the RUSA MARS User Access to Services Committee (UASC) conducted a survey asking public and academic librarians a range of questions about how they are using Web 2.0 applications in their libraries. The results of this survey along with an accompanying bibliography of articles concerning Web 2.0 uses in libraries will be posted on the UASC Web Site after the 2009 ALA Midwinter Conference.

RUSA MARS User Access to Services Committee Website
<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/rusa/sections/mars/marssection/marscomm/usac.cfm>