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# How We Use Tech at MCC

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# Classroom Polling

Poll Everywhere

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Kahoot!

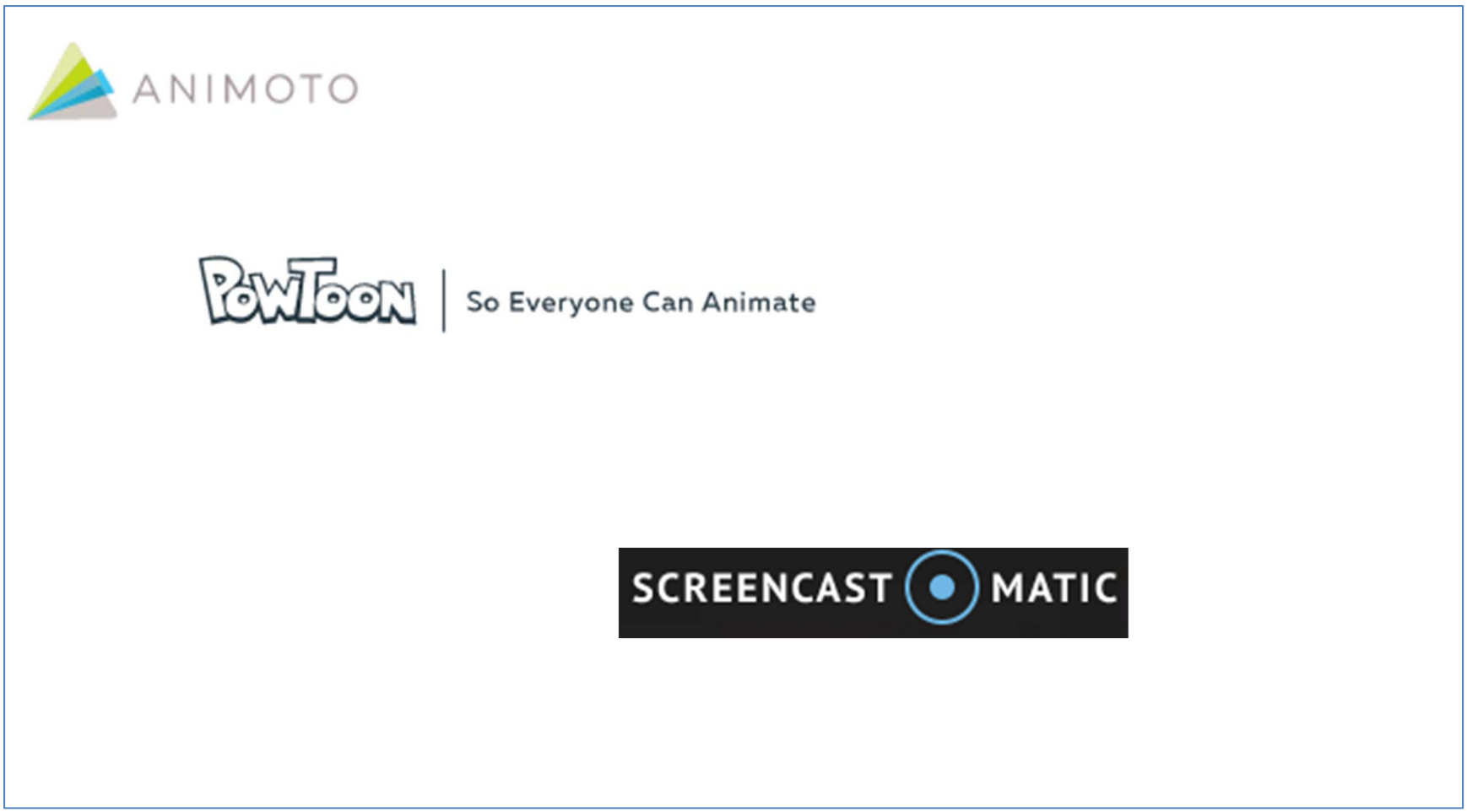
Mentimeter

# Mentimeter

## Quick Facts

- ✓Get instant responses using smartphones for voting.
- ✓Question types include multiple choice, scales, word cloud, open ended, and voting.
- ✓Audience size is unlimited.
- ✓Images may be added to questions.
- ✓Free version allows 5 multiple-choice quiz questions (competitive) *or* 2 other question types per presentation.

# Videos



# Animoto

## Quick Facts

- ✓ Uses images, video clips and music to create a one of a kind video.
- ✓ Good selection of images and music on the site or you can upload your own images, video clips and music.
- ✓ Free account.
- ✓ Intuitive and easy to use.
- ✓ Videos can be exported or embedded easily into other sites or you can leave them in the hosting area on Animoto.
- ✓ Student Example 1
- ✓ Student Example 2

# PowToon

## Quick Facts

- ✓ Enables nonexperts to easily make animated videos.
- ✓ Can convey your message in an attention grabbing and engaging way.
- ✓ An alternative to slide decks like PowerPoint.
- ✓ Free account.
- ✓ Easy to use interface and has tools for adding custom images and voice-overs.
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# Screencast-O-Matic

**Quick Facts**

- ✓ Free screen recording of up to 15 minutes.
- ✓ Very easy to use.
- ✓ Offers Java applet launching which means one does not have to install the software to be able to use it.
- ✓ Recordings can be exported or embedded easily into other sites or you can leave them into the hosting area on Screencast O'Matic.
- ✓ Student example 1
- ✓ Student example 2

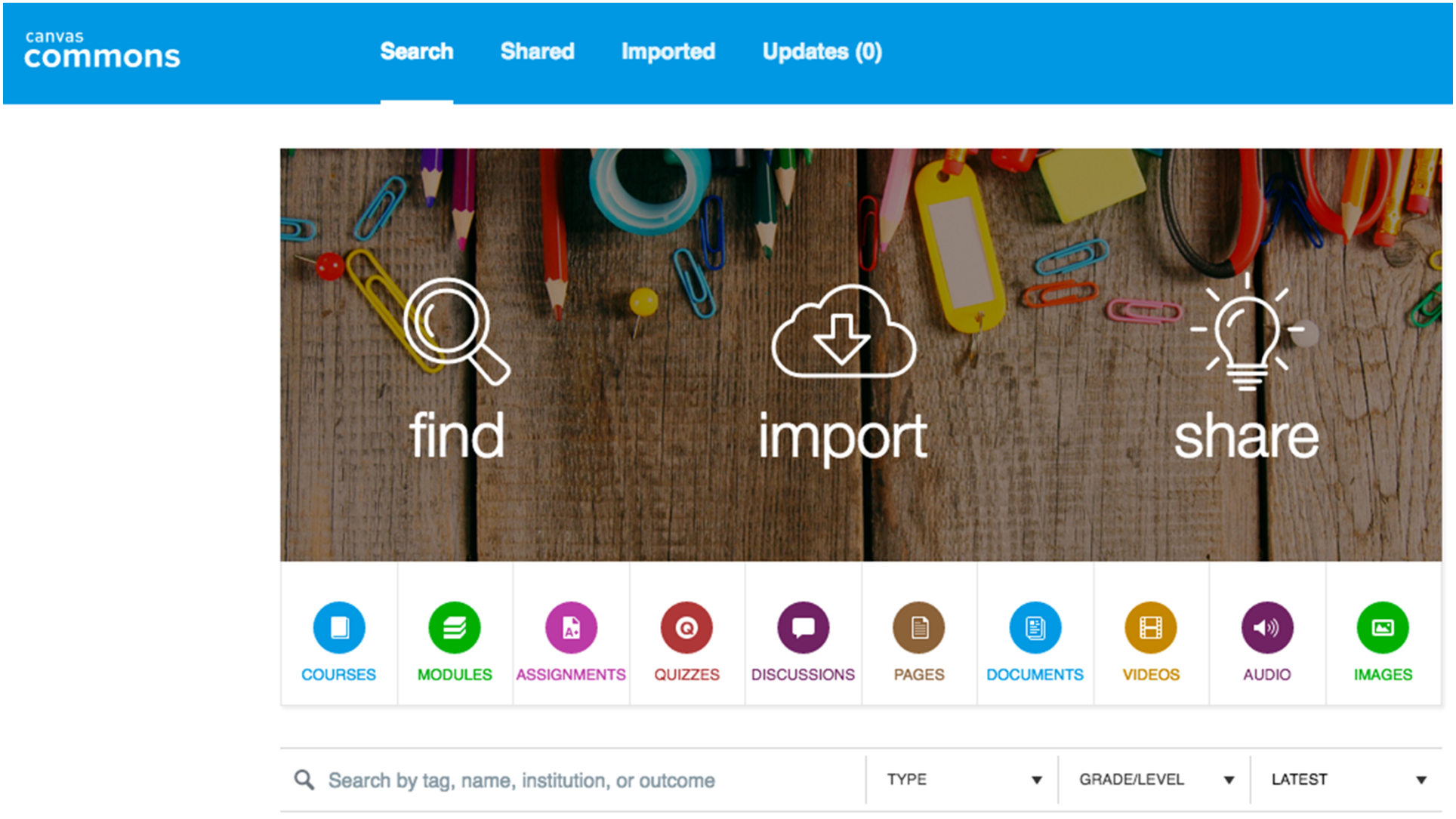
# Web Projects

- ✓ Create web sites with an easy drag-and-drop interface.
- ✓ Select from a large variety of templates.
- ✓ Embed videos, animations, images, and text.

# Create custom rubrics

http://rubistar.4teachers.org/index.php

# Canvas Commons



# Text Messaging - Remind

www.remind.com

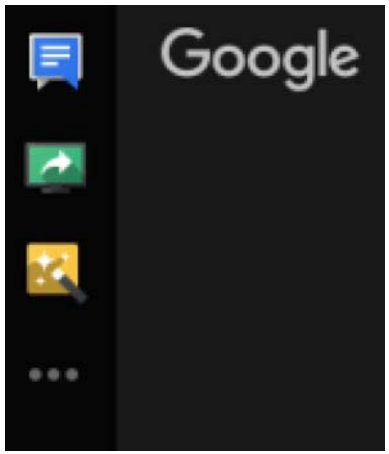
- ✓ Send announcements to the whole class
- ✓ Have one-on-one conversations
- ✓ Cell phone numbers are masked
- ✓ Desktop, phone app, or text message

# Virtual Office Hours – Google Hangouts

- ✓ Screen sharing
- ✓ Students do not need audio
- ✓ Students do not need a Google account
- ✓ Up to 10 participants

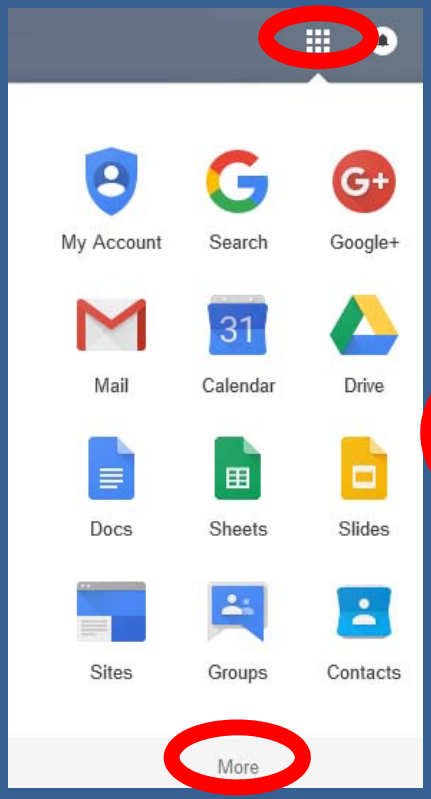
Chat

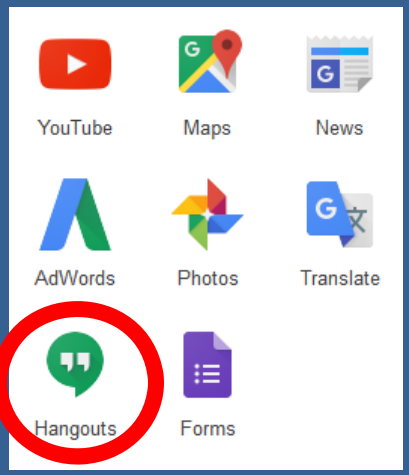
Screenshare

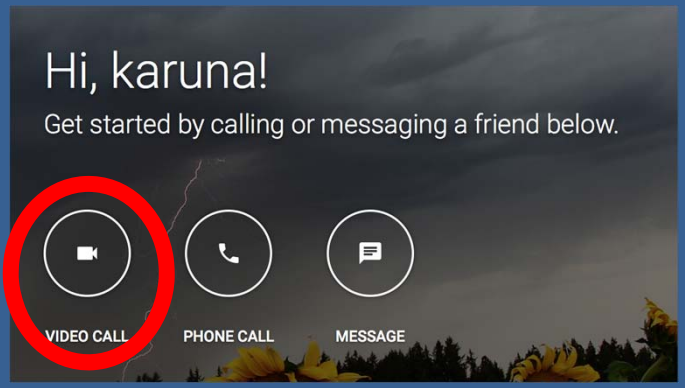


# Virtual Office Hours / Google Hangouts

- Set up one link to use for entire semester



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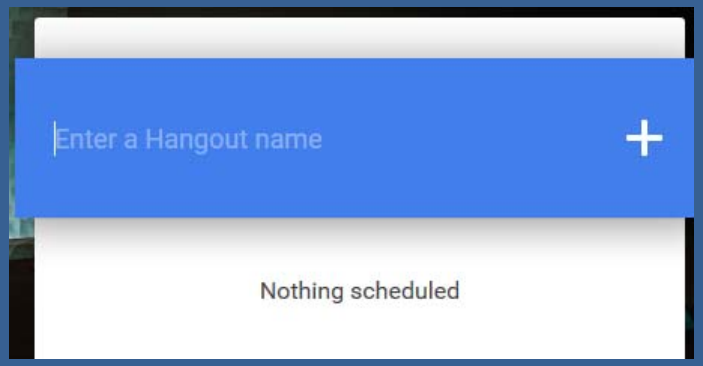


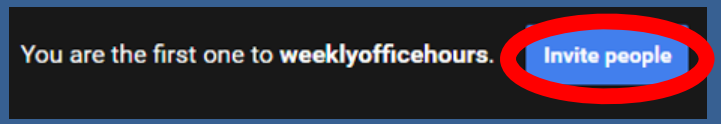


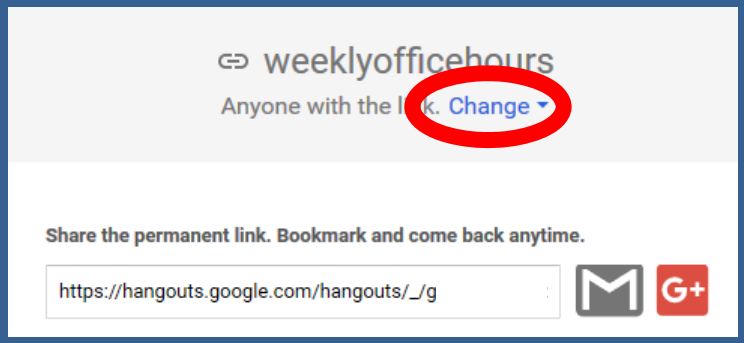

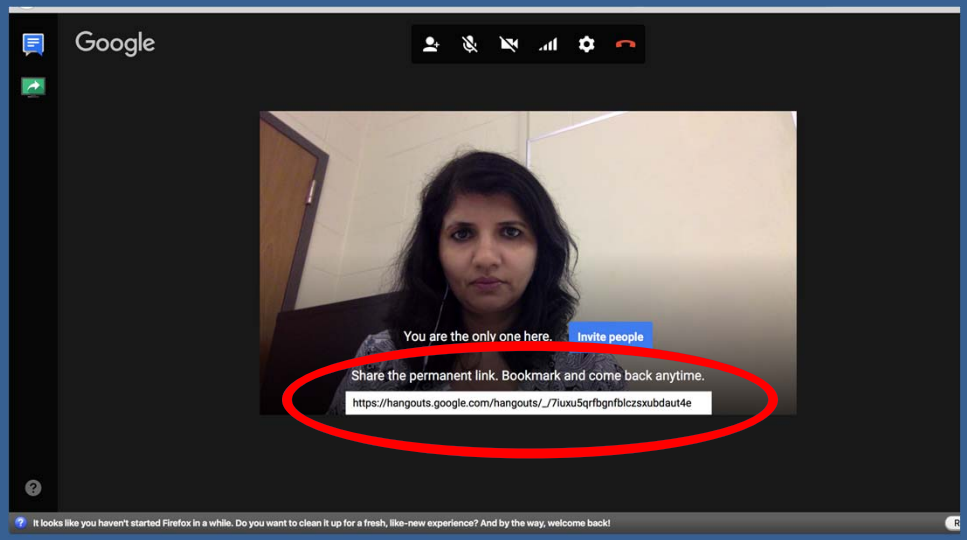
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# Prezi - An alternative to PowerPoint