Free Technology-Enhanced Assessment Tools

1. Assessing to Learn

[http://clickercentral.net/](http://clickercentral.net/%20) (Assessing-to-Learn – physics)

Assessing to Learn is a research-based physics site that puts less emphasis on students’ answers and focuses more on reasoning so a teacher can see where the learning gaps exist.

1. Google Docs

<http://www.google.com/google-d-s/forms/>

Google Docs is free software that collects answers to questions through an online form and neatly organizes them in a spreadsheet.

1. MediaWiki.org

<http://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/MediaWiki>

MediaWiki is a free software open source wiki package written in PHP, a widely-used general-purpose scripting language that is especially suited for Web development and can be embedded into HTML.

1. Poll Everywhere

<http://www.polleverywhere.com/>

Poll Everywhere gathers live responses through the Internet using a computer or smart phone.

1. Summary Street

<http://lsa.colorado.edu/summarystreet/>

Summary Street is a writing tool that assesses students’ understanding of what they have just read and attempted to summarize.

1. Survey Monkey

[www.surveymonkey.com](www.surveymonkey.com%20)

Survey Monkey enables teachers can create free online surveys for their students.

1. Wikispaces

<http://www.wikispaces.com/>

In Wikispaces, students cultivate a unique online space to showcase their work so it can be assessed by peers and the teacher as it progresses.

1. Write to Learn

<www.writetolearn.net>

Write to Learn is a writing assessment web tool that allows students the chance to learn through their own written essays they submit.