This collection of websites illustrates the potential of web 2.0 technologies—dynamic resources that bridge genres and invite more collaborative, more interactive online communication. Currently, all sites listed below are free to use, but most require the user to create a login and password (a process that usually requires an email address). It is also important to note that web 2.0 tools, like those featured here, are designed to help novice users create and share complex, multimodal texts easily and with little guidance. Users have the ability to compose innovative communications when they imagine how these tools might be used beyond their intended or original purposes.

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### Digital Storytelling

**Vuvox**
http://www.vuvox.com/collage
Create a dynamic multimedia collage and organize it with “hotspots.” Allows users to comment.

**Voki**
http://www.voki.com/
Create interactive, speaking avatars for use on blogs and other websites. Allows sharing via social networks.

**Xtranormal**
http://www.xtranormal.com/
Type your own script and animate it with preset characters, scenes, and voices to create short movies.

### Audio + Music

**Wahwah.fm**
http://wahwah.fm/
Create and broadcast your own mobile radio station using a smart phone.

**8tracks**
http://8tracks.com/
Create your own online mixtape. Allows cover art, descriptions, and users can comment.

### Photos + Maps

**Historypin**
http://www.historypin.com/
Contribute to a social-historical map by annotating a Google Map with photos and writing; includes a timeline so you can view photos of places at different points in time. From the site: “Historypin is one in a series of projects created as part of We Are What We Do’s campaign to get generations talking more, sharing more and coming together more often.”

**MapVivo**
http://mapvivo.com/
Using a Google Map, create your own travel journal by adding photos, writing, and a timeline. Allows users to interact and share thoughts.

### Blogs + Workspaces + Social Networks

**Meebo**
http://www.meebo.com/
Allows you to communicate across multiple social networks and web 2.0 tools in real time (e.g., IM, facebook, Google Talk, etc.).

**WordPress**
http://wordpress.org/
Create a personal blog or collaborate on a blog with friends. Share and comment on images, videos, audio, and other documents.

**Blogger**
http://www.blogger.com/

**PBworks**
http://pbworks.com/
Compose and work collaboratively. Share documents and create a wiki.

**Glogster**
http://www.glogster.com/
Create a personal blog to design multimedia collage posters. Allows sharing and commenting.
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