



IO7 – MOOC for Teachers

Self-directed Learning Resource 2

Topic:	Communication & Collaboration
Title:	Introduction to Social Software
Time:	It will take you 2-3 hours to explore the following software tools blogs (WordPress, Blogger, DokuWiki, MediaWiki) and to take notes of what is important to you.
Type of Resource:	Links, websites
Content of the Resource	<p>Blogs and wikis can be viewed as both technological tools and as communication channels.</p> <p>A blog includes brief posts, collected on one web page, which are chronologically ordered rather than by topic or argument. They can be used as a commentary style, which may also include links, pictures, video, or any other media forms, as well as reader comments.</p> <p>A wiki is an editable website that enables users to collaborate for the creation of digital content. Wikis allow students to browse through existing Wiki pages but they also have the option to edit and modify existing pages, or develop new content in a collaborative way.</p>
Link to resource:	<p>Wordpress (https://wordpress.com/)</p> <p>Blogger (https://www.blogger.com/)</p> <p>DokuWiki (https://www.dokuwiki.org)</p> <p>MediaWiki (https://www.mediawiki.org)</p>