Web 2.0 Tools for Productivity

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Reasons to use Web 2.0 Tools for Productivity

- Save time

- Easy to use

- Keeps track of information

- Organizes information

- Assists in collaboration with other professionals

- Allows easy sharing of resources and information

- Increases productivity by providing a centralized location for resources

Web 2.0 Tools

- LiveBinders

- Symbaloo

- Instapaper

- Mendeley

- Zotero

LiveBinders

- LiveBinders is a great tool to compile, organize, and share your resources and research.

- "LiveBinders is your 3-ring binder for the Web"

- Essentially, LiveBinders is a tool to collect and store web pages on a given topic
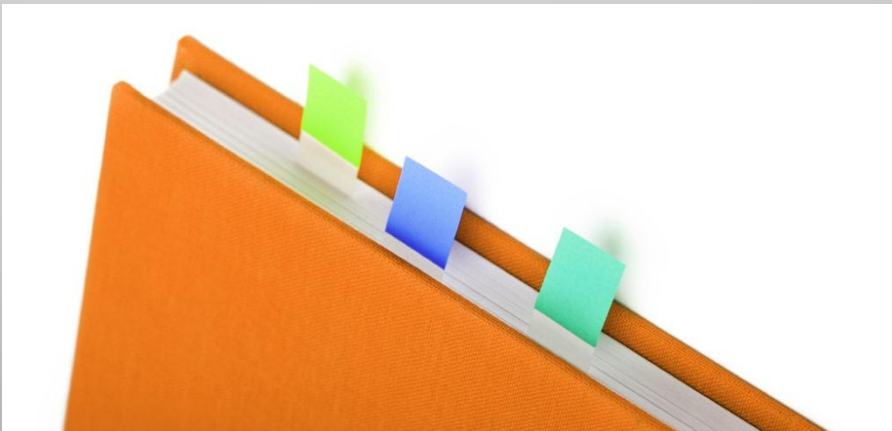
http://www.livebinders.com/

Symbaloo

Symbaloo is a cloud based tool that allows you to save and organize your bookmarks and also provides you with a personalized platform for viewing anything on the web.

One of the main features of Symbaloo is that it uses symbols or images, instead of text.

http://www.symbaloo.com

Instapaper

Instapaper is a quick and easy to use tool for bookmarking and saving web content.

"A simple tool to save web pages for reading later."

Very popular iPhone & iPod app, can also be used on your PC to archive web pages and read them later without a web connection.
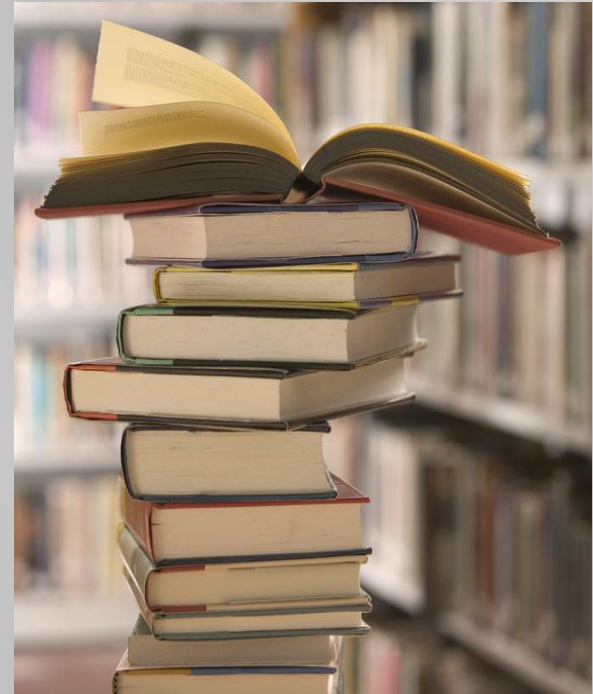
http://www.instapaper.com/

Mendeley

Mendeley helps you to manage and organize your references and connects you with other academic researchers.

According to the Mendeley creator's there are several things that Mendeley can help you with:

- Automatically generate bibliographies
- Collaborate with other researchers
- Import documents
- Search for other research papers
- Access your work from anywhere

http://www.mendeley.com/

Zotero

Zotero is a great tool for organizing, citing, and sharing resources.

"Zotero is the only research tool that automatically senses content, allowing you to add it to your personal library with a single click."

http://www.zotero.org/

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