

## Jing <http://www.jingproject.com/>

Screen and voice capture program for still or video. The free Jing version lets you record and narrate up to 5min video accessible via an internet connection.

Jing is useful to

- demonstrate computer related tasks- word processing, excel,
- show how to navigate a website
- make PowerPoint shows, talking books,
- illustrate how to solve maths problems etc

I certainly use Jing to respond to my fellow teachers' computer problems, and it can be used to respond to students questions using Jing link in an email

Help manual- if you need!----<http://blog.jingproject.com/2009/08/welcome-to-jing---a-guide-to-t.html>

Record your own- 5 min for free, you'll need an email to download the Jing software and buy a microphone headset- \$20.

Jing files are SWF -.

Jing offers you storage space for the files at Screencast. Upload your Jing movie to Screencast and you get a link to that movie that you can paste into an email, web page, blog

Your videos are stored either locally, or uploaded in your own library at **[www.screencast.com](http://www.screencast.com)**

These can be organised into folders on the website. I have not had advertising from either Jing or Screencast. The Pro version (around \$15) will save files as MP4, and it allows you to get rid of the banner across the Jing.

Dictation <http://screencast.com/t/gZ7wyER8VAxw>

Maths problem <http://www.screencast.com/t/rGykRchRx>

## Using Jing

Plug in the microphone headset and check your sound preferences  
On the Sun Icon, click Capture and draw a rectangle around the screen area for capture – a section, or the whole window  
Capture a still-screen shot, or a video

If you click video, there is a 3 second delay, then record and narrate whatever happens on the screen

Pause, restart and stop buttons.

Save the file with a NAME-this creates a SWF file that remains on local drive, then upload to Screencast.

Upload the SWF to your Screencast account -stores the file at Screencast and gives a web link that you paste as a the link into WebCT, Moodle, a WIKI or just email to students etc

## Jing -- your PowerPoint 2007

- add your narration—it will make for a smaller file for your learners.

- First create the slides in PP. Make your screen a smaller size (avoid full screen, to reduce the download time for your learners)-Reduce the PP screen size to about 35% Then before you start Jing, set up the slide show to run into this reduced window. Click on Slide Show / Set up Slide Show / Browsed by Individual / OK

## Jing- Dos & Don'ts

- Always check the microphone Start/ Setting/ Control Panel / Sound & Audio. Do the microphone test
- Don't have additional programs open- it gets distracting and slows the upload
- Rehearse-it might take a few times to get it right-
- Write a few notes-key words noting what the message or instruction you want to include
- Don't swirl the mouse around as you talk. I have to work hard not to talk with my hands and this is very distracting for the learners.
- Jing cannot be edited- if you make a mistake, just record again
- Use pause if you need to rethink
- Jing records the action on the screen, not the sound, or music- the only sound comes through the mic
- Uploading to Screencast means that you have a remote library of your Jing
- You do need internet
- No reliable internet? Save the swf files on your intranet and run them locally using Jing History. ( on the Sun)

## WIKI

A collaborative space where people can access & contribute (depending on security you choose) eg WIKI pedia

-check out the video on our Home page

[www.foundationstudies.wetpaint.com](http://www.foundationstudies.wetpaint.com)

Check out ACAL resources

If you want a WIKI, look for an ad-free education WIKI- why?? Look at mine

WIKI-what you can share

- Add content to screens-text, graphics, etc
- Add weblinks- Jing, Podcasts
- Embed videos from You Tube & other particular sites
- Add comments on pages
- Attach docs, other files at the bottom of the screen

## Hot Potatoes

Free Quiz Maker from halfbaked enterprises at <http://hotpot.uvic.ca/>

- Drag & Drop matching quiz
- Cloze
- Multiple choice
- Crossword
- Texttoys
- Sequencing –words or sentences
- Quandary-pick a path

Create in an editable file format and export the version for the learners.

Good practice to keep the similar name of the JCross/Jmix etc and the htm files in the same folder. Most quiz types allow graphics or sound

Click on the magical spider web to “export” html file then Upload html file for students to use

Can change the basic instructions and look by clicking on Options/ Configure Output. You can change the font size- Small, Medium, and Large. Check out the Rainbow- it allows you to colour your quiz

## Other goodies-

**Youtube, and Teacher tube** - I have put a range of samples on the ACAL Resources page of the WIKI for you to check. Everything from pronunciation of 100 most used words, to some grabs from Real English-Street interviews where it is the Present Perfect that is being taught. If you are concerned that the learners will get “lost” in all the distractions on the You Tube site, then EMBED the video you choose. This will bring the video into your page, rather than you linking your learner from your site to

an external site.

**LORN** – online repository- improved search facilities. Check out Where's the Party at? Especially for youth,  
**Interactive Ochre**

**ABC Website**- for Podcasts-videos, and now they're into Twitter where do I start??? RN, Denton,

**Making the Link-Employability Skills (for ESL & Literacy )**

**BTN**- the new website is great. All stories archived, and you can just use one segment- 3-5 minutes. It also has transcripts, and even question sheets

**Learning Federation**- written for P-12, Curriculum Foundation - Excellent content, just avoid the kiddies' ones. Once the training organisation is registered, you can source thousands of items from photos, sound bites, multimedia learning objects. You select the items and add them to your learning path. The system then gives a password for that Learning path and this is what the learners use to find the materials you have chosen.. It is really a paradise of resources, if you can find level and context that is appropriate for your learners. Samples to check out are the

- Anti bullying campaign,
- Wonderful Words, and the
- ESL Readers

**Thank You for attending this workshop**

Please visit our WIKI at some time in the future- just remember to dodge the flashing ads!! I have added lots of resources to different pages.

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