

Useful Links and Downloads

- Moodle requirements:**

Some resources in Moodle require specific software installed allowing you to create or access different types of files.

- Other helpful SW:**

You may choose to use different types of software applications, tools that will help you enhance technologically your teaching or learning, improve the Courses contents and the participation and collaboration of Teachers and Students.

Disclaimer:

Most of the SW listed is freeware.

Please note that NovaSBE does not endorse any of the following sites, nor can it be held responsible for eventual damage caused by installing this software in your PC.

Before installing any software, verify always the compatibility with your System Requirements and the reliability and integrity of the Site and software you are going to use.

		Links / Web sites	
Software <i>check always for newer versions</i>	What for	Windows	Macintosh
Browsers			
Internet Explorer		win	
Google Chrome		http://www.google.com/chrome/	
Firefox	<i>moodle recommended</i>	win	mac
Netscape		win	mac
Opera		win	mac
Safari		http://support.apple.com/kb/dl1531	
Collaboration and Communication			
Dropbox	free service, allows sharing of photos, docs and videos anywhere	http://www.dropbox.com	
Google Docs	create, manage and share your work online and anywhere	http://docs.google.com/	
Google Drive	15Gb of free cloud storage for your files	https://www.google.com/drive/	
Piazza	to facilitate communication between Teachers and Students with posts and updates in real time	https://piazza.com/product/overview	
Zamzar	free online file conversion Ex: PPT → SWF:	http://www.zamzar.com/convert/ppt-to-swf/	
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Media (A)udio + (V)ideo + (P)layer			
Adobe Shockwave (P)layer	multimedia player	win	mac
Audacity (A)	record and edit sound	win	mac
Educreations (iPAD) (V)	for whiteboarding; with free version		mac
QuickTime (P)layer	view QuickTime video clips	win	mac
Real(P)layer 10	multimedia player	win	mac
Screencast-o-Matic (V)	link to, screen capture and record	http://www.screencast-o-matic.com/	
Screenr (V)	Web based screen recorder	http://www.screenr.com/	
Windows Media (P)layer	multimedia player	win	
Work and Utilities			
7 Zip	pack/unpack file archiver with a high compression ratio	win	mac
Adobe Acrobat Reader	open PDF files	win	mac
Adobe Flash Player	view Flash animation, movies	http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/	
Delicious	<i>"leading bookmarking service"</i> save, organize and discover links on the web	https://delicious.com/	
Excel Repair	recover lost or corrupted Excel files	win	
Excel Viewer	view only Excel files	win	
iSpring	convert PPT->Flash (w/video+sound)	win	
Microsoft Word 97, 98, 2000	Macintosh only		mac
OCR freeware	scan and OCR	win	
Open Office	similar to MS-Office; created files are compatible with MS-Office	win	
PowerPoint Viewer	view only PowerPoint files	win	mac
Prezi	<i>"a better way of doing presentations; transforms monologues into conversations..."</i> cloud based presentation SW, with a free public version	http://prezi.com/	
SlideShare	upload presentations, documents, infographics, PDFs and videos; convert PPT to Flash files	http://www.slideshare.net/upload	
Smallpdf	to convert to and compress PDFs	http://smallpdf.com/	
Visio Viewer	view Visio drawings and diagrams	win	
Weebly	easy to create Websites/blogs for free	http://www.weebly.com/	
Word Repair	recover lost or corrupted Word files	win	
Word Viewer	view only Word files	win	

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