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Handy Teacher Tools That Organize and Simplify

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(find handouts and links here)

Outline and Resources

Exercise creators
Breaking News English: www.breakingnewsenglish.com - readings and audio with many different activities for individuals, pairs, or groups inside or out of class
LessonWriter: www.lessonwriter.com - create reading activities from a text
Hot Potatoes: download from www.hotpot.uvic.ca - crosswords, matching, gap-fill, scrambled sentence, and multiple-choice exercise creator

Internet link organizers
Delicious: www.delicious.com
Diigo: http://www.diigo.com/

Writing tools
Writing references and handouts - Online Writing Lab: http://owl.english.purdue.edu
Google Docs: http://docs.google.com - share files, simultaneous editing
Writing feedback (Track Changes, Insert Comments, AutoCorrect) and other Word features (AutoSummarize): see some information at http://pages.uoregon.edu/dhealey/techtips/may2009.html
Word 2007 (Windows)/2008 (Mac) tutorial - text format: http://www.uwec.edu/help/word07.htm - working with Track Changes
Word 2007 Track Changes: http://www.word07.com/tracking-changes.htm
Word 2007 Comments: http://wordprocessing.about.com/od/wordprocessingsoftware/a/comments.htm

Rubrics for assessment
Create a Rubric Tutorial:
http://health.usf.edu/publichealth/eta/Rubric_Tutorial/default.htm
Make Room for Rubrics:
http://teacher.scholastic.com/professional/assessment/roomforrubrics.htm
Understanding Rubrics: http://www.middleweb.com/rubricsHG.html
Sample writing rubrics: http://www.rubrician.com/writing
Rubric generator- RubiStar: http://rubistar.4teachers.org

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