

# Online Tools for Workshops and Interactivity

This document is a growing, living list of online platforms and tools we can use in workshops and meeting spaces to aid our facilitation by introducing interactive elements, spark conversation or simply present ideas in more visual or novel ways.

Tool/Platform	License	Description
<b>Wekan Boards</b>	FOSS (Self Hosted - Already up on APC servers)	Trello-like kanban board for cards. Supports markdown and is very customizable.
<b>Loomio</b>	FOSS (not up on APC servers yet)	Asynchronous participatory decision making and conversation tool
<b>Miro</b>	Freemium Proprietary	Very powerful and flexible online whiteboard and pinboard and more.
<b>Padlet</b>	Paid Proprietary	Useful for collecting ideas. Think mmo with only stickies.
<b>ExcaliDraw</b>	FOSS (Paid Hosted)	Very pretty whiteboard, but no uploading of content. It's under active development.
<b>Twiddla</b>	FOSS (Free hosted)	Whiteboard with lots of fantastic features, allows annotation of entire websites and uploads. Dated interface with modern powers.
<b>Coggle</b>	Freemium Proprietary	
<b>MindMeister</b>	Freemium Proprietary	

<b>Wisemapping</b>	Free Online Hosted (FOSS)	Another mind mapping tool
<b>DirectPoll</b>	Free Proprietary	Super simple livepolling with animations.
<b>Mentimeter</b>	Paid	Very pretty live polls with charts and animations. Everything from wordclouds to graphs.
<b>Pingo</b>	Free Selfhosted (Coming to APC soon)	Start live polls in your browser, like mentimeter. More powerful, less pretty.

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