No More Lonely Writing

A Docs Subscription Eases Writers' Burdens

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● Google Docs
● Google’s Word Processor
● Real-time

Brent’s class using Docs to write a works cited page together
CHALLENGES
● Intrinsic motivation for writing
● Collaboration in **real time**
  ○ Partner work / Group work (reading charts)
  ○ Peer reviews / feedback
● Instructor / Peer **Feedback**
  ○ Essay comments / paraphrasing feedback / Vocabulary Logs
● Media embedding and play-back
  ○ Interactive documents (digital prompts)
● Schoolwide use (Higher Ed; K-12)
● **Autosave / autostore**
Google Docs
Core Functionality

- Word Processing (duh)
- Annotation
- Correction Symbols
- Notes
- Collaborative writing
- Chat
- Drafting
- Etc...
Ixchell’s students working collaboratively on an interactive worksheet.
There is thoughtful design behind a hyperdoc.

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<th>HyperDocs are...</th>
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<td>Carefully crafted digital lesson plans that require educators to have a mindset of thoughtful pedagogy.</td>
<td>“JUST” a Google Doc with links.</td>
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<td>Visually engaging and packaged learning experiences.</td>
<td>A pre-made curriculum program.</td>
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<td>“HOW” students use the technology to create, collaborate, think critically, and connect.</td>
<td>A new app or web tool.</td>
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“Extensions are mini programs that modify and enhance the functionality of the Google Chrome browser. They extend Google Chrome’s abilities by adding a button next to the address bar, which applies to the current website being viewed.” - EdSurge
Draftback is a Chrome Extension that lets you play back any Google Doc’s revision history.

Imagine being able to look over your student’s shoulder as they are writing and seeing what’s going on with their writing process!
FOOTNOTES AND MORE...

- Create MLA, APA or Chicago footnotes
- Link to other documents within Drive
CHALLENGE YOURSELF!

● What can you imagine yourself wanting to help you or your students work?
● Make a **commitment** to try one tool when you go back to your class
● Search for “**Hyperdoc Templates**”

