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# “Like digital sticky notes”:

*Padlet as a tool for interactive online teaching*

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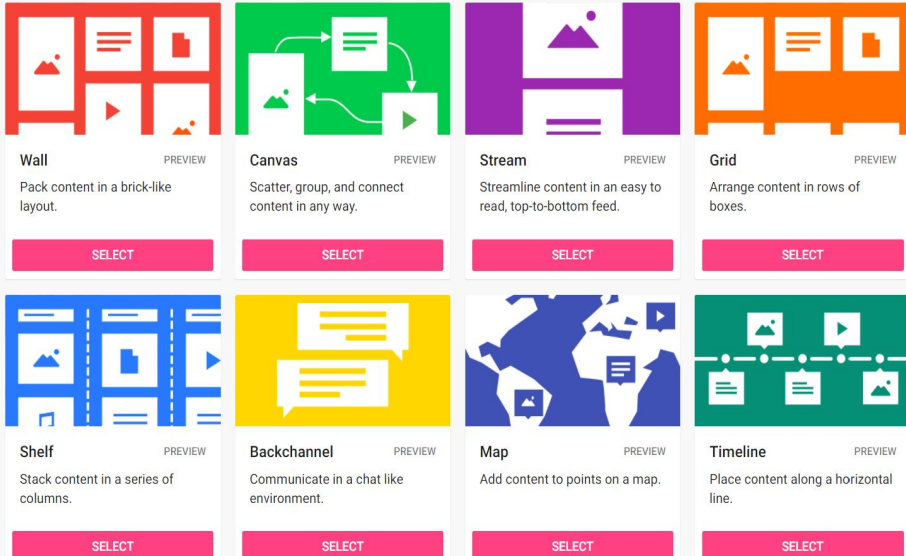
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# Padlet

<https://padlet.com/>

Start with a blank ...



Padlet is a freemium collaborative content tool- a virtual bulletin board!

## Pros:

- Variety of layouts
- Supports multimedia
- No software for students to download or install

## Cons:

- Full version is a paid subscription
- Limit of 5 boards with free version
- Accessibility is a work in progress
- Scrolling posts may be distracting in a large class

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# Why we like Padlet

- Promotes equity by having students contribute anonymously at their own pace
  - Great for group work
  - Quick to learn/low barrier to entry
  - Immediate feedback for instructor
  - Formative assessment tool
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# Examples

- Brainstorming [evaluation strategies](#)
  - Brainstorming [topics for a group project](#)
  - Brainstorming [examples of source types](#)
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# Try it out!

[SCIL Works 2021 Padlet](#)

How might you use Padlet in instruction? Have you used it before? If so, how?

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