

PHOTO EDITING AND FUN CREATION WITH FREE AND INEXPENSIVE TOOLS

Session description:

Do you have a blog or wiki? Want to give it a little visual umph? Try editing a plain picture into a stylistic graphic. Come to this session to find out about fun possibilities, as well as an affordable comic creation program called Comic Life (Mac or PC). Some of the graphics tools we will cover are web-based and free. Samples and demonstrations will be shown.

Presentation Time: 1:00 – 2:00 pm (60 minutes)

Room: 206

Outline

Subject
Introduction to Photo-editing tools Discuss possible needs for graphics and enhanced photos
Demonstrate PIXLR http://www.pixlr.com/express/ How to do a basic edit on a picture Hue/Saturation, Levels, Brightness/Contrast
Demonstrate LUNAPic http://www.lunapic.com/editor/ How to add fun enhancements: Effects, Colorization, etc.
Demonstrate FotoFlexer http://fotoflexer.com/ How to use the easy navigation/buttons (Same stuff different style)
*If time: Demonstrate Picnik http://picnik.com How to use the digital scrapbook enhancements, as well as some of the editing options).
Demonstrate Glogster http://www.glogster.com Links, Poster creation, graphics Show METS wiki example: http://mets.wikispaces.com/
Demonstrate ComicLife http://comiclife.com Make a collage with effects
http://delicious.com/coachk/photoshop for more fun links!