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Summary

What comes to mind when you hear "collaboration software"

Two softwares working together or you working within a software together with a group of workers

The first thing that comes to mind is GoogleDocs.

Google Docs

Google docs, Prezi

I think of people working in a group to complete a task

google docs

GoogleDocs and blogs

Sharing files and documents in real time.

Google Docs (and other similar apps) -- software that allows people to work together even if they're not sitting right next to each other

I think about GoogleDocs mostly.

Working on a project for school or the music industry

A program that allows multiple people to be working together on a document/presentation/etc.

Software that enables you to collaborate on a project without needing to be present with each of your teammates

software where more than one person is using it at once

interactive

Software that allows you to share ideas with others easily

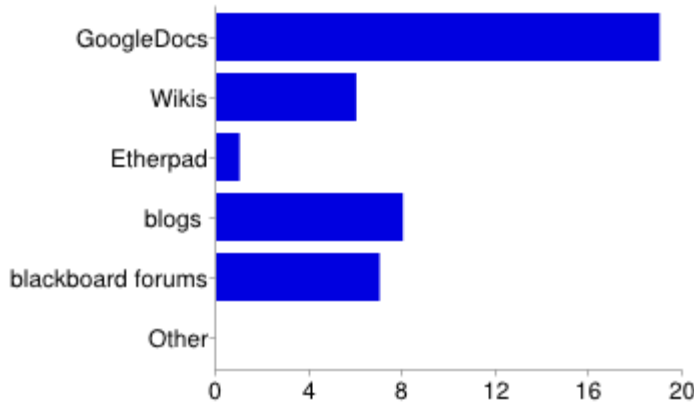
Google docs where everyone can edit a document or spreadsheet.

google docs, cloud

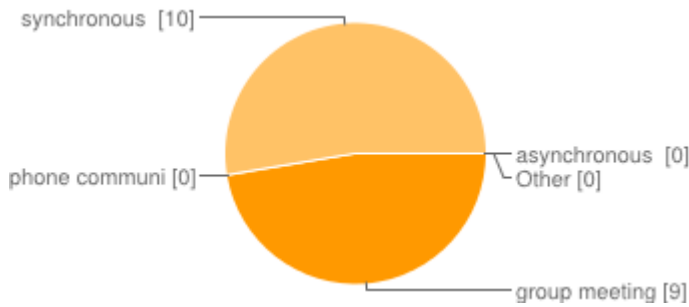
googleDocs

What collaboration software do you have experience with?

What collaboration methods have worked best for you during group projects?



GoogleDocs	19	95%
Wikis	6	30%
Etherpad	1	5%
blogs	8	40%
blackboard forums	7	35%
Other	0	0%



group meetings	9	45%
phone communication (talk/text)	0	0%
synchronous online collaboration (ie: google docs)	10	50%
asynchronous online collaboration (ie:blackboard)	0	0%
Other	0	0%

Which feature(s) do you find are most valuable in a collaboration software?

That you can see who else is typing info and making edits in real time

People are able to work on a document at the same time as others are.

group contribution, collaboration, and responsibility

Communication must be essential and having attendance of all the required parties.

Having everything in one place, instead of one version on X's computer, one version on Y's, and no one knowing who has the final draft

The way everyone can edit the work being done

Easy to understand interface Live updates

easy to use

everyone can edit the document at the same time

In Google Docs, I like how everyone can edit a document at the same time

The easiness to use and how people do not have to keep emailing each other information.

Collaborative editing of documents.

Changes tracked in real time. IE, you don't have to refresh the page to see the changes.

I like options to work synchronously AND asynchronously since both are important to a project at different times. For example, sync can be good for brainstorming, but not very good for drafting.

Real time sharing

Being able to see edits as they are happening. The comments that can be placed and are easily visible but don't effect the work itself.

notifications when communication (comments, edits, etc) occur

Since I have experience with Google Docs, I find it helpful that you can see what other people are editing as you write/edit things yourself

Everyone in your group can be editing at the same time.

Which feature(s) do find most frustrating in collaboration efforts?

High bandwidth that interferes with connections.

the page tends to jump around as edits are being made so gets confusing

Having too many people on one page and every trying to put their work in like when we had to upload our blogs.

Sometimes there are connectivity issues

Sometimes they crash or run very slowly.

for google docs, when the page freezes for a period of time and there is nothing you can do about it

Everyone can be making changes to the document at the same time, which could cause

mass chaos.

none

Communication between the people working together. I believe collaboration software works best when you are working on it with others in person so you can talk to the actual people in your group, instead of having to communicate over the software

Sometimes some of the features are confusing and hard to use.

Getting everyone to the same place at the same time Organizing/planning each person's task and giving them the space to do it

Sometimes, it is hard to work on a document if there are too many people working on it at the same time.

Other people not collaborating, sometimes not knowing that someone is actively typing and deleting their thing by accident

Having people work as a team without having people not do their own job.

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