Digital writing entails the use of technology to facilitate the writing process, namely pre-writing, drafting, peer reviewing, and revising. The following table highlights tools and potential uses for various stages of the writing process.

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| **Pre-Writing and Brainstorming**| • Bulletin Boards (e.g., MightyBell, Lino, GroupZap, Pinterest, etc.)  
  • Mind Maps (e.g., Xmind, Mindomo, MindMeister, Bubbl-us, etc.) | • Use bulletin boards to brainstorm and capture ideas, keywords, images, and videos.  
  • Use mind maps to visualize relationship between and among concepts. |
| **Drafting**                     | • Word Processor (e.g., MS Word, GoogleDocs, PrimaryPad, etc.)  
  • Blogs (e.g., WordPress, Blogger, Tumblr, Twitter, Posterous, etc.) | • Use word processor to create narrative structure with ideas generated during pre-writing and brainstorming.  
  • Use a blog to flush out ideas and to scaffold key concepts into larger narrative. |
| **Peer Review and Revision**     | • Word Processor (e.g., MS Word, GoogleDocs, etc.)  
  • Blogs (e.g., WordPress, Blogger, Tumblr, Twitter, Posterous, etc.)  
  • Peer Review (e.g., TurnItIn PeerMarks, CPR, etc.)  
  • Audio/Video Feedback (e.g., OneNote, VoiceThread, etc.) | • Use comment and in-text features within word processors to provide feedback.  
  • In GoogleDocs, multiple users can simultaneously work on the same document, providing feedback via in-text, chat, & comment features.  
  • In addition to text responses, feedback can also be in audio and visual forms. |
| **Writing Meetings**             | • Web Conference (e.g., Skype, BigMarker, ReadyTalk, etc.) | • Using web conferencing to hold writing conferences between instructor and students and among students.  
  • Use desktop sharing to view document during meeting |
| **Multi-modal Writing Projects** | • Storyboarding (e.g., XtraNormal, GoAnimate, Pixton, StoryBird, etc.)  
  • Video Essays (e.g., Animoto, Stupeflix, Picasa, etc.) | • Use digital storytelling tools to compose multimodal essays, including audio essays, photo essays, video essays, presentations, and remixes.  
  • For more ideas, strategies, and examples of digital writing, please visit: http://digitalwriting101.net. |