

Top 10 Free and Open Source Software in Education



Office Suite

OpenOffice.org is a complete office suite, including

- Word processor
 - Spreadsheet
 - Presentation
 - Vector drawing
 - Database
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Web Browser

Mozilla Firefox a secure and efficient web browser with

- pop-up blocking
 - tabbed browsing
 - many useful extensions
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Email

Mozilla Thunderbird is an email client that does

- spell checking
 - anti-spam filtering
 - RSS feed reader
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Photo Retouching / Bitmap Software

The GIMP is a professional photo retouching that

- does photo retouching and exporting to Web
 - uses layers, filters, plugins
 - does rendering with complex effects
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Vector Drawing

Inkscape is a professional vector drawing software that can do

- logo, clip art and schema design
 - rendering without pixelization at any zoom level
 - exporting for Web sites or printing
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Desktop Publishing

Scribus is a professional desktop publishing software that allows

- page layout of complex documents (newspapers, brochures, ...)
 - print shop quality output
 - professional management (CMYK colors, color management, ...)
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Audio Editing

Audacity is an audio editing software that performs

- recording
 - playback
 - editing, cutting, splicing, and special effects
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Mind Mapping

Freemind is a mind mapping software that allows

- creating and presenting mind maps
 - conceiving plans
 - exporting in various formats
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Media Player

VLC is a media player that

- plays video files and streaming
 - plays audio files and streaming
 - supports a wide variety of audio and video formats
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Web Page Editing

NVU is a Web page editing software with

- WYSIWYG editing
 - FTP file transfer manager
 - CSS style sheet editor
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