

Online Whiteboards and Remote Librarianship

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I love whiteboards!

If you don't love whiteboards yet, read this:

Meo, S. A., Shahabuddin, S., Al Masri, A. A., Ahmed, S. M., Aqil, M., Anwer, M. A., & Al-Drees, A. M. (2013). Comparison of the impact of PowerPoint and chalkboard in undergraduate medical teaching: an evidence based study. *J Coll Physicians Surg Pak*, 23(1), 47-50.

<https://www.jcpsp.pk/archive/2013/Jan2013/11.pdf>

Remote whiteboard options

Writing/drawing on remote whiteboards

- Use a physical surface with [document camera setup](#)
- Finger on touchscreen
- Mouse/touchpad on computer
- Mouse to insert textbox, then type
- Stylus

Software

- [Microsoft Whiteboard](#) -- my favorite!
- Google Slides -- good for a specific use case: inviting small groups of workshop participants to present their findings
- Zoom's whiteboard feature -- not great for me
- [OpenBoard](#) -- open source, but overpowered for my needs

Please share your thoughts!

Especially if you're interested in
whiteboard videos for library
instruction....

Mar, F. A., Ordovas-Montanes, J., Oksenberg, N., & Olson, A. M. (2016). The whiteboard revolution: Illuminating science communication in the digital age. *Trends in Immunology*, 37(4), 250-253.
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