This is a compiled list of free resources and programs which I and my friends have discovered. This document was last updated **OCTOBER 13, 2025**.

DOWNLOADABLE SOFTWARE:

CODING

Phoenix Code – Phoenix Code is an updated version of Brackets. It makes the HTML/CSS process easier by automatically generating the closed bracket of any that you open, highlights errors in your code, and autofills links when you begin typing them. It also contains an in-app site previewer, and the ability to open your HTML pages in your browser to view interactive live previews.

Photosensitive Epilepsy Analysis Tool (PEAT) – A downloadable program to allow you to record your website and have it analyzed to confirm it doesn't have common triggers for photosensitive epilepsy.

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FireAlpaca – FireAlpaca is a free art software containing many customizable brushes, the ability to import your own brush textures, and various filtering and pattern creating effects.

veadotube mini – Veadotube mini is a free PNGtuber software. It contains multiple switchable states, the ability to integrate gifs, green screens of various colors, and integration with Steam Deck and others. A more robust version of veadotube is currently in early access development.

Drawpile – Drawpile is a collaborative art software which allows its users to host sessions to draw on the same canvas with each other. While more limited in features than other software, it still contains a robust set of brushes.

GENERAL USE

LibreOffice – An office suite software replacing the need for a Microsoft Office subscription or the use of Google products.

USEFUL WEBSITES:

GENERAL USE

The Internet Archive – The Internet Archive provides many services, such as the Wayback Machine, as well as hosting files of nearly any type. Books, movies, music, retro games, and more can be found on it.

Catbox – A file hosting website with an upper limit of 200MB per upload.

File Garden – A file hosting website which will keep your uploads forever.

DAB Music Player – A web player and downloader for music.

3D Gif Maker – As the name suggests, it's a 3D gif maker with various effects.

EZGif – A gif maker with various effects, the ability to control gif speed, and crop. It can additionally create webp and apng type images.

BiniLossless – A web player and downloader of lossless music.

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W3Schools – Contains many tutorials on HTML and CSS.

CodePen – Snippets of free code.

MDN Web Docs – Resources for web devs created by Mozilla.

RV's Free Effects – A collection of free to use JavaScript effects to use on your website.

Ribose – An archive of free website layouts, code snippets, and even graphics.

REPTH – An archive of free with credit HTML layouts.

itinerae – An archive of free with credit website layouts and graphics.

Neothemes – Free website layouts.

TEMPLATERR – A collection of website templates, including links to other users' templates.

sadgrl.online – A website containing many tutorials, graphics, and a free, customizable layout builder.

SCM Music Player – A free Neocities friendly music player.

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Vevletyne – Velvetyne is an open source font sharing website. All fonts contained on it are open source and free to use commercially and personally.

Open Foundry – Like Velvetyne, Open Foundry is an open source font archive.

Cosmos – A Pinterest alternative focussed on art. This website is integrated with its sister site, Public.Work.

Public.Work – A sister site of Cosmos and archive of searchable public domain images.

Canva – Free graphic design website. Some features are paywalled, however those with .edu emails may be able to access them for free. In addition to its graphic design, Canva also provides other services, such as single page webhosting and basic video editing.

Photopea – A robust, in browser alternative to Photoshop. While it doesn't have every feature of Photoshop, it contains many and is still being updated. Photopea also provides tutorials on how to use many of its features.

Gumroad – Gumroad is an ecommerce site, and therefore *does* contain some paid content. However, many people upload free to download graphics, plugins, etc.

DaFont – DaFont is a font distribution website containing many free and paid fonts.