Keeping up to date

- Monitor new additions of books to the Library - see the faculty page for this info.
- Subscribe to Table of Contents (TOC) of journals relevant to your study
  - TicToc - [http://www.tictocs.ac.uk](http://www.tictocs.ac.uk)
- Browse journals relevant to your topic which also reviews sites on the Internet
- Monitor sites with news and events relevant to your area
- Use news feeds
  - Newsblur [http://newsblur.com](http://newsblur.com)
- Monitor conferences
  - Agriculture conferences worldwide - [http://www.conferencealerts.com/index](http://www.conferencealerts.com/index)
- Find chat rooms, bulletin boards which allow discussion
- Subscribe to newsletters or services which informs of new information, websites or resources
  - Hum-molgen- [http://hum-molgen.org/meetings/index.html](http://hum-molgen.org/meetings/index.html)
- Join mailing lists/discussion lists/listservs
- Bibliographic software manage citations e.g., EndNote, Zotero
- Social Referencing:
  - Mendeley - [http://www.mendeley.com](http://www.mendeley.com); Cite u Like - [http://www.citeulike.org](http://www.citeulike.org)
Blogs

Gradhacker – http://www.gradhacker.org

Network with colleagues, nationally, regionally and internationally

- Virtual networking: There are some free ones, but consider Skype and ooVoo or see http://www.hongkiat.com/blog/online-meeting-tools for top web meeting software.

Social Bookmarking:


Microblogging:

- Twitter - http://twitter.com

LIST OF WEB RESOURCES Examples

News and Events:


Social videocasting:

- YouTube – http://www.youtube.com

Taking notes

- Evernote – http://www.evernote.com/

Managing/Editing and Sharing Documents

- Google docs - https://docs.google.com  DropBox – http://www.dropbox.com

Tools for sharing Documents and presentations


Tools for collaboration

- Wikis -Aca Wiki - http://acawiki.org/Home

Tools for finding selective info

- Trapit - http://trap.it/
Use Social Media for:

- Keeping up-to-date – RSS, news and database alerts, myNCBI (PubMed)
- Communication – Social networking tools, Instant messaging, podcasting, videocasting, personal webpage
- Creating communities - photo and video sharing
- Publishing - website creation, wikis, videos, bibliographic software
- Discovering and sharing resources - social bookmarking, tagging, sharing citations
- Collaboration– share slides, documents and spreadsheets
- AND Blogging (which can be used to do all the above)

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