

100 Online Platforms of Potential Utility for Remote, Online Collaborative Product Design

Applications identified with the " → " symbol received further consideration. See the companion document for more details.

Application Name	Short Description	URL
<u>Top 18 Tools</u>		
1 → AWW	A simple collaborative whiteboarding platform	https://awwapp.com/
2 → CollaBoard	A simple collaborative whiteboarding platform	https://web.collaboard.app/projects
3 → Conceptboard	A robust collaborative whiteboarding platform w/ integrated video confrencing and screen sharing	https://app.conceptboard.com/boards#
4 → DEON	A richly featured collaborative whiteboarding platform supported through a desktop program	https://cloud.deon.eu/Web/Account/Register
5 → Deskle	A collaborative whiteboarding platform with integrated video chatting and change tracking	https://deskle.com/
6 → Draw.Chat	A collaborative drawing room provider, features video chat	https://draw.chat/
7 → Explain Everything	A platform designed for recording whiteboarding videos but which allows for virtual collaboration	https://whiteboard.explaineverything.com/
8 → Google Drawing	A collaborative drawing tool	https://docs.google.com/drawings/
9 → Google Jamboard	A collaborative whiteboarding platform designed for use with Google Jamboard hardware	https://jamboard.google.com/
10 → Invision App	A collaborative whiteboarding platform built in to Microsoft Teams	https://www.invisionapp.com/
11 → Limnu	A simple collaborative whiteboarding platform	https://limnu.com/
12 → MS Whiteboard	A collaborative whiteboard supported through a desktop program	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/microsoft-whiteboard
13 → Miro	A robust collaborative whiteboarding platform with templates, sticky notes, sketchin	https://miro.com/online-brainstorm-tool/
14 → OneNote	A note taking application which allows for collaborative writing/drawing	https://www.onenote.com/signin?wdorigin=onde
15 → Sketchboard	A collaborative whiteboarding platform with an emphasis on diagramming	https://sketchboard.io/
16 → Stormboard	A robust collaborative whiteboarding platform with separate boards, sticky notes and more	https://stormboard.com/
17 → Vibe	A simple collaborative whiteboard which can be in conjunction with Microsoft Teams	https://vibe.us/software/
18 → ZITEBOARD	A collaborative whiteboarding platform with a focus on sketching	https://ziteboard.com/
<u>Other Sketch-Based Ideation Tools</u>		
19 → MeetingRoom	A virtual meeting provider, attend as an avatar and can draw on a shared whiteboard	meetingroom.io
20 → Aggie.io	A collaborative drawing platform, multiple users can draw on same canvas using a shared link	https://aggie.io/
21 → AnonDraw	A collaborative drawing room provider with limited "ink"	https://www.anondraw.com/
22 → BeeCanvas	A visual collaboration solution which is under development	https://early-access.beecanvas.com/
23 → Crayon	A virtual whiteboard which is still in development	http://cr4yon.com/
24 → Drawpile	An advanced collaborative drawing room provider	https://drawpile.net/
25 → ezTalks	A video confrencing solution with integrated whiteboard	https://www.eztalks.com/
26 → FlockDraw	A collaborative drawing room provider, features video chat	http://flockdraw.com/
27 → Flockmod	A collaborative drawing room provider with limited saving capabilities	https://flockmod.com/
28 → Groupboard	A simple collaborative whiteboarding platform designed for tutoring with limited saving	https://www.groupboard.com/products/
29 → HOYLU	A limited feature collaborative whiteboarding plug in for Microsoft Teams	https://www.hoylu.com/
30 → Jot!	A whiteboarding app for the Apple ios	https://edshelf.com/tool/jot-whiteboard/
31 → Klaxoon	A collaborative whiteboarding platform without drawing	https://klaxoon.com/
32 → MultiDraw	A collaborative drawing room provider with limited saving capabilities	https://www.multidraw.app/
33 → MURAL	A robust whiteboarding tool with sticky notes, sketches	mural.ly
34 → Samba Live	A web-based video confrencing solution which features drawing	https://www.digitalsamba.com/
35 → ScribbleTogether	A collaborative drawing Apple ios app	Scribbletogether.com
36 → SketchTogether	An online drawing board provider, boards only last for an hour	https://sketchtogether.com/index.html
37 → WBO	A limited feature collaborative whiteboarding app	https://wbo.ophir.dev/?lang=en
38 → Whiteboard Fox	A collaborative whiteboarding platform with limited saving	https://whiteboardfox.com/
39 → Witeboard	A simple collaborative whiteboarding platform with limited saving	http://witeboard.com/
40 → Baiboard	A simple iOS-based whiteboarding app	https://edshelf.com/tool/baiboard/

Text-Based Ideation Tools

41	AYOA	A collaborative mindmapping tool	https://www.ayoa.com/
42	Cardsmith	A card-based ideation tool	https://cardsmith.co/
43	Coggle	A collaborative mindmapping tool	https://coggle.it/
44	Etherpad	A collaborative writing platform	https://etherpad.org/
45	Google Docs	A collaborative writing platform	https://www.google.com/docs/about/
46	IdeaBoardz	A brainstorming tool based around sticky notes	https://ideaboardz.com/
47	Ideaflip	A brainstorming tool based around sticky notes	https://ideaflip.com/
48	Lino.IT	A brainstorming tool based around sticky notes	http://www.lino.it/
49	Lucidchart	A collaborative idea board provider	https://www.lucidchart.com/pages/
50	MS Word Live	A collaborative writing platform	https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/microsoft-365/free-office-online-for-the-web
51	Mind Vector	A personal mindmapping app	http://www.mindvectorweb.com/
52	MindMeister	A collaborative mindmapping tool	https://www.mindmeister.com/
53	Mindomo	A collaborative mindmapping tool	https://www.mindomo.com/
54	Mockplus iDoc	A design process facilitator	https://www.mockplus.com/blog/post/mockplus-idoc-product-design-workflow
55	Prezi	A dynamic presentation generator	https://prezi.com/
56	Quip	A collaborative writing platform	https://quip.com/
57	Thortspace	A collaborative 3D mindmapping tool	https://www.thortspace.com/
58	Trello	A card-based ideation tool	https://trello.com/
59	Wise Mapping	A collaborative mindmapping tool	http://www.wisemapping.com/
60	XMind	A collaborative mindmapping tool	https://www.xmind.net/

Personal Mindmapping Tools

61	Bubbl	A personal mindmapping tool	https://bubbl.us/
62	FreeMind	A personal mindmapping tool	http://freemind.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page
63	Freeplane	A personal mindmapping tool	https://www.freeplane.org/wiki/index.php/Home
64	Ideament	A personal mindmapping application	https://edshelf.com/tool/ideament/
65	mind42	A personal mindmapping tool	https://mind42.com/
66	MindApp	A personal mindmapping tool	http://mindapp.findmysoft.com/
67	MindGenius	A personal mindmapping application	https://www.mindgenius.com/mind-map-software/
68	MINDMUP	A personal mindmapping tool	https://www.mindmup.com/
69	Popplet	A personal mindmapping tool	https://www.popplet.com/
70	Simplemind	A personal mindmapping application	https://simplemind.eu/
71	The Brain	A personal mindmapping tool	https://www.thebrain.com/

File Sharing

72	Bannersnack	A filesharing tool	https://www.bannersnack.com/
73	Box	A filesharing tool	https://www.box.com/drive
74	Concept inbox	A filesharing tool for collaborative graphic design	http://conceptinbox.com/

Video Conferencing Tools

75	Appear	A video conferencing solution	http://appear.in/
76	BlueJeans	A video conferencing solution	https://www.bluejeans.com/
77	Google Hangouts	A video conferencing solution	https://hangouts.google.com/
78	Skype	A video conferencing solution	https://www.skype.com/en/
79	Zoom	A video conferencing solution	https://zoom.us/

Other Collaboration Tools

80	Adobe XD	An online prototyping tool	https://www.adobe.com/products/xd.html
81	Boords	A story board generation tool	https://boords.com/
82	→ DigiMetaplan	A tool for remote brainstorming, not widely available	https://dl.acm.org/doi/10.1145/3365610.3365637
83	GroupMap	A brainstorming facilitation software	https://www.groupmap.com/
84	iObeya	An online collaboration space	https://www.iobeya.com/
85	Milanote	A creative project management solution	https://milanote.com/
86	Mockingbird	A wireframing/ prototyping tool	https://gomockingbird.com/home
87	Origami Studio	An online prototyping tool	https://origami.design/

88	Poll Everywhere	A collaborative voting facilitator	https://pollev.com/
89	Posterini	An online poster making tool	https://www.posterini.com/
90	Public Design Vault	A design thinking library	https://publicdesignvault.com/
91	→ RemoteHQ	A browser that makes websites collaborative	https://www.remotehq.com/
92	Seenapse	A browser which gives others' relations to words to facilitate ideation	https://seenapse.it/
93	SessionLab	An ideation tools library	https://www.sessionlab.com/
94	→ skWiki	An online brainstorming tool developed by Purdue	https://engineering.purdue.edu/cdesign/wp/skwiki-a-multimedia-sketching-system-for-collaborative-creativity/
95	Sprintbase	A design process facilitator	sprintbase.io
96	STORMZ	A brainstorming facilitation software	https://stormz.me/en
97	→ Twiddla	A platform which allows for collaborative browsing of the internet	https://www.twiddla.com/
98	Typeform	A survey creator	https://www.typeform.com/
99	upBoard	A library of business templates, including some for innovation	https://upboard.io/
100	Viima	An idea management solution	https://www.viima.com/