

# GoReact

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# Mission

Find tech which...

- helps students to create their own videos
- can provide time-coded feedback to videos
- allows audio comments
- requires minimal account management
- requires minimal file management

# Key features

- web-based tools to assess recorded videos
- in-app recording tools (can avoid file management)
- can upload pre-recorded files
- manage student information
- view and use “as student”
- copy activities from previous course

# Cost

- site licenses are available
- student pays for semester-long access
- access codes via bookstore
- accepts credit card online

# Feedback

- time-coded comments
- threaded replies/conversations
- post comments as text, audio, or video
- use *markers* to identify key points in the video
- embedded rubrics
- peer feedback optional

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# Requested

- LMS integration
  - D2L coming soon, assignments only
- more training materials for students
- duplicate individual activities
- keyboard shortcuts
- limit student emails to @domain
  - workaround
- student email notifications
- suggestions?

# Problems

- Can be difficult to train students to use it
- Recorded videos, but not “posted”, don’t show up in instructor view
- no notifications to students on comment or evaluation
- Flash-based recording and playback



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# Alternatives YouTube

- completely free (ad-supported)
- can upload videos
- allows time-coded text comments
  - @2:30 creates a link to that point in the video.
- no recording tools
  - file management required
- no audio or video comments
  - video responses, linked in comments as a work-around

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# Alternatives VoiceThread

- threaded discussions based on stimulus
- offers more accessibility options
  - audio submissions via telephone
  - supports screen-reading software
- support for both Android and Apple devices
- LMS integration for gradebook, enrollment
- expensive, paid by teacher/department

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# Alternatives Talon

- up to 2 minutes of audio or voice recording
- set up as an *Assignment*
- no LMS integration needed
- grade goes directly to gradebook
- give feedback (including audio/video)
- for audio/video > 2 minutes, file management and uploads required

Slides available at:

<http://bit.ly/iche2016denny>