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Apps/Projects	Description	Educational Value	Current	Potential Value/Impact
			Implementation/impact	
TEAL	TEAL merges lecture,	• Create an active learning	• <u>8.01</u> Classical Mechanics	• Creating a more cost
	recitations, and hands-on	environment	(Physics)	effective TEAL model
	laboratory experience into a	• Move away from passive lecture	• <u>8.02</u> Electricity and	(e.g. Virtual TEAL)
	technologically and	format	Magnetism (Physics)	• Possible use at other MIT
	collaboratively rich active	• Incorporate hands-on	iCampus TEAL Project	departments
	learning environment.	experiments	<u>Report</u>	
	http://web.mit.edu/edtech/casestu	Enhance conceptual		
	dies/teal.html	understanding		
		• Enhance problem-solving ability		
Virtual TEAL	Virtual TEAL provides remote	Increase student experiences	• A prototype has been built	• Offering 8.01T, 8.02T,
	access to lab equipment and	abroad and collaboration at a	using Sun's Wonderland.	and other TEAL-based
	educational materials in a virtual	distance		physics courses online
	3D environment, including 3D			
	visualizations.			
	http://keep.mit.edu/toolkit/html/s			
	napshot.php?id=6931222441542			
	<u>2</u>			
iLab	Online laboratories - real	• Enrich science and engineering	• Over the past five years,	Offering lab courses
	laboratories accessed through the	education by greatly expanding	iLab has become a standard	online
	Internet.	the range of experiments that the	part of upper level course 6	<ul> <li>Creating worldwide</li> </ul>
	http://keep.mit.edu/toolkit/html/s	students are exposed to in the	subjects and is now part of	communities of scholars
	napshot.php?id=7439009069874	course of their education	the introductory sequence.	and researchers created
			MIT iLabs in	around labs sharing
			microelectronics, chemical	educational content
			engineering, and polymer	• Order of magnitude more
			crystallization, structural	lab experiences
			engineering, signal processing,	• More lab time to
			etc. as case studies. U.S.,	users/researchers

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			Australia, China, India,	• More sophisticated labs
			Africa: iLabs Consortium	available
			•	• Communities of scholars
				created around iLabs
				Sharing educational &
				research content
				•
Mathlets	Visualizations for teaching and	• Promote deep understanding and	• 18.03 Differential Equations	• Possible use at other MIT
	learning differential equations	transfer of mathematical	(Mathematics)	departments
	http://math.mit.edu/mathlets/	concepts	• 8.07 Electromagnetism II	• Creating more
	http://oeit.mit.edu/gallery/project	• Can be used both for lecture	(Physics)	educational activities and
	<u>s/mathlets</u>	demonstrations and homework	• 16.90 Computational	support resources around
		assignments	Methods in Aerospace	Mathlets and problem
			Engineering (AeroAstro)	sets
			http://keep.mit.edu/toolkit/htm	
			l/snapshot.php?id=748232979	
			<u>09296</u>	
STAR	Software Tools for Academics	• Expose students to discovery	• 7.012 Introductory Biology	• Integrating
	and Researchers (STAR) is a	aspect of research and to the	• 7.03 Genetics	STAR-enabled learning
	suite of research and	processes of doing research	• The total number worldwide,	activities into online
	visualization tools created at	• Bridge the divide between the	estimated at 1,500-1,800 in	courses
	OEIT to enhance learning for	research laboratory and the	2009 (1,000 of whom are	• Creating online
	MIT students and others.	classroom using interactive	MIT students), has increased	communities of users
	http://keep.mit.edu/toolkit/html/s	technology	to almost 6,000.	(instructors and students)
	napshot.php?id=3585435276465			to share and build on their
				experiences in using the
				STAR Tools
NB	NB is an annotation tool	• Enable instructors and students	• NB has been used in classes	• Allow better use of OCW
	developed by the Haystack	to asynchronously interact with	at MIT since February 2009.	materials
	Group at CSAIL. Students and	text in various contexts of	<ul> <li>Sandbox is being provided</li> </ul>	• Creating collaborative

	Faculty can use NB to annotate	teaching and learning	for demo/test use.	learning activities taking
	arbitrary PDF files online, in a			advantage of the features
	collaborative fashion.			of NB
	http://nb.csail.mit.edu/			
Spoken Media	SMB increases the effectiveness	• Increase the effectiveness of	Providing automatic lecture	• Enhance the use of OCW
Browser	of web-based lecture media by	web-based lecture media by	transcription, video player	lecture videos and other
	improving the search and	improving the search and	with a video-linked transcript	educational videos at
	discoverability of relevant media	discoverability of relevant media	(and other interactive	MIT (Personalization;
	segments and enabling users to	segments and enabling users to	features), and transcript	deeper learning;
	create rich media notebooks in	create rich media notebooks	editor.	leveraging across
	which they interact with media		<ul> <li>Several videos have been</li> </ul>	courses)
	segments in educationally		processed and made	
	relevant ways.		available via SMB.	
	http://oeit.mit.edu/spokenmedia/			
Video	The Video Services Portal covers	• Deliver distance education via		
Services	a range of topics, including:	recorded lecture videos (with		
	• Incorporating video in an MIT	possible integration of lecture		
	website	slides and annotations) and		
	• Purchasing or renting video	video conferencing		
	equipment			
	• Making videos accessible using			
	subtitles and transcripts			
	• Uploading videos to MIT Tech			
	TV, YouTube, or other sites			
	http://web.mit.edu/teachtech/vide			
	o-overview/index.html			
Mastering	CyberTutor is an online	• Promote mastery, personalized	• <u>8.01X</u> Physics I	• Transform OCW course
Physics	interactive personal tutor. It	self-learning	• Used by over 2,000 students	materials into mastery,
(CyberTutor)	presents students with multi-part	• Enable a large number of	in college and AP high	self-learnable online

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	problems that can require	students to learn online	school classes (2000-2003)	courses
	free-response answers such as		Commercialized by Pearson	
	analytic, numerical, or fill in the		http://relate.mit.edu/relassess.	
	blank answers. It offers hints and		<u>pdf</u>	
	simpler sub-problems on request,		http://tech.mit.edu/V120/N42/	
	and spontaneous responses to		42class.42n.html	
	incorrect answers of all types.			
	http://rlewebserver.mit.edu/media			
	<u>/pr145/13.pdf</u>			
Math CI	The Math-CI Space is an online	• Promote pedagogical knowledge	• Being used by the entire	• Possible use at other MIT
	community where instructors of	sharing	Math Department	departments and beyond
	communication-intensive courses	• Engage and support a		(w/ ongoing NSF-funded
	in mathematics can share	community of instructors of		effort to develop a more
	materials and actively discuss	communication-intensive		generic system)
	teaching ideas.	courses		
	http://oeit.mit.edu/gallery/project	• Facilitate archiving course		
	s/mit-math-ci-space	materials and the gleaning of		
		"good practices" for these		
		courses		