

ITM STUDENT RESOURCES: COMMUNICATION / PROJECT MANAGEMENT TOOLS

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Communications Tools

- JitBit **AutoText** boilerplate text insertion tool: <https://www.jitbit.com/autotext/>
Lets you type a few letters and get an entire phrase. For example, you can set it up so when you type "iite" you get "Illinois Institute of Technology." For personal use; Windows only.
- **LibreOffice** Full office suite: <https://www.libreoffice.org/>
Includes word processor, presentation graphics, spreadsheet, database app, vector graphics editor, and equation editor. Open source with boatloads of possible extensions; Windows/Linux/Mac versions. Nominally compatible with OpenOffice.org but has better developer support. Can read and save in Microsoft Office formats.
- Graphic Arts tools
 - **sK1 2.0** vector graphics editor: <https://sk1project.net/sk1/>
Designed to be CorelDraw compatible so the interface is easy to learn and easy to use; Windows/Linux.
 - **Inkscape 1.3** vector graphics editor: <https://inkscape.org/>
Far more complex but far more capable than sK1 and uses SVG as a native format; Windows/Linux/Mac.
 - **PhotoDemon 9.0**, a fast, free, portable photo editor: <https://photodemon.org/>
Windows only.
- **LibreOffice** and **Inkscape** can be downloaded together for installation—along with many other Windows apps—at <https://ninite.com/>

Free/Open Source Automated Project Management Tools

- **TaskJuggler** - Linux: <https://taskjuggler.org>
- **OpenWorkbench** - Windows: <https://sourceforge.net/projects/openworkbench/>
- **ProjectLibre** - Win/Lin/Mac: <https://www.projectlibre.com/product/1-alternative-microsoft-project-open-source>
Can read Microsoft Project files
- **Project.net** - Win/Lin/Unix: <http://www.project.net/> and <https://sourceforge.net/projects/projectnet>
Requires Oracle so not completely free
- **GanttProject** - Win/Lin/Mac: <https://www.ganttproject.biz>
- **ToDoList** - Windows: <https://www.abstractspoon.com/>

Web-based Project Management Tools

- **dotProject**: <https://dotproject.net/>
- **eGroupWare**: <https://www.egroupware.org>
- **Freedcamp**: <https://freedcamp.com>
- **Redmine**: <https://www.redmine.org>
- **Trello**: <https://trello.com>
- **Wrike**: <https://www.wrike.com/project-management>
- **ZohoProjects**: <https://www.zoho.com/projects/>

Windows Software Provisioning Tools

- **ninite.com**: <https://ninite.com/>
- **Chocolatey** - The Package Manager for Windows: <https://chocolatey.org/>
- **WinGet** - the official Microsoft Windows Package Manager: <https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/package-manager/winget/>
 - **Download WinGet and find packages at winget.run**: <https://winget.run/>
- **UniGetUI** - A Graphical User Interface for Windows software repositories WinGet, Chocolatey, Scoop, and more: <https://www.marticliment.com/winget/>