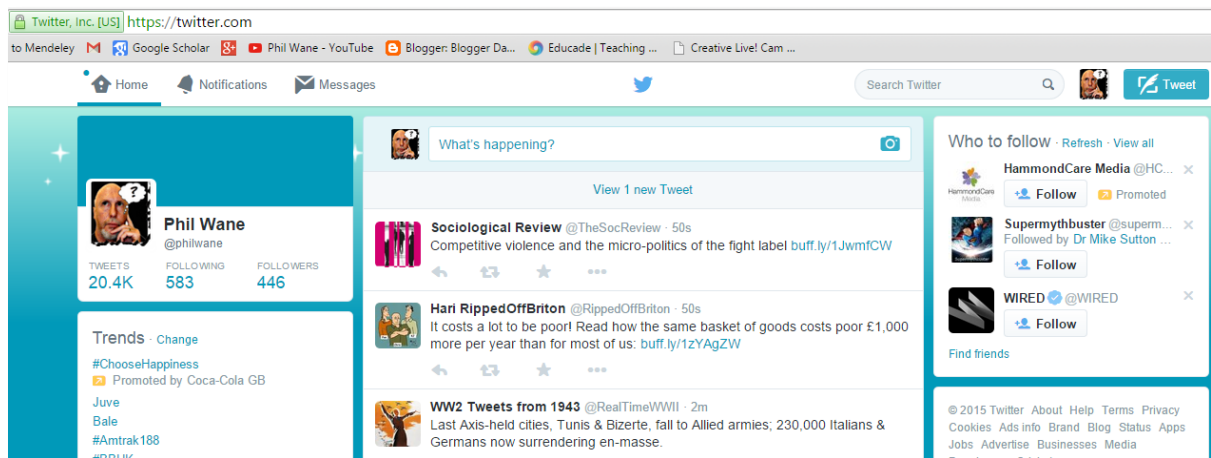


Interactive Lectures – Useful Software & Services (Free)

Twitter

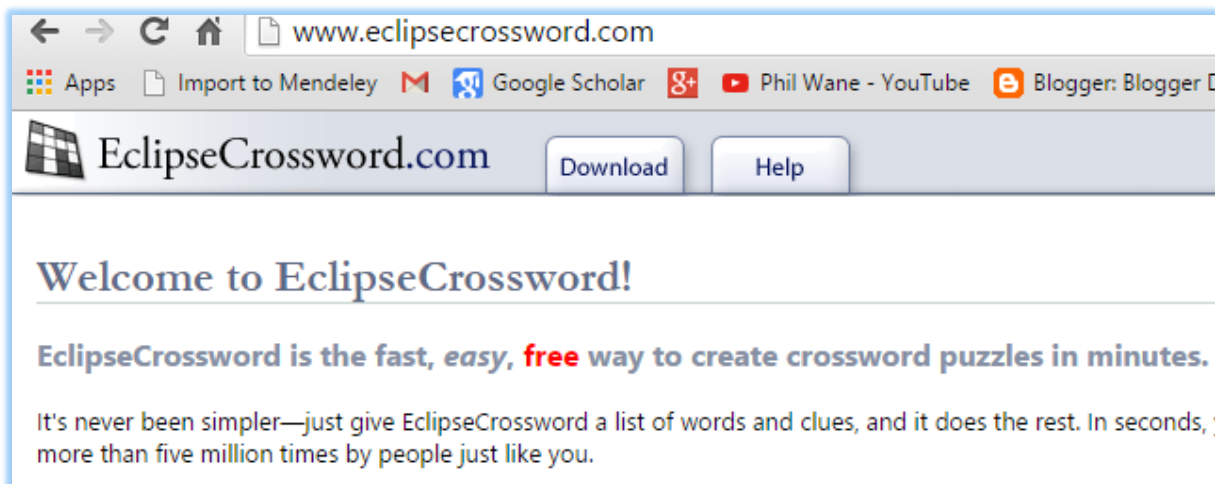


Twitter

- Encourage students to use module code
- For example #CRIM30290
- Back channel during sessions
- Great for soliciting questions from students
- Use for polling Tweet Yes or No
- Encourage tweets, retweets and favourites



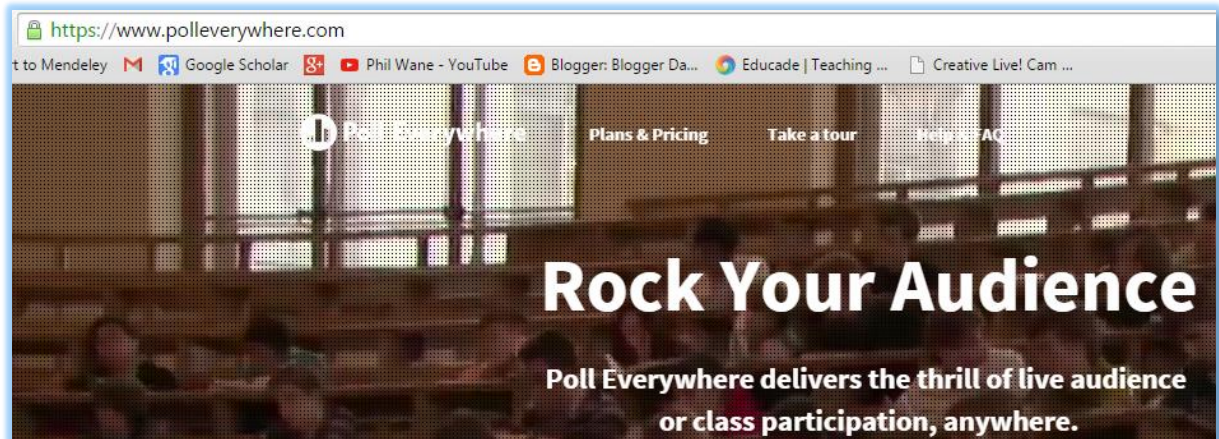
Crosswords



- Free crossword maker
- Creates printable and/or electronic versions
- Create crosswords for summaries or revision
- Electronic versions are interactive
- Great for small group work & large classes
- Get students to create their own crosswords
- Phil Wane guide on pedagogic value of crosswords
- Improve general literacy as well as discipline specific?



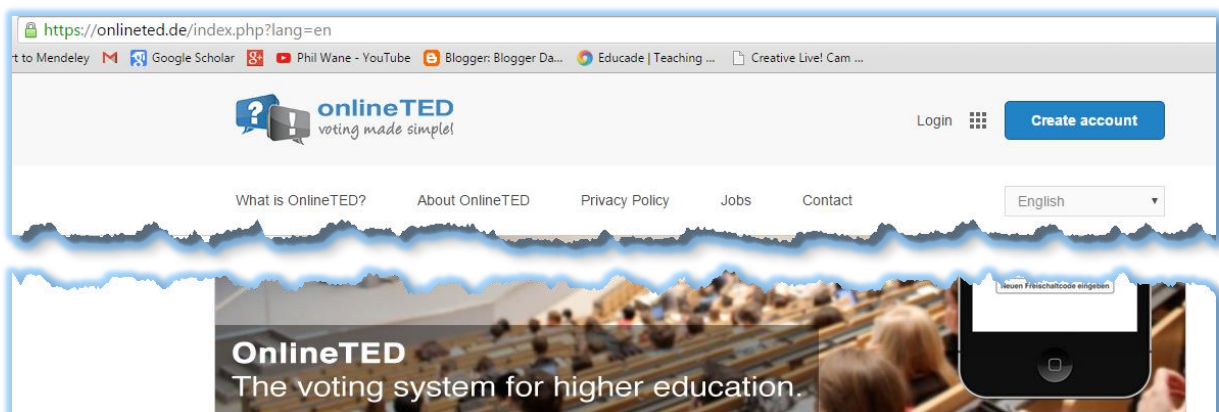
Poll Everywhere



- Free (limited) account
- NTU may be getting full site licence (*may*)
- Instant polls via desktops, laptops & mobiles
- Relatively easy to use
- Nice polling graphics
- Several choices of poll
- Works on even basic mobile phones



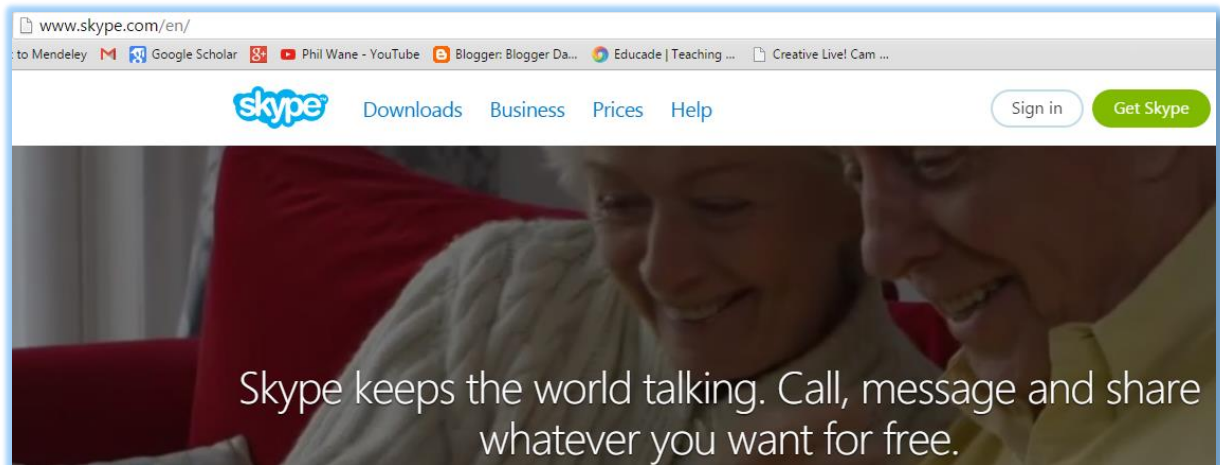
Online TED



- Free to use for educators
- No restrictions unlike (free) Poll Everywhere



Skype



- Free
- Generally reliable
- Familiar to many users
- Some useful features
- New features like [Skype Translate](#)
- Translates languages in real time
- Users can save a transcript of their call



Google Hangouts



- Requires free Google account
- Lots of benefits to having one
- Up to 10 active participants
- Unlimited number of viewers
- Lots of useful sharing features
- Downloads & Apps for all major platforms
- Can be archived to a YouTube account



