



Cloud Computing Applications and Hosting

Broadband allows libraries to utilize cloud computing applications and cloud hosting services. Cloud computing applications are applications that you access and use within “the cloud”, or Internet – without the need to have the application on your local computer. Cloud hosting services are data hosting services that are provided through “the cloud”, or Internet – as opposed to having data hosted on specific physical servers.

Connection Café Demos

- Google Docs Tour: <http://www.google.com/google-d-s/intl/en/tour1.html>
- Zoho FAQ: http://www.zoho.com/zoho_faq.html
- Photoshop.com’s Getting Started with Photoshop.com Videos: <http://tv.adobe.com/show/getting-started-with-photoshopcom/>
- Picnik: <http://www.picnik.com> (don’t miss the FAQs) and Picnik introductory YouTube video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yVfuAG4PXck>
- Fotoflexer: <http://fotoflexer.com/> and don’t miss these Fotoflexer demos: <http://fotoflexer.com/demos.php>

Where to go for more information?

- TechSoup article -- Why Should NonProfits Care about Cloud Computing?: <http://blog.techsoup.org/node/952>
- Michael Stephen’s Tame the Web Blog -- How Can Libraries Use the Cloud?: <http://tametheweb.com/2008/08/04/how-can-libraries-use-the-cloud/>
- Libraryjournal article -- Library Cloud Atlas: A Guide to Cloud Computing and Storage: <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6695772.html>