

Here are a few tools you might use in your quest to take over the world.

1. Ning.com

Did you ever want your own Facebook? I don't mean your own account on Facebook, I mean your own social network devoted to the topic of your choice? Well, now's your chance. Oh, it's free too if you don't mind the right-hand column of google ads.

2. Twitter.com

If you don't know what Twitter is, think 140 character blog. Be careful, its easy to burn a lot of time twittering and putting off work. Free, but the service is a bit spotty due to its meteoric rise in popularity. If you sign on, follow us at "glorifiedmonkey."

3. IWantSandy.com

Sandy is your private assistant who sets and minds your appointments and calendar for you. Give (and receive) task reminders to Sandy through email, Twitter, IM, SMS. You name it, Sandy tracks it. Free.

4. ConceptShare.com

Share your design ideas with your group and comment on them with multiple stakeholders. Draw, chat, print, comment...you can do it all here. Nominal subscription fee.

5. Buzzword.com

Simple, flash-based online word processor—think Word online without all the debilitating functionality. Share documents with others and have multiple authors editing the document simultaneously—no more sending files back and forth tracking changes. Very cool! And FREE!

6. SlideRocket.com

Powerpoint, online. Only better. Give presentations to others long distance while taking over their screen. Insert audio, video and have it all hosted on sliderocket's servers.

7. [SEODigger.com](#)

With [Seodigger.com](#) you can find out for which keywords your site ranks high enough to be in Google Top 20. You can analyze your own sites as well as sites of your competition. Free service.

8. [Iconfinder.net](#)

Download glassy, microsoft-y icons in .png format for an-ever increasingly large list of topics. It doesn't always have what you need, but it might just save you a couple hours of intense design and photoshop work. Free.

9. [BustAName.com](#)

Get help searching for relevant domain names for your business. Very cool, free tool.

10. [Basecamp](#)

Online collaboration tool. This is a great tool to keep track of communications, assets, time spent, project milestones very easily. Basecamp became very popular due to its ease of use. Paid subscription, but definitely worth it. If you have teams working together (especially if some are remote), you'll find this tool indispensable.