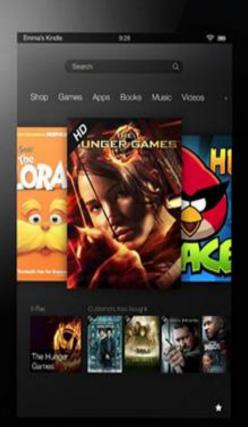
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## **Technology and Portability**







### **Tablets and Smartphones**

Future Trends: Decentralized, Multiple Access, and Portable

## What is the Cloud?

• Imagine the Matrix but without killer robots

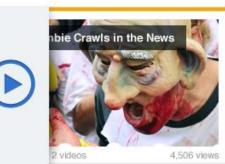
• What is it good for?

• How can I use the Cloud?

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# Social Bookmarking



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#### **Collect the Web**

Save, sort, and search through your own personal collection of links.

#### **Discover the Web**

Find new websites you'll love, and follow the latest discoveries from people who share your interests.

Capture the Web You've Been Missing

- Create Focused Lists of Links
- Share Interesting and Relevant Websites

# **Dropbox: Key Uses:**

 Dropbox is essentially a Cloud based Storage Locker

Share Notes and Materials

Key Word: FREE

# **Google Drive**

• The Artist Formerly Known as: Google Docs

Share Documents and Pictures

• All the joy of Google in an Apple interface



	Google Drive	Dropbox	SkyDrive	iCloud	Box
Free Storage	5 GB	2 GB	7 GB	5 GB	5 GB
Premium Pricing	25 GB for \$30/year	50 GB for \$100/year	27 GB for \$10/year	20 GB for \$40/year	25 GB for \$10/month
Max File Size for Uploads	10 GB	300 MB/Unlimited (from Desktop)	2 GB	25 MB/250 MB (for Paying Customers)	25 MB/1 GB (for Paying Customers)
Online File Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited (iWork Docs, Photos)	Yes
Native File Support	Collaborative Docs	Photos, Videos	Photos, Collaborative Docs	Photos	Collaborative Docs
Desktop Apps	PC and Mac	PC, Mac, Linux	PC and Mac	PC and Mac	PC and Mac
Mobile Apps	Android, iOS	iOS, Android, Blackberry	Windows Phone, iOS	iOS	Android, iOS, WebOS, Blackberry
Developer API?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Special Features	Gmail, Google Docs Integration	Free Upgrade Opportunities	Windows Phone Integration	iOS backups and integration (Mail, Calendar, Contacts, Notes)	No
File/Folder Sharing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Limited via iWork	Yes

Paying for the Cloud

There are a variety of paid Cloud based storage. Here is a comparison of the major players.

Chart is from April 2012 post on Gizmodo.com

http://gizmodo.com/5904739/google-drive-icloud-dropbox-and-more-compared-whats-thebest-cloud-option

## To Cloud or Not to Cloud

## **Available Alternatives**

- Blackboard
  E-Reserve
  Paper Copy
- Telepathy



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