



Learn Patch

Here are some free, freemium (a free version and paid-for version) and premium tools for content/resource curation. For all the tools mentioned here there will be many alternatives.

My advice is to try things out and use what most suits your needs and how you like to consume, make sense of and share content.

Free

Twitter and Twitter lists <https://twitter.com/>

You don't have to be an active user of Twitter to benefit from using it as a curation tool. Simply seek out people you feel are worth following (in your domain or in other domains eg learning, marketing, virtual reality) using Twitter search and then add them to your list. You can then scan that list to see what they share.

Nuzzel nuzzel.com/

Use the Nuzzel app for seeing only what links are shared by the people you follow on Twitter. You can create emails too, which is useful. It also has a paid-for option.

Twurly twurly.org/

Does a similar job to Nuzzle but in email format.

Google alerts <https://www.google.co.uk/alerts>

Set up alerts that come to you via email or RSS feeds. So, you can choose topics, people or companies and get an alert as soon as something new is published about them on the web.

Talkwalker alerts <https://www.talkwalker.com/alerts>

Does the same job as Google alerts.

Freemium

Pocket <https://getpocket.com/>

A bookmarking service that can be used on any device. I use this to store links which I can then return to at a later date.

Feedly <https://feedly.com/>

This is an RSS reader, which means you can pull in feeds from websites, blogs etc and order those feeds in a way that makes sense to you (eg by topic). This is a great tool for bringing the web to you. I scan in excess of 1,000 feeds a day using this tool. You can also create teams in Feedly so can share your content from within the site.

Scoop.it <https://www.scoop.it/>

An all-in-one tool that enables you to discover content, curate it in to your Scoop.it page (including your own summary) and then share it across a range of channels.

Hootsuite <https://hootsuite.com>

A social media management tool that enables you to monitor and post updates across all your social media channels.

Anders Pink <https://anderspink.com/>

A curation tool that has been designed for curating topics across teams. It integrates with learning management systems so is a good way to provide a curation tool across the organisation.

NewsBlur <https://newsblur.com/>

Much like Feedly, this is a tool for discovering feeds of content.

Premium

5app <https://5app.com/>

A tool for building playlists and deploying them to your target audience. Using 5app you can curate any content - internal to the organisation and external - into playlists and build collections of playlists in a central hub.

Curatr <https://www.ht2labs.com/curatr/>

A social learning platform that enables you to build courses with curated content. A great tools for building courses and programmes using curated content.

Pinboard <https://pinboard.in/>

A cheap, premium bookmarking site, similar to Pocket (and integrates with Pocket and Twitter).

Meltwater <https://www.meltwater.com/uk/>

A media monitoring service which will monitor the topics of your choice for you.

LearnPatch Learning Lists

Our very own curation service that provides bespoke lists of curated content on the topics of your choice.

To find out more about this service please email editor@learnpatch.com