Introduction to Wimba Voice Tools
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Six voice tools:

- Wimba Podcaster
- Voice Board
- Voice Recorder
- Voice eMail
- Voice Presentation
- Voice Direct
Voice Recorder

Audio announcements

Field Trip Instructions

Please listen carefully to the instructions as we make the final preparation for our visit.

Recommend:

One $\rightarrow$ Many

- What are some uses?
Faculty Uses

- Introduce weekly goals or assignments
- Vocal overview of the syllabus
- Important announcements
Voice Board

Voice-based discussion board

Recommended:
- One → Many
- One → One
- Many → Many

- What are some uses?
Faculty Uses

- Practice language building skills in a public venue
- Weekly posts allow student to hear how much they have improved from beginning
  - Confidence booster → big plus for new language students
- Interactive voice activities
Wimba Podcaster

Two click Podcast creator

Recommended:
- One → Many
- Many → Many

-What are some uses?

Wimba
people teach people
Faculty Uses

- Expand upon topics introduced in class
- Record weekly words or glossary entries
- Upload music from language country
- Record midterm and final study guide or wrap-ups
- “On the go” media review files
Voice Presentation

Add voice to web pages

Recommended
One → Many
One → One (private)

• What are some uses?
Faculty Uses

- Interactive lecturetes
- Language practice sessions
- Virtual web tours
Voice Email

Email, with voice

Recommended:
One → One
Faculty Uses

- Private feedback to students
- Practice private voice drills
- Weekly reviews for points
Voice Direct

Voice-based synchronous chat

Recommended:
- One → Many
- One → One
Faculty Uses

- Midterm and final practice sessions
- Weekly conversations to practice language
- Office hours
- Review hard to learn concepts
- Gradable archives