

# BLOOM'S DIGITAL TAXONOMY VERBS

Bloom's Digital Taxonomy (devised by Andrew Churches) is about using technology and digital tools to facilitate learning. This kind of student engagement is defined with **power verbs** that can be used for most everything from lesson planning and rubric making, to doing curriculum mapping and more.

You can use these verbs which cover the span of the taxonomy from **LOTS** (lower-order thinking skills) to **HOTS** (higher-order thinking skills). It begins with *Remembering* and ends with *Creating*. Listed beneath are the power verbs that apply to each stage.



## Remembering

Remembering is when memory is used to produce definitions, facts, or lists, or to recite or retrieve information.



## Understanding

Understanding is about constructing meaning from different types of function, be they written or graphic.



## Applying

Applying refers to situations where the learned material is used in products such as diagrams, models, interviews, simulations, and presentations.



## Analyzing

Analyzing is about breaking material into parts, and then determining how the parts interrelate to each other or to an overall structure or purpose.



## Evaluating

Evaluating is about making judgements based on criteria and standards through checking and critiquing.



## Creating

Creating is putting elements together to form a functional whole, reorganizing elements into a new structure or pattern by planning or producing.

Bookmarking  
Bullet pointing  
Copying  
Defining  
Describing  
Duplicating  
Favouring  
Finding  
Googling  
Highlighting  
Identifying  
Labelling  
Liking  
Listening  
Listing  
Locating  
Matching  
Memorizing  
Naming  
Networking  
Numbering  
Quoting  
Recalling  
Reading  
Reciting  
Recognizing  
Recording  
Retelling  
Repeating  
Retrieving  
Searching  
Selecting  
Tabulating  
Telling  
Visualizing

Advanced search  
Annotating  
Associating  
Boolean search  
Categorizing  
Classifying  
Commenting  
Comparing  
Contrasting  
Converting  
Demonstrating  
Describing  
Differentiating  
Discussing  
Discovering  
Distinguishing  
Estimating  
Exemplifying  
Explaining  
Expressing  
Extending  
Gathering  
Generalizing  
Grouping  
Identifying  
Indicating  
Inferring  
Interpreting  
Journalling  
Paraphrasing  
Predicting  
Relating  
Subscribing  
Summarizing  
Tagging  
Tweeting

Acting out  
Administering  
Applying  
Articulating  
Calculating  
Carrying out  
Changing  
Charting  
Choosing  
Collecting  
Completing  
Computing  
Constructing  
Demonstrating  
Determining  
Displaying  
Examining  
Executing  
Explaining  
Implementing  
interviewing  
Judging  
Editing  
Experimenting  
Hacking  
Loading  
Operating  
Painting  
Playing  
Preparing  
Presenting  
Running  
Sharing  
Sketching  
Uploading  
Using

Advertising  
Appraising  
Attributing  
Breaking down  
Calculating  
Categorizing  
Classifying  
Comparing  
Concluding  
Contrasting  
Correlating  
Deconstructing  
Deducing  
Differentiating  
Discriminating  
Dividing  
Distinguishing  
Estimating  
Explaining  
Illustrating  
Inferring  
Integrating  
Linking  
Mashing  
Mind mapping  
Ordering  
Organizing  
Outlining  
Planning  
Pointing out  
Prioritizing  
Questioning  
Separating  
Structuring  
Surveying

Arguing  
Assessing  
Checking  
Criticizing  
Commenting  
Concluding  
Considering  
Convincing  
Critiquing  
Debating  
Defending  
Detecting  
Editorializing  
Experimenting  
Grading  
Hypothesizing  
Judging  
Justifying  
Measuring  
Moderating  
Monitoring  
Networking  
Persuading  
Posting  
Predicting  
Rating  
Recommending  
Reflecting  
Reframing  
Reviewing  
Revising  
Scoring  
Supporting  
Testing  
Validating

Adapting  
Animating  
Blogging  
Building  
Collaborating  
Composing  
Constructing  
Designing  
Developing  
Devising  
Directing  
Facilitating  
Filming  
Formulating  
Integrating  
Inventing  
Leading  
Making  
Managing  
Mixing/remixing  
Modifying  
Negotiating  
Originating  
Orating  
Planning  
Podcasting  
Producing  
Programming  
Publishing  
Roleplaying  
Simulating  
Solving  
Structuring  
Video blogging  
Wiki building  
Writing