Word Hippo

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Target Audience: General Public

Software Type(s): This app would be considered a discovery app because the students would be able to explore and find words and meanings of their own.

Curriculum & Environments: This application would be great for students to use when they are writing papers or trying to discover new words.

Cost: Free

About the Software:

Off the bat the application features bright pink colors and a fun, pink hippo as its mascot. This software is one that can be used by anyone of any age. It gives synonyms and antonyms of words much like a thesaurus, as well as giving words that rhyme. Another feature that this app offers is the ability to translate words, use them in sentences, give you their definitions, and to give the different forms of the word. . The navigation of the app is very simple; there is only one menu that lists the options previously mentioned.

Impressions and Classroom Usage:

Despite the bright pink hippo and the fun fonts this app was not specifically designed for kids, it would have to be monitored. I took it upon myself to look up a bad word to see if they would block it, and they did not. Another downfall I witnessed in exploring this program was that there was an advertisement at the bottom of the page, but it was one without a picture on it, so the students would not be as compelled to click on it. In comparison to other word apps that I have used, this one takes the place as my favorite because it is so versatile and easy to use.