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New Sites Aim to Help Pick Best Ed-Tech Tools

Goal is for smarter and faster decisions

By **Michele Molnar**

Educators struggling to choose the best technology products face a mind-boggling array of decisions, a challenge that is spawning a growing number of ed-tech product-review sites.

Such sites—sometimes compared to *Consumer Reports*, Angie's List, or CNET in how they use ratings and recommendations to evaluate educational technology—are now operating or are launching soon, with educators themselves assigning the grades.

The effectiveness of such review sites is still a big question mark. But their existence comes at a critical time, as schools face a multitude of decisions about laptops, tablets, smartphones, digital curricula,...

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