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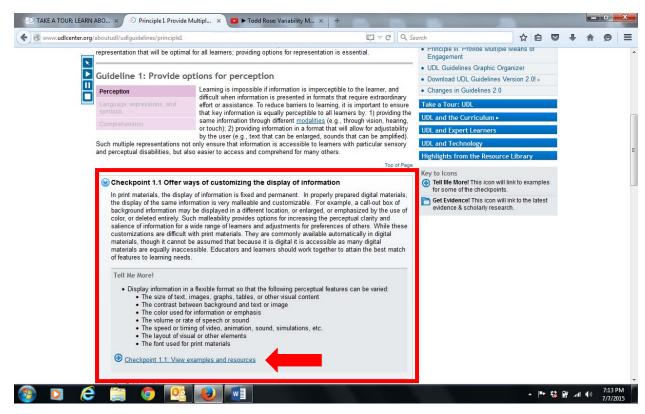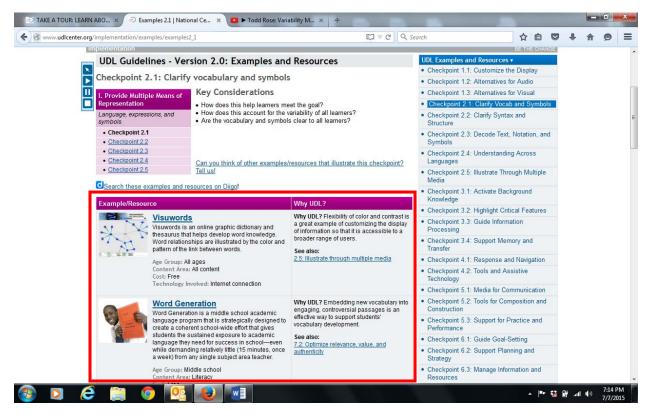
1. Why UDL? Watch this video of one of the founders of UDL explain why UDL is important. Todd Rose: Variability Matters: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8WClnVjCEVM

2. Next, watch the overview entitled *UDL at A Glance*:

   http://www.cast.org/our-work/about-udl.html#.VZxVgVL0-jk

3. Watch the following video to learn how to read the UDL Guidelines and Checkpoint Chart: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wVTm8vQRvNc

4. Go to UDL Guidelines 2.0: http://www.udlcenter.org/aboutudl/udlguidelines.

A link to each Principle (Representation, Engagement, Action and Expression) is on the right. Click on each link to see the guidelines that go with each principle and a more in-depth explanation of the guideline. At the bottom of the explanation, you will see a link to examples and resources related to each checkpoint.
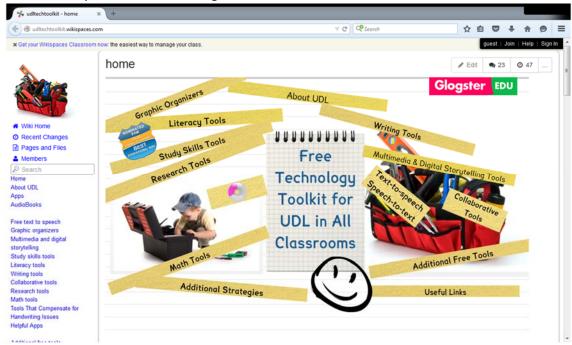
5. Click on the link. The Examples and Resources page will provide you with Web 2.0, software, and hardware links that will help you and students address that particular checkpoint. The list is not exhaustive, however, so brainstorm on your own and think about some of the tools you already have access to.

6. The UDL Technology Toolkit (http://udltechtoolkit.wikispaces.com/) also provides links to hundreds of resources that will help you implement UDL in your classroom. The screenshot

below shows you how the site is organized.

7. Finally, you can watch real teachers implementing UDL in classrooms at the National Center on UDL YouTube Channel: https://www.youtube.com/user/UDLCenter