Aloha From Wiki Wiki Island!

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Introduction . . .
What the HECK is a WIKI . . .

In the beginning . . .
Jonathan Spiro, CEO and chief analyst of the research group, Basex describes Wikis this way: “Think of enterprise wikis as an electronic version of the post-it note’ ... ‘They are informal, quick, easy to use, and allow workers to record thoughts and comments contextually”
Where have I heard that name before?

Most famous example . . .
Top 10 Wonderful Things About Wikis...

- Allows creating and editing content without a special program (just a browser)
- Organic, self forming and fluid
- No programming knowledge required
- Most of all collaborative: Easier way to collaborate on projects, documents, etc.
- Low, no or little $
- Searchable content
- Customization
- Easily integrated with existing services
- Revision control and Rollback options
- REAL time changes and editing with Visible tracked changes
Even...
So...

Why if it’s so wonderful, Susan, why isn’t everyone doing it?

Good Question!!
Reasons why everyone isn’t doing it?

- Acceptance
- Control
- IP Issues/Copyright
Why we should consider it . . .

- Changing times/technology/needs in Libraries
- We stop reinventing the wheel
- Ability to track and make changes
How can a Wiki be utilized in the library environment . . .

- Track problems
- Instant feedback
- Expand the Information Literacy program
- Creation of a Knowledge Base for all:
- Create a dialog with users.
- “Helpful hints”
- RSS Feeds
- “LIBRARY-ESE” (indexing, Dublin Core Metadata)
Real Life Examples of Integration of Wiki Technology . . .

As a interdepartmental tool

As a cross team collaborative tool

As an internal communication tool
Application of Wikis at Appalachian State University...
As a interdepartmental tool . . .
Reference and Instruction Wiki

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This is a space for sharing Reference and Instruction information—tips, observations, FAQs, problems & solutions, announcements, assignments, documents, ...
Wiki Bibliography

by Susan Jennings -- last modified 2006-04-25 16:56 -- History

While working on a paper about Wiki technology in Reference Services, I came up with the following bibliography with all of you! This is but a glimpse of the articles I have found on Wiki technology. If I get a chance, I may add more Wiki. If anyone is interested, I would be glad to post my paper to our Wiki as well!

**Sources Cited**


"Startups Bet on Wikis and Blogs for Business; Companies Like JotSpot and Five Across are Looking to Turn the Wiki into an Able Medium, Putting Tools in the Hands of Business Users that, Until Now, have been Largely the Domain of PR." *InternetWeek* (February 14, 2005). Journal on-line. Available from <http://find.galegroup.com.proxy.lib.utk.edu:90/itx/infomark.da?contentSet=IAC-Document&type-retrieve&tabID=T0028prod1d=ITOF&docId=1A232647078&source=gale&srctype=ITOF&userGroupName=...>
As a cross team collaborative tool . . .
Application of Wiki in Interteam Collaboration

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Current Agenda

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Announcement: Schtuff.com is joining the PBwiki family. For more details, see our announcement.

Learning Agenda for Tuesday, April 17, 2007
11 am - 12 pm
Room 024

Review Goal 3 from last time

Look over 3 goals for the last time and finalize

Next Steps?

Permissions

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Our Documents

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Agenda:

Agenda for Tuesday, Mar 20, 2007

No Meeting March 13th due to Spring Break

Agenda for Tuesday, Mar 6, 2007

Agenda for Tuesday, Feb 27, 2007

Agenda for Tuesday, Feb 20, 2007

Essence Notes:

Essence Notes 032707

Essence Notes 032007
As an internal communication tool . . .
Oh, to Dream . . .
In Conclusion . . .
The WIKI Prayer . . .

“Please, grant me the serenity
to accept the pages I cannot
edit, The courage to edit the
pages I can, And the wisdom to
know the difference!”

Lamb, 48.
Lagniappe . . .

Practice what you've learned:

*Wiki in Action:*

http://tlawikisforuseinlibraryservices.pbwiki.com/

- This Powerpoint
- Bibliography
- Links

*Facebook Group:*

“For Librarians Who Love Wikis”

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Thank You . . .

Aloha!

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