

Wikis	
<b>Description</b>	<i>Wikis</i> are collaborative Web sites that can be set up to be edited by anyone or only designated users. The creator of a wiki can receive notice of all changes, and can track and monitor the development of the site content.
<b>Example Instructional Uses</b>	Group writing, collaborative Web development, share research findings, project planning, information collection, and so forth.
<b>Drawbacks</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Other authors could make unwanted changes.</li> <li>• Content must be edited online.</li> <li>• People may contribute inflammatory or inappropriate content.</li> </ul>
<b>Wiki Sites</b>	<p>Web sites where you can set up your own wiki:</p> <p><a href="#">Bluwiki</a> Free, no advertisements, basic wiki site.</p> <p><a href="#">Peanut Butter Wiki</a> No advertisements, password-protected, 5 GB of storage, public or private, a password is always required to make edits, design templates, custom Web addresses.</p> <p><a href="#">seedwiki</a> No advertisements. Images can be uploaded and resized online. Full toolbar for formatting the page. Also has space for a wiki that can be formatted to look like a blog.</p> <p><a href="#">Wikispaces</a> 2 GB of storage. Public or protected (only members can edit). Full-featured wikis (no advertisements, ability for private wikis for only members' use, custom themes) free for educators (limited to 100,000 educators). Satellite Internet users cannot view wiki pages on this site.</p> <p><a href="#">Zoho Wiki</a> Free word processing-like wiki included in a suite of web-based applications provided by Zoho. Easy-to-use toolbar for editing.</p> <p><a href="#">Wikidot</a> Advertisement-supported free wikis, public and private (password-protected).</p> <p><a href="#">wik.is</a> Advertisement-supported free wiki. Easy editing of pages, automatic creation of left-hand navigation, allows up to 1 GB of storage for files and pictures, can add your own logo. Paid upgrade available. Upgraded version has no advertisements, allows 10 GB of data, and the wiki can be made public or private (logon required to view the site).</p>

<b>More Information about Wikis</b>	<p>For Teachers New to Wikis <a href="http://writingwiki.org/default.aspx/WritingWiki/For%20Teachers%20New%20to%20Wikis.html">http://writingwiki.org/default.aspx/WritingWiki/For%20Teachers%20New%20to%20Wikis.html</a> Presents an overview of wikis—what they are and how they can be used</p> <p>Using Wiki in Education <a href="http://www.scienceofspectroscopy.info/edit/index.php?title=Using_wiki_in_education">www.scienceofspectroscopy.info/edit/index.php?title=Using_wiki_in_education</a> Defines wikis and suggests ways students can use them</p>
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