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WIKI WIKI 101

What is Wiki?

- Wiki comes from the Hawaiian word for fast, it was originally coined as Wiki Wiki
- It is an online collaborative encyclopedia
- It can be used to collect and store data, multimedia and digital stuff
- Typically they are FREE
- Are published online collectives



How are Wiki's used

- Maintains a journal of group collaborations
- Free writing area
- Provides a means to share group learning
- An area to share resources within a learning community
- As portfolio

What's the first step

- Signup for a Wiki

- <http://www.pbwiki.com>
- <http://www.tlcvalencia.pbwiki.com>
- <http://www.wetpaint.com>
- <http://unmtlc.wetpaint.com/>



& Then?

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- Introduce Students to the Learning Space
- Create Rules & Rubrics
 - What Style will be used
 - Is there a designated Class Editor (stop flaming)
 - Is there a Rubric designed for good, no and bad behavior

But wait I have an issue!

- Wiki's are technology
- Wiki's are never perfect
- I have to put my writing on the World Wide Web
- Where are all the pretty flowers
- But Joe got the credit for my story
- But Mary is using MLA and John is using APA

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- Can I see some examples
 - [http://writingwiki.org/default.aspx/WritingWiki/Fo
r%20Teachers%20New%20to%20Wikis.html](http://writingwiki.org/default.aspx/WritingWiki/Fo%20r%20Teachers%20New%20to%20Wikis.html)
 - [http://www.extremetech.com/article2/0,3973,1072
779,00.asp](http://www.extremetech.com/article2/0,3973,1072779,00.asp)
 - [http://wiki.wsu.edu/wsuwiki/Using Wikis For Lea
rning](http://wiki.wsu.edu/wsuwiki/Using_Wikis_For_Lea
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 - [http://educationalwikis.wikispaces.com/Classroo
m+Wikis](http://educationalwikis.wikispaces.com/Classroo
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 - <http://terrythetennisball.wikispaces.com/>