

Wikis For Collaboration

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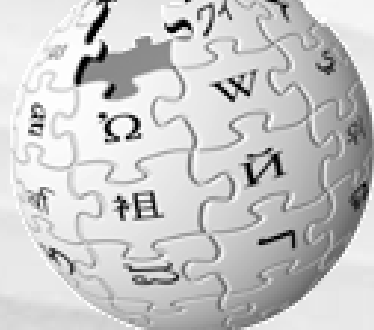
Wikis

- What is a wiki?
- The first wiki
- Wikipedia as one example of a wiki

Wikipedia

- Over 4 million articles
- Over 100 language editions
- 17th most popular website





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WIKIPEDIA

English
The Free Encyclopedia
1 135 000+ articles

Deutsch
Die freie Enzyklopädie
334 000+ Artikel

Français
L'encyclopédie libre
285 000+ articles

Polski
Wolna Encyklopedia
234 000+ haseł

日本語
フリー百科事典
212 000+ 記事

Nederlands
De vrije encyclopedie
197 000+ artikelen

Svenska
Den fria encyklopedin
160 000+ artiklar

Italiano
L'enciclopedia libera
138 000+ articoli

Português
A enciclopédia livre
134 000+ artigos

Español
La enciclopedia libre
118 000+ artículos

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English

Commercial?	No
Type of site	Online encyclopedia
Owner	Wikimedia Foundation



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Wikis & Blogs

Wikis:

- collaborative and collective
- can be corrected by anyone
- content less likely to be stale
- free structure

Blogs:

- reverse-chronological structure
- not usually updated or corrected later
- individual voice

Wikimedia Foundation

Non-profit organization which manages:

- Wikipedia
- Wiktionary
- Wikibooks
- Wikinews
- Wikisource
- Wikiquote



Wikia, Inc.

Expanding the model of Wikipedia

- All types of content
- Written by communities
- Freely licensed
- Freely hosted
- Openly editable



MediaWiki

Powers all Wikimedia and Wikia projects

- A tool for collaboration
- Open source
- Powerful wiki engine

Adding Content

- Simply edit and save
- WIKI WYG
- File uploads
- Templates for standard texts

Collaborating

- Editable
- Tracking of changes
 - Page histories
 - Watchlists
 - Recent changes
 - RSS feeds
- Discussion pages for articles and editors
- Forum-like features

Navigation

- Categories
- Automatic tables of content
- Backlinks
- Built-in search engine

Your Own Wiki

Why not start a wiki for yourself, your community, your department, or company?

- Setting goals
- Choosing a wiki engine
- Training users
- Maintaining your wiki

Try it out!

<http://conferences.wikia.com/wiki/iX>

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