What’s a Wiki anyway?
Which Should I Choose?
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Wikis

Collaborate on Your Documents / Project Plans / Your Life!

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Why a Wiki?

• Website for collaborative content creation

• Used for:
  – Knowledge Management
  – Documentation
  – Note-taking
  – Planning
Which ones for today?

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Let’s look at MediaWiki.
Highlights for MediaWiki

• Originally developed for Wikipedia
• In-house solution
• Database based (PHP used to manipulate)
• Has versioning control
• Typically does well in a large server farm
• Editing Cheatsheet available
• Demo available
• Open Source / FREE
Requirements

- Web Server (living on Linux, Windows, Mac)
- PHP
- Database server

- Download comes with Apache, PHP, MySQL for easy quick installation
- Compatible with other webservers and database software
How easy is it?

• Readers
  – Familiar layout
  – Most will have existing Wikipedia knowledge

• Editors
  – No XHTML or PHP needed
  – No CSS needed

• Administrators
  – Need someone to manage it, do patches, and security updates
  – Need moderator to accept / reject changes
What is Tiki Wiki CMS Groupware?

Tiki is the Free and Open Source Web Application with the most built-in features. So whatever feature you can imagine running in your browser window, chances are Tiki does it.

- Knowledge base: Wiki, FAQs, File gallery, Photo Album, Tags, Search, Kaltura video management integration, etc.
- Collaboration/Project Management: Wiki, Forums, Tasks, Permissions, Timeline, Proposals/Votes, Blog, Categories, Watch, etc.
- Publishing/website: News articles, Blog, RSS, Newsletter, Maps, Themes, Banners, WYSIWYG, SEO, etc.
- Commerce: Shopping Cart, Payment, Membership, Credits, Accounting, etc.
- Social networking/Community: Friends, Maps, Inter-user messages, Surveys, Polls, Chat, Share link, Comments, Calendar, etc.
- CRM / Help Desk: User database, membership, Bug & issue trackers, polls, etc.
- Office suite: Wiki, Spreadsheet, Slideshow, Drawings, Database (trackers) and Reports, etc.
- Personal Information Management (PIM): Calendar, Webmail, Address book, Notepad, Time Sheet, etc.
- E-learning: Quizzes, Slideshow, BigBlueButton webinar integration, etc.
- Framework: App builder (forms & reports), Workflow, Profiles, Advanced wiki syntax, etc.

Current releases: Tiki 10.2, 9.4 LTS or 6.10 LTS
Highlights for TikiWiki

• Been around since 2002, active community
• Complete CMS option – expand beyond Wiki
• Can be hosted
• Has versioning control
• Web-based GUI for setup/configuration
• Demo available - http://demo.tiki.org/wysiwyg-wiki/tiki-index.php
• Open Source / FREE
Requirements

• Existing Web Server or Hosting Service
• Database server – mySQL only!
• PHP

• cPanel or ftp available for Hosted solutions; root not needed
• Manual installation available
How easy is it?

• Readers
  – Graphical interface

• Editors
  – Graphical interface

• Administrators
  – Installation process is intense if not using the cPanel (in-house)
  – Need someone to manage it, do patches, and security updates
  – All features installed by default, just need to configure the appropriate pieces
Wiki in the Cloud... Wikia

5 easy steps and you are live!

It’s all online!
Highlights of Wikia

• Developed in 2006, idea of Wikipedia creators for more popular culture topics.
• iPhone and Android App available for Reading
• FREE

• Library Example - http://ourbrant.wikia.com/wiki/Our_Brant
• http://konohalibrary.wikia.com/wiki/Konoha_.Library_Wiki
• Terms of Use - http://www.wikia.com/Terms_of_Use
• Privacy Policy - http://community.wikia.com/wiki/Community_Central:Privacy_Policy
How easy is it?

Editors – EASY and Graphical interface

Administrators – EASY and Graphical interface
Easy as a Peanut Butter Sandwich?

PBWiki

Step 1

Sign up

Choose your address

This address is already in use – please use a different one.
http://twt.pbworks.com

Agree to non-commercial use
Need the Business Edition?
What is this space for?  • For individuals
  • Personal use, groups, clubs
  • For education
  • Classrooms, libraries, schools, universities

☑ I agree that this workspace is for non-commercial use only

Step 2

Welcome to techtoolswithtime.pbworks.com

Choose your workspace’s security settings
You can change these later by going to Settings.

Who can view this workspace?
☑ Anyone
  • Only people I invite or approve

Accept PBworks Terms of Service

☐ I agree to the PBworks terms of service.

Take me to my workspace

Done!
Highlights of PBWiki

• Started in 2003
• All online (in the cloud)
• FREE Basic Account
• Quick start for small project
• Have educator, business, legal, agency versions

• Library Related Example - http://informationliteracywactc.pbworks.com/w/page/19923193/FrontPage
• Terms of Use - http://pbworks.com/content/termsofservice
Versions for Librarians/Libraries

- [http://pbworks.com/librarians](http://pbworks.com/librarians)
- Basic – FREE, up to 100 users, multimedia plugins, version control, make wiki public or private, creation of users w/o email
- Classroom - $99/year, 100 users, all of basic and can make pieces of wiki private, more control of collaborators, branding, 40GB space
- Campus - $799/year, all of classroom and unlimited workspaces, 1000 users, work with your IT to setup, custom dashboard
How easy is it?

Editors – Point and Click, Mainly Textual, Lots of setup
How easy is it?

Administrators – Point and Click, Mainly Textual, User maintenance
More about Wikis...

• How to get started with Wikis - http://webtrends.about.com/od/wiki/a/getstarted_wiki.htm

• Top 10 Sites for Creating a Wiki - http://cyberkap.blogspot.com/2011/05/top-10-sites-for-creating-wiki.html

• Compare Wikis - http://www.wikimatrix.org/


• TikiWiki Manual - http://tikiforsmarties.com/HomePage
Next time...

Music Fun!