

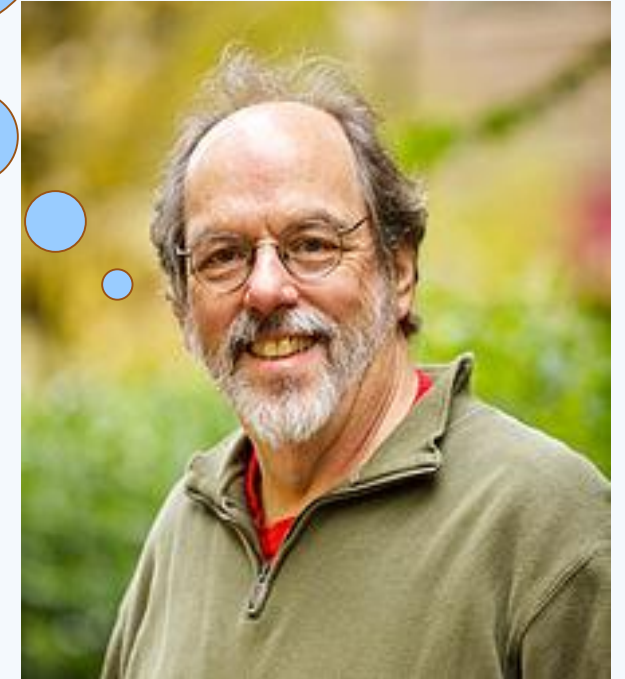
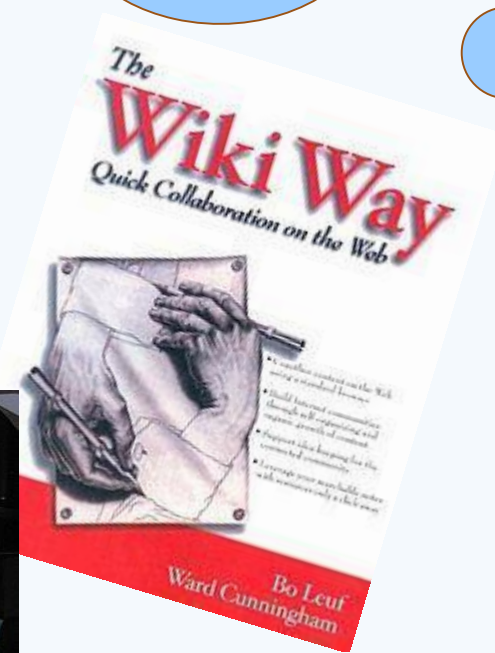


Wikis and collaborative writing in the FL classroom

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What is a wiki?

Come on guys! Let's talk about it "wikiwiki"!





Wiki
/wi-ky/

def: A website that can often be
by any user via a browser and
contains collaborative informa
one or many subjects.

[Wikis in Plain English.mp4](#)

Summing up....

- A collaborative space where info can be shared and updated
- A place where everyone can be creative and contribute
- A shared storehouse of knowledge
- A booster of interaction (authentic audience)
- A learner-centered environment which favours learning initiatives (gain insight into world events)

(Del Siegle, 2008)

What research has shown so far ...

- *Can promote collaboration in group assignments (Elgort et al., 2008)*
- *Clear benefits for motivating students (Schrand, 2008)*
- *Progress literacy (Jewitt, 2005)*
- *Help learners acquire metacognitive writing strategies (Smith et al., 2007)*
- *Clear pedagogical value in university courses (Hazari et al., 2009)*

A survey example

- *Andes, Clagget, 2001*
- *Place: an Elementary School somewhere in the US*
- *Subjects: 16 at risk second graders (6 of them receiving special education services)*
- *Idea: twice a week students worked in groups, published and shared projects on a wiki*
- *September-journal entries on favourite animals*
- *October-collaboration with e-pals from another school*
- *November- My town, December-Poetry, January-VIPs' biographies.....RESULTS: INCREASED THEIR WRITING AND READING SKILLS OF AT LEAST ONE LEVEL*

What are the advantages?

- Material can be edited from any place with internet access
- Students can be given editing rights (active role)
- Teacher-student, student-student, teacher-parent interactions can be fostered
- Not advanced computer skills required



Disadvantages, please!



Connected with bad use mainly

- Access and editing rights
- Just an info bank?
- Interaction matters
- In God we trust?

Security matters!

Security level can be selected by the creator (PUBLIC-PROTECTED-PRIVATE)

Teacher can monitor who, when and what action a wiki member takes

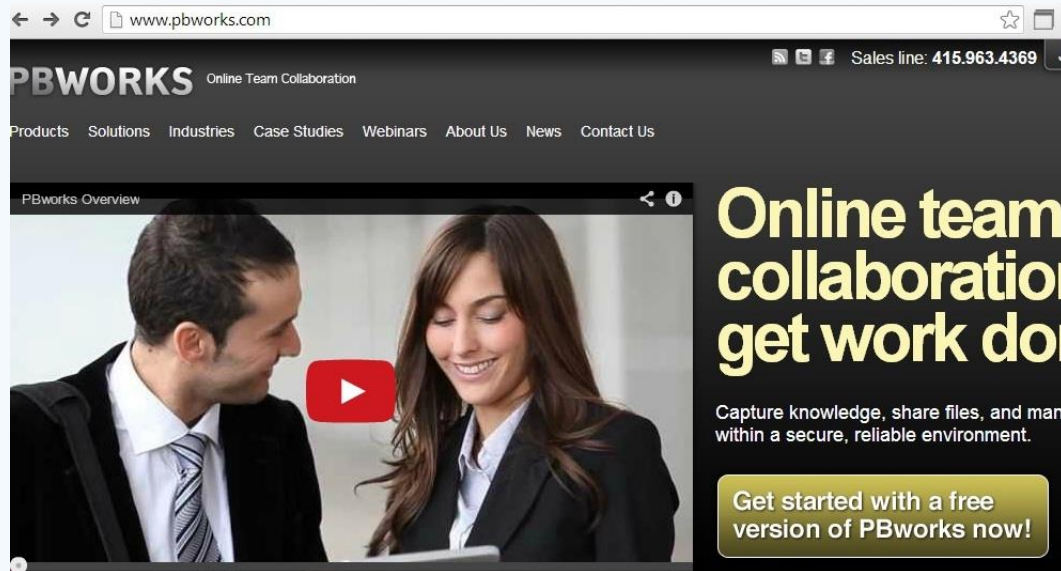
Every version of a page is kept and therefore you can track past content

Deviant behaviour can be also traced



How to make a wiki

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_kHULSshBc



The screenshot shows the PBWORKS website homepage. The browser address bar displays "www.pbworks.com". The page features a navigation menu with links for Products, Solutions, Industries, Case Studies, Webinars, About Us, News, and Contact Us. A central video player shows a man and a woman in business attire looking at a tablet. To the right of the video, the text reads "Online team collaboration get work done" and "Capture knowledge, share files, and manage projects within a secure, reliable environment." A yellow button at the bottom right says "Get started with a free version of PBworks now!".



The screenshot shows a Wikispaces Classroom page. The browser address bar displays "www.wikispaces.com". The page title is "Wikispaces Classroom" with links for "About" and "Not In Education?". The main content area features the heading "Social Writing for Education" and the text "Writing workspaces you'll love. Formative assessment you'll use." On the right side, there is a "Project Guidelines" section with a list of four items: "1. Use The Wiki!", "2. Comments Always Welcome", "3. Respect Your Classmate", and "4. Have Fun!". A comment box is open, showing a comment from "Liam" and a response from "Natalie".

[HOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN WIKI](#)

Some ideas for practical use

- have students create personal portfolios
- have students create a wiki to work on a project and thus promote collaboration
- ask older students to edit each other's work
- use a chat plugin to help students with homework
- encourage students create wikis focusing on their personal interests
- help students organise their personal studying

Why collaborative writing?

- Knowledge and learning are not individual practices
- Active engagement, community building, process over product, constructive feedback
- Student voice in writing (asynchronous editing)
- Groupthink, a wiki is continuously under revision, a living collaboration
- Wikis can teach about reaching consensus and shared ownership

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guest

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home

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Pages Files options

SideBar

This is your Sidebar, which you can edit like any

A wiki can help you beat exam stress!



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Navigator

- ★ Starred Pages and Files
- Listening material
- May 2013
- Practice exercises
- Reading comprehension
- Speaking

Pages Files options

SideBar

This is your Sidebar, which you can edit like any other page in your workspace.

If you choose my school for your teaching training ...




A screenshot of a PBworks workspace page. The browser address bar shows the URL: mymentorshiptrip.pbworks.com/w/page/78196565/My%20training%20course. The page header includes navigation tabs for Wiki, Pages & Files, Users, and Settings. The main content area is titled "My training course" and features a large cartoon illustration of a scientist in a white lab coat and blue hood flying through space on a rocket. A smaller character with spiky yellow hair and a speech bubble saying "Radical!" is also flying. The background includes a sun, a planet with rings, and a planet with orange and yellow bands. The text "Ride to MENTOR-SHIP" is written at the bottom of the illustration. On the right side, there is a sidebar with a "Navigator" section listing "Starred Pages and Files" such as "C Class", "D Class", "E Class", "F CLASS", and "ICT world". Below that is a "SideBar" section with links to "Digital School", "PEAP", and "KPG e-school".

A wiki for a project!





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Projects +
Recent Changes
Pages and Files +
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Settings
Search
All Pages
home
Ask me!
Change that, please!
European Educational Systems
Evaluation
I know what you did in ... Armilla, Spain!
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Through Erasmus+

"STEPS through Erasmus+" project has been the outcome of the strategic planning made by the 3rd Primary School of

THANK YOU!



Aloha! All
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wiki!

Let's make our own wiki now!