

MAKING A WIKI

What's a wiki?

A wiki is a web site that lets any visitor become a participant: you can create or edit the actual site contents without any special technical knowledge or tools. All you need is a computer with an Internet connection. A wiki is continuously "under revision." It is a living collaboration whose purpose is the sharing of the creative process and product by many. One famous example is Wiki-pedia, an online encyclopedia with no "authors" but millions of contributors and editors. The word "wiki" comes from Hawaiian language, meaning "quick" or "fast."

Who uses wikis?

Wikis are used in the "real world" (outside of K-12 schools) by people collaborating on projects or trying to share things online, such as family information and photos, technical information from users of a product, data from a research and development project, wine expertise, travel journals from abroad, club or specialty information, or projects like collaborative cookbooks, video game tips etc.

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Grades 3 - 8
Days: Monday thru Thursday
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Time: 12:30 - 3:00pm
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This four session workshop offers students a basic introduction to building a Wiki. Participants will build their own Wiki and learn how to manage and invite others to collaborate. Participants will learn what a Wiki is, how to: build it, register for a free Wikispaces account, upload pictures and files, embed video and sounds, create a custom logo and finally, how to share their Wiki.

Register online: Whitefish Bay Recreation Department
<http://www.wfbschools.com/recreation/recreationguidereginfo.cfm>