Wiki - Exchange Network Style

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Veni vidi wiki
I came. I saw. I edited collaboratively.
Introduction

- Brief Background on Wikis
- Why Wikis are Useful
- How you Interact with Wikis
- Brief Tutorial on Adding Content
- Best Practices and Best Examples
- A View of the Current EN Wiki Site
- Topics & Resources for the Tribal EN Wiki
- Next Steps
What Is a Wiki & Why Use One?

- A quick, simple way to write web content
- Write documents collaboratively
- Anyone can play
- Consolidate and keep track of current policies, rules & documentation
- Mistakes or confusion are visible and easily corrected
- Revision history is tracked and accessible
- Users can be notified of changes to pages
- Instant gratification
Wikis in Plain English
As of March 2011, there are 279 language editions of Wikipedia, which collectively have more than 18 million articles.
Welcome to Wikicars
A collaborative guide about cars and all things automotive. We're growing very fast and so far we have 6,463 articles. Please help us by improving our articles. As a wiki-site, we are always under construction. Learn more.

Featured Article: Mercedes-Benz C-Class
The Mercedes-Benz C-Class is a line of entry-level compact luxury sedan automobiles produced by Mercedes-Benz. The C-Class was first introduced in 1993 as a replacement for the 190 range. It was the most affordable model in the Mercedes lineup until the arrival of the A-Class in 1998. The Mercedes-Benz C-Class is built at Mercedes-Benz factories in the German towns of Sindelfingen and Bremen. The very first C-Class sedan was produced on June 1, 1993 and the second generation C-Class rolled off the assembly line on July 18, 2000. The third generation (W204) has been available for sale since early 2007 as a 2008 year model (more).

Featured Review: Chevrolet Corvette
In 1953, the Chevrolet Corvette was the first all-American sports car built by an American car manufacturer. Since that time it has gone on to become an icon of the “American muscle car.” Previously known for its engineering simplicity and focus on (more).
Good Examples

Knowledge Base

Welcome to the MozillaZine Knowledge Base.
This website provides Mozilla product documentation written by the user community. You can follow the links below to browse all of the articles, or use the Search box at the right-hand side of each page. If you want to discuss problems or ask questions about Mozilla products, please use the MozillaZine Forums instead. See here for how to create or edit an article, or leave comments about one.

Firefox
A powerful, extensible, and fast stand-alone browser.
- Frequently encountered issues and how to fix them.
- All Firefox articles, arranged by subject.
Need more help? Visit Firefox Help or browse the Firefox links page.

Thunderbird
A stand-alone e-mail and newsgroup client with breakthrough spam filters.
- Frequently encountered issues and how to fix them.
- All Thunderbird articles, arranged by subject.
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SeaMonkey
The successor to Mozilla Suite—A remarkable suite of browser, e-mail client, and more, utilizing cutting-edge technology.
- Frequently encountered issues and how to fix them.
- Frequently asked questions
- Hints and tips
All MozillaZine articles arranged by subject.

Other Mozilla-based applications

Existing new developments
- Camino, the native Mac OS X browser.
- Sunbird, the stand-alone calendar application.
- Bugzilla, the bug-tracking system.
- Nux, the web authoring tool.
Good Examples

Muppet Wiki is a collaborative encyclopedia for everything related to Jim Henson, The Muppet Show, Sesame Street and The Muppets Studio. The wiki format allows anyone to create or edit any article, so we can all work together to build a comprehensive resource on the Muppets. The Muppets are a group of puppet characters created by Jim Henson, and they have appeared in various television shows, movies, and other media. Sesame Street is a children's television show that features a group of muppets and a human cast, and it has been a staple of children's programming for many years. The Muppets Studio is a production company that produces television shows, movies, and other media featuring the Muppets. The Muppets have become a beloved and iconic part of popular culture, and the Muppet Wiki is a great resource for fans and enthusiasts of the Muppets.
What Makes These Good Wikis

- Topic specific
- Both broad and deep base of knowledge
- Diverse community of individuals who add content based on their area of interest
What Will Make OUR Wiki a Good Wiki

- Topic specific
- Both broad and deep base of knowledge
- Diverse community of individuals who add content based on their area of interest
- Useful content based on group feedback
- A place where a new EN member can go to learn about others’ successes (and less-than-successes)
Things Wikis Are Good At

- Tutorials
- Checklists
- Document Management
- Disambiguation
- Math
Things Wikis Are ^ Good At

- Recreating complex documents
- Flowcharts
- Matrices (Matrixes?)
- Discussion forums
## Wikis v. Traditional Websites

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<td>☐ Slow reaction time (usually)</td>
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<td>☐ Stubs, dead-ends &amp; gaps</td>
<td>☐ Bigger hurdles in adding and formatting content</td>
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Current EN Wiki Site

EN News

April 27, 2011 EN2011 is here! The final agenda of this year's Exchange Network National Meeting, with one-click access to all of the meeting presentations, is available here.

March 1, 2011 Save the date! The Network Technology Group (NTG) will host an Exchange Network Open Call on Thursday, March 24th from 1:00-2:30pm EST.

The Call will focus on upcoming changes to the Exchange Network Node Functional Specification v2.0 (Node 2.0 Functional Specification). These changes are required to address two issues that are preventing some Nodes from interoperating. Participants will learn about the forthcoming changes, their effects on existing Nodes, and strategies and resources for minimizing the impact to Exchange Network Partners.

If you are responsible for maintaining Exchange Network infrastructure in your organization, this is an EN Open Call you won't want to miss.

Resources

HOWTOs

- Trying to figure out how to do something on the Exchange Network Wiki? Start with
  - Wiki Tutorial
  - Frequently Asked Questions

Facebook

Join us on Facebook!

Exchange Network forums

www.exchangetechnologynetworkwiki.com
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COLLECTING AND EXCHANGING ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION = A strategy for protecting tribal lifeways

Subcategories

This category has only the following subcategory.

T
  • [-] Tribal Users

Pages in category "Tribal Resources"

The following 4 pages are in this category, out of 4 total.

D
  • Data Management Tools Available
  • Databases versus Spreadsheets

N
  • Node or Node Client - the pros and cons of each

T
  • Tribal EN Conference
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Not Difficult, But Different
4 Keys to Becoming a Wiki Master

- Adding/Editing
- Formatting
- Linking
- Citation
Creating a User Account

How to Create a User Account

Step 1: Click “login” at the top right corner of the page

Step 2: Click the “request one” link

Log in / create account

NCAI
Key 1: Adding/Editing

LIVE Demonstration!
Key 2: Formatting

- HTML

Or

- What You See Is What You Get (WYSIWYG) or “Rich” editor

Or

- Wikitext (or Wiki-markup)
Key 2: Formatting (WYSIWYG)

Editing Category: About Network Participants

This page lists all articles related to Network participants. Please search for your organization among them or create a new page in this category.

Please consider adding information about: Node Technology, Active Data Exchanges, Planned Data Exchange Challenges/Lessons Learned, and Contacts. Have you recently done a PowerPoint presentation describing any of these topics?
## Key 2: Formatting (Wikitext)

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Wiki markup quick reference

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You can find more formatting tips by clicking Help on the left menu bar.
Key 3: Linking Traditional Web Architecture
Key 3: Linking Wiki Architecture
When you want to make a link to another Exchange Network Wiki page (called a *wiki link*) you have to put it in double square brackets, like this: 

\[
[[\text{Sandbox}]] = \text{Sandbox}
\]

You can also put the article in a category with others in a related topic. Just type \[[\text{Category:}]]], and put the name of the category between the colon and the brackets.
To create a link to an external source, put the website address (URL) and a brief description in square brackets, such as

[http://www.google.com Google search engine]
Key 4: Citation

- Enclosing an external link in single square brackets without providing a description, like this: [http://www.google.com] will display the link as a number in brackets, like this: [1].

Wiki Guidelines (Best Practices)


**Behavioral**
- Assume good faith
- Conflict of interest
- Don't bite the newbies
- Don't disrupt the Wiki to make a point
- Etiquette
- Gaming the system
- User pages

**Content**
- Citing sources
- Identifying reliable sources
- Notability

**Editing**
- Article size
- Be bold
- Don't add the full text of primary sources
- Don't create hoaxes
- Edit summary
- Patent nonsense

**Organization**
- Categories, lists, and templates
- Categorization
- Disambiguation
- Subpages

**Discussion**
- Signatures
- Talk page guidelines

**Style**
- Manual of Style
- Manual of Style (lists)
- Manual of Style (tables)
Building Wiki Resources
Next Steps