

# **NJLA Information Technologies Section – What is a Wiki?**

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## **Resources for more information**

**What is Wiki?**

<http://wiki.org/wiki.cgi?WhatIsWiki>

**Wiki**

<http://www.webopedia.com/TERM/W/wiki.html>

**How Wikis Work**

[http://www.themedia.co.za/article.aspx?articleid=249581&area=/media\\_columnistsnet\\_savvy/](http://www.themedia.co.za/article.aspx?articleid=249581&area=/media_columnistsnet_savvy/)

## **Free Wiki Software**

**Jotspot** <http://www.jot.com>

**PBwiki** <http://www.pbwiki.com>

**Wikispaces** <http://www.wikispaces.com>

## **For Further Reading**

*What's a Wiki?* by Matthew Buckland, The Media Online, August 1, 2005

[http://www.themedia.co.za/article.aspx?articleid=249581&area=/media\\_columnistsnet\\_savvy/](http://www.themedia.co.za/article.aspx?articleid=249581&area=/media_columnistsnet_savvy/)

*Information Wants to be Liquid*, by Jason Walsh, Wired, January 25, 2005

[http://www.wired.com/news/culture/0,1284,66382,00.html?tw=wn\\_tophead\\_2](http://www.wired.com/news/culture/0,1284,66382,00.html?tw=wn_tophead_2):

*Using Wikis to Support Online Collaboration in Libraries*, by Darlene Fichter, Information Outlook, January 2006, Volume 10, Number 1

[http://library2.usask.ca/~fichter/articles/2006.01.Using\\_Wikis\\_to\\_Support\\_Online\\_Collaboration\\_in\\_Libraries.pdf](http://library2.usask.ca/~fichter/articles/2006.01.Using_Wikis_to_Support_Online_Collaboration_in_Libraries.pdf)

*How Wikis Are Changing Our View of The World*, by Daniel Terdiman, CNET news.com, November 15, 2005

[http://news.com.com/How+wikis+are+changing+our+view+of+the+world/2009-1025\\_3-5944453.html](http://news.com.com/How+wikis+are+changing+our+view+of+the+world/2009-1025_3-5944453.html)

## **Also see**

The **Social Software** section on **WebJunction**

<http://www.webjunction.org/do/Navigation?category=11233>

**Specifically:**

*It's a Wiki Wiki World*, by George Needham, WebJunction, September 1, 2005

<http://www.webjunction.org/do/DisplayContent?id=11248>

*So You Want to Build a Wiki?* by Meredith Farkas, WebJunction, September 1, 2005

<http://www.webjunction.org/do/DisplayContent?id=11262>

## **Some Wikis to check out**

**WikiWikiWeb** – Supposedly the “first” wiki

<http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?WelcomeVisitors>

**Library Success: A Best Practices Wiki**

<http://libsucccess.org>

**Wikipedia** <http://www.wikipedia.com>