

## An exploration of “Wiki” technologies, communities and platforms...

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## What is a Wiki?

- Wiki Technology
  - Database of “wiki” pages
  - Simple markup language
  - Pages developed collectively via a web browser
  - Anyone can add, change or remove content
- Wiki Communities
  - Based on a theme or topic
  - Review and editorial responsibility is shared by the entire community
  - Communities can become huge
- Wiki Platforms
  - “Wiki engine”
  - Typically open source
  - Developed on open source platforms

## History

- 1972 ZOG database
  - Carnegie-Mellon University
- 80s Hypercard
  - Apple
- 1996 Wiki Wiki Web
  - Ward Cunningham
- 2001 Wikipedia
  - Jimmy Wales and 16,000+ contributors



## Wiki Technology

## Markup

- Plain text with simple markup
- Style and syntax varies
- Examples
  - \* bullet point
  - = Heading =
  - *italic*\*
  - **bold**\*\*
  - underline
- Wiki text vs HTML
  - HTML too cryptic
  - Wiki text easier to remember
  - Simple documents don't require HTML
- Wiki text is rendered as HTML
- Some Wiki engines are WYSIWYG

### Wiki syntax

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# Rendered Wiki Text

**Fiat Earth**  
From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia  
 (Redirected from [Flat earth](#))

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**Antiquity** [edit]

Belief in a flat Earth is found in humankind's oldest writings. In early [Mesopotamian](#) thought the world was portrayed as a flat disk floating in the [ocean](#), and this forms the premise for early [Greek](#) maps like those of [Anaximander](#) and [Hecataeus](#).

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- \* Ships actually recede over the [horizon](#), disappearing hull-first. In a flat-earth model, they should simply get smaller and smaller until no longer visible, assuming that light travels in a straight line.
- \* Travelers going south see southern [constellations](#) rise higher above the horizon. This is only possible if their "straight up" direction is at an angle to northerners' "straight up". Thus the Earth's surface cannot be flat.
- \* The border of the shadow of Earth on the Moon during the partial phase of a [lunar eclipse](#) is always circular, no matter how high the Moon is over the horizon. Only a sphere casts a circular shadow in every direction, a circular disk casts an [elliptical](#) shadow in most directions.

Earth's circumference was estimated around 240 BC by [Eratosthenes](#), who knew about Syene (now [Aswan](#)) in [Egypt](#) where the sun was directly overhead at the summer solstice and used geometry to come up with a circumference of 252,000 stades, which, depending on the estimate of the unit [stade](#), is within 2% and 20% of the actual circumference, [40,008 kilometres](#).

[Lucretius](#) was opposed to the concept of a spherical Earth, because he considered the idea of [antipodes](#) absurd. But by the [1st century](#), [Pliny the Elder](#) is in a position to claim that everyone agrees on the spherical shape of the Earth ([Natural History](#), 2.64), although there continued to be disputes regarding the nature of the antipodes, and how it is possible to keep the ocean in a curved shape. Interestingly, [Pliny](#) as an "intermediate" theory considers also the possibility of an imperfect sphere, "shaped like a pinecone" ([Natural History](#), 2.65).

**Early Christian authors** [edit]

# Editing

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== {{Classical antiquity|Antiquity}} ==

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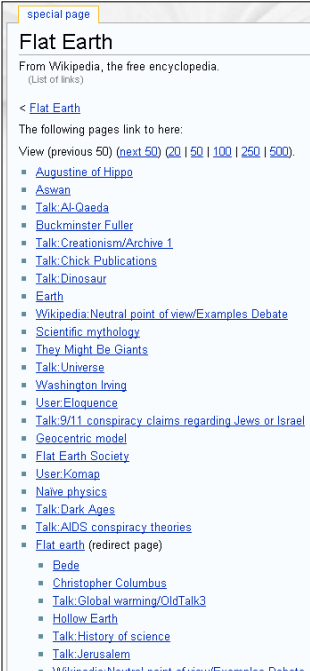
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## Flat Earth

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## Wiki Uses

- Knowledge management
- Content management
- Portals (with plugins)
- Collaborative documents
- Personal organiser



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## Communities

- Ward's Wiki
  - People, projects and patterns in software development
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**Welcome Visitors**

Welcome to the [WikiWikiWeb](#), also known as [WikiWiki](#) or even just "Wiki". Many people have their first wiki experience here.

This community has been around for a very long time. This is the earliest known wiki, created in 1995, and counts of a large number of people. We always accept newcomers with valuable contributions. If you haven't used a wiki before, be prepared for a bit of [Culture Shock](#). The beauty of Wiki is in the democratic freedom, simplicity, and power it offers.

This wiki's primary, but not exclusive, focus is [People/Projects/As-Of-Patterns](#) in [Software Development](#). However, it is much more than just an [InformalHistoryOfProgrammingIdeas](#). It started there, but the theme has created a culture and [TranscendsIdentity](#) all its own.

All Wiki content is [WikiLikePrograms](#). Most of all, this is a forum where people share ideas! It changes as people come and go. Go to the [WikiWikiWebHome](#) to start editing right away!

It is a good thing to read many pages on a wide variety of topics before adding new Wiki pages - this helps to relate contributions to central and ongoing themes and will prevent the creation of pages contributing to clutter and chaos rather than those which can be helpful and orderly.

And please note: [WikiSourcing](#) (using Wiki as personal Web space), [WikiSelfSourcing](#) (a series of self-contained pages within a larger wiki), [ChatMode/ChessMode](#) (without cleanup), and [WikiSpam](#) (commercial advertising) are frowned upon.

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- Ward's Wiki**
- The original Wiki
  - Strong community
  - 30,000+ pages
  - Wiki etiquette evolved here
  - Written in PERL

http://www.wikipedia.org

**WIKIPEDIA**  
 the free encyclopedia

From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia.

For other uses, see [Wikipedia \(disambiguation\)](#).

A **wiki** is a [web application](#) that allows users to add content, as on an [Internet forum](#), but also allows anyone to edit the content. The term Wiki also refers to the [collaborative software](#) used to create such a website (see [Wiki software](#)).

**Wiki** (with an upper case W) and **WikiWikiWeb** are both used to refer specifically to the [Bartolomeo Pattern Repository](#), the first wiki ever created. Wiki proponents often spell 'wiki' with a lower case "w". The name is based on the [Hawaiian](#) term wiki/wiki, meaning "quick" or "informal". Sometimes **wikiwiki** (or **WikiWiki**) is used instead of wiki.

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**Pronunciation**

In most [English-speaking](#) countries wiki is usually pronounced [wiːki] or [wikiː].

**Key characteristics**

A wiki (wiki/wiki) enables documents to be written collectively of pages, which are usually highly interconnected as follows:

- A defining characteristic of wiki technology is the ease with which the general public without the need to register any user names require user authentication.

**Pages and editing**








In a traditional wiki, there are three representations for each page:

- The user-editable "source code", which is also the form.
- A template (possibly internally generated) that defines the visual appearance of the page.
- The rendered HTML code produced by the server on demand.

The source format, sometimes known as "wikitext", is augmented with a simplified markup language to hint various structural and visual conventions. Perhaps the most widespread such convention is the use of double asterisks to denote bold text.

- Wikipedia**
- 678,000+ articles
  - 75 languages
  - 16,000+ contributors
  - Written in PHP/MYSQL

### Wiki communities

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- [Arija wiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a multilingual encyclopedia project devoted to the town of [Arija, Spain](#).
- [Asian Open Source Centre](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a wiki devoted to knowledge about [Asia](#).
- [AutismWiki](#) - [\(website\)](#) 
- [AutoGuideWiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a wiki devoted to knowledge Autos.
- [Bonus Stage Wiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - A [Bonus Stage](#)-related wiki that uses the same format as the [Homestar Runner Wiki](#).
- [CapitanCook](#) - a now-defunct travel-related wiki, which merged on [29 November 2003](#) with [World66](#).
- [ClemsonWiki](#) [\(website\)](#)  - A wiki all about [Clemson University](#).
- [CookBookWiki Website](#)  - An international recipe and cooking related wiki, which merged on [6 April 2005](#).
- [Consumerium](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a wiki for developing information and software for the manufacture, storage, and delivery of consumer goods.
- [CorpKnowPedia](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - *tracking the corporate landscape*
- [CraoWiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - [French](#) online community. This wiki has no mission statement.
- [Cunnan](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a wiki for medieval reenactment and the [Society for Creative Anachronism](#)
- [CSWiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a wiki for a group of websites called the "ChavScum circle"
- [DavisWiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - A wiki for the [Davis, California](#), USA community.
- [Disinfopeedia Now SourceWatch](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a wiki about [propaganda](#), including organizations that seek to influence public opinion.
- [dKosopedia](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a left-leaning political wiki, for the [Daily Kos](#)  website.
- [Encyclopedia Gamia](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - A wiki about computer and video games, as well as board, card and pen & paper games.
- [Enciclopedia Libre Universal en Español](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a [Spanish language](#) fork of Wikipedia.
- [Encyclopedia Dramatica](#) - a parody of [Wikipedia](#) focusing primarily on [Internet humor](#).
- [EvoWiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - an [Evolution](#)-related wiki.
- [FIRSTwiki](#) - [FIRSTwiki \(website\)](#) - centered on anything [FIRST](#)
- [Fanimation Wiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a Wiki devoted to [animation](#).
- [Gatorpedia](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - Gatorpedia is about all things related to the University of Florida
- [GamingWiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - about all things related to Gaming
- [GardenGuideWiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - about all things related to Gardening
- [GigWiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - Booking Wiki for Bands, Clubs & Bars
- [GreatestWiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a wiki inspired by Wikipedia, to allow users to share their general knowledge *"in a fun and informative way."*
- most wikis about allowing users to write in the first person.
- [Green Light Wiki](#) [\(website\)](#)  - not actually a wiki but a homepage of wikis using Green Light software:
- [HammondWiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a wiki about the [Hammond organ](#).
- [HomestarRunnerWiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a wiki made for [Homestar Runner](#) fans
- [InfoAnarchy.wiki](#) - [\(website\)](#)  - a wiki devoted to intellectual property, anarchism, politics

## Vandalism

- Vandalism is a constant problem to open Wikis
- Immature or just plain stupid
  - Thrill of seeing "rude words" or pictures on a web page
  - Mindless destruction
  - Graffiti tagging
- Religious intolerance, racism and other forms of bigotry
- Political and other opinions
- Spam attacks to increase search engine visibility
- Subtle changes and misinformation are hardest to detect

## Vandalism Defences

- Community
  - Community repair
  - Wait for the vandal to get bored
- Technical
  - Authentication
  - IP bans
  - Revert pages
  - Switch database to read only
  - Protect certain controversial pages

## Wiki Platforms

<http://wiki.splitbrain.org/wiki:dokuwiki>

**DokuWiki**

DokuWiki is a standards compliant, simple to use Wiki, mainly aimed at creating documentation of any kind. It is targeted at developer teams, workgroups and small companies. It has a simple but powerful syntax which makes sure the datafiles remain readable outside the Wiki and eases the creation of structured texts. All data is stored in plain text files - no database is required.

Read the [DokuWiki Manual](#) to unleash the full power of DokuWiki.

**Download**

DokuWiki is available at <http://www.dokuwiki.org>

**Read More**

All documentation and additional

- News and Announcements
- Features
- System Requirements
- Browser Compatibility
- How to install or upgrade
- Configuration
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Accesskeys
- Discussion
- DokuWiki users
- Wiki Engine Comparison
- Experiences
- Tips and Tricks
- Templates and Plugins
- Glossary
- Bugs and feature wishes
- Mailing List
- ToDo List
- Development Resources
- Change Log
- Thanks

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### DokuWiki

- Based on plain files
- Has built in security features
- Easy to install
- Easy to skin
- Standard API for plug ins
- Need to install a LAMP environment
- Written in PHP

<http://zwiki.org/FrontPage>

**FrontPage**

It is an ironic truth that those who seek destroying and most rigid systems that decay, we see it happen in 1999 with the fall of human nature and built.

**Welcome to ZWiki!**

Wikis are editable websites, highly useful for notes, documentation and collaboration.

ZWiki is an easy-to-use, fun, and powerful engine based on the [Zope](#) web application server. It has been developed by [Joyful Systems](#) and [contributors](#) around the world, and is free software released under the [GNU General Public License](#).

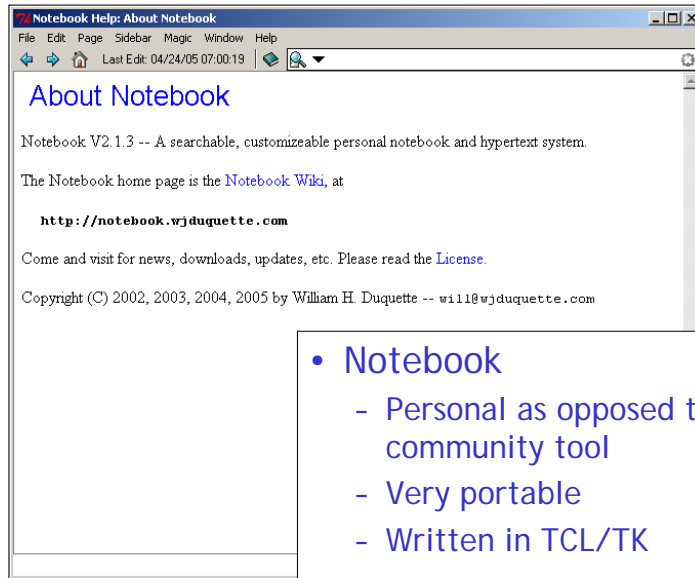
Enjoy the software, welcome to the project, please jump in and [help](#) at will.

**Related sites**

### ZWiki

- Allows hierarchical structuring of pages
- Runs on ZOPE application server
  - Component container
  - Web server
  - Object database
- ZWiki installs as a ZOPE product
- Inherits ZOPE's security features
- WYSIWYG with EPOZ ZOPE product
- Written in Python

<http://notebook.wjduquette.com>



- Notebook
  - Personal as opposed to community tool
  - Very portable
  - Written in TCL/TK

## URLs and Questions

- Ward's Wiki  
<http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?WelcomeVisitors>
- Wikipedia  
<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki>
- World Wide Wiki Directory  
<http://www.worldwidewiki.net/wiki/SwitchWiki>
- Wiki Hosting  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_wiki\\_farms](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_wiki_farms)
- DokuWiki  
<http://wiki.splitbrain.org/wiki:dokuwiki>
- Zwiki  
<http://zwiki.org/FrontPage>
- Notebook  
<http://notebook.wjduquette.com>