

# WIKIMEDIA: STRATEGIES AND RESOURCES FOR TEACHING MEDIA LITERACY

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# Wikimedia: Teaching media literacy

## Agenda:

- i. Concept: “Wikis-in-the-Classroom”
  - ▣ a. What?
  - ▣ b. Why?
  - ▣ c. When?
  - ▣ d. Where?
  - ▣ e. How?

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  - ▣ a. **What?**

How To: Wikis in Plain English (3:53) video
  - ▣ b. **Why?**

PBworks.com website: Collaboration is key!
  - ▣ c. **When?**

Anywhere, Anytime! Internet connection + Web browser.

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### ▣ d. Where?

#### ▣ Websites for Wiki Grading Rubrics:



<http://flatclassroomprojects.wikispaces.com/Rubrics>



<http://smichaluk.wikispaces.com/Final+Wiki+Rubric>



[PDF] [k12online.wm.edu/WikiGradingRubric.pdf](http://k12online.wm.edu/WikiGradingRubric.pdf)

#### ▣ Websites to apply for a free educational wiki:



[www.wikispaces.com](http://www.wikispaces.com) (\*)



[www.pbwiki.com](http://www.pbwiki.com)



[www.wetpaint.com](http://www.wetpaint.com)

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  - ▣ **d. Where?** Video Tutorials
    - Using-Wikis-in-the-Classroom website (Chicago convention)
    - For Explorers, Log on to: <http://using-wikis-in-the-classroom.wikispaces.com/>
    - *Peruse*: “Wiki spaces Tutorial Videos” and “Classroom Samples”
    - Attend Tour: Introduction to Wiki spaces (2:08)

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  - ▣ “Wiki Etiquette for Students – How to act on a wiki” ([pbworks.com](http://pbworks.com)):
    - ▣ Be safe
    - ▣ Be truthful
    - ▣ Ask first, then give credit
    - ▣ Be nice
    - ▣ Read, re-read, and proof-read before you click ENTER
    - ▣ Information please
    - ▣ Be brief, to the point, and logical
    - ▣ Follow Directions
    - ▣ Do not delete others’ work deliberately
    - ▣ Keep it on topic – classroom oriented

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  - ▣ e. **How?** “Play in the Sandbox”  
(contd...)
    - Log in to: **wikispaces.com**.
    - Under Education tab, select “**Teachers.**”
    - Or Under Personal tab, go to  
“Individuals/Small Groups;”  
select “**Start your Wiki.**”
    - Enter pertinent information; select  
“**Join.**”
    - Sign in now if already have an account.

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