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Introduction to Wiki




Esher's Drawing Hands (1948) seems to best illustrate Wiki
<http://www.mcescher.com/>

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Welcome

Introduction to Wikis

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 (2 hour workshop)



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Wiki examples



Source: <http://www.writely.com>

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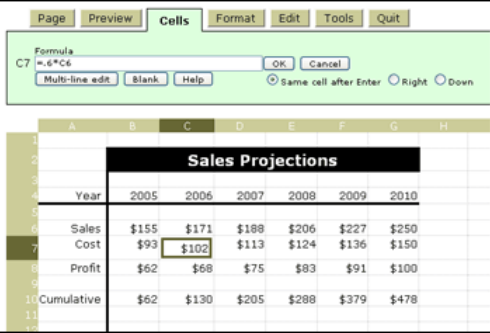
Wiki examples



Source: <http://theory.wikispaces.com>

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Source: <http://www.softwaregarden.com/wkcalpha/>

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Agenda

Wiki Workshop

1. **What** is a Wiki?
2. **How** Wiki Works
3. **Examples** of Wiki
4. How to **use** a Wiki
5. Open **Discussion**

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What is a Wiki?

- The first Wiki, WikiWikiWeb, was created by **Ward Cunningham** in 1995
- Named after Hawaiian bus service, **Wiki Wiki**
- “The **simplest** online database that could possibly work” - Ward
- Allows users to **easily create and edit** Web pages using any Web browser
- Encourages **democratic use** of Web

• Source: <http://wiki.org/wiki.cgi?WhatsWiki>

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How Wiki Works

Source: <http://www.communitywiki.org/fr/HowWikiWorks>

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Anatomy of Wikipedia: Normal View

* key interaction areas

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Anatomy of Wikipedia: Editing View

* key interaction areas

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Anatomy of Wikipedia: Revision View

* key interaction areas

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Why Wiki?

Using Wiki in Education

- Easily create **simple websites**
- **Project development** with peer review
- **Group authoring**
- **Track a group project**
- **Data Collection**
- **Review classes & teachers**
- **Presentations**

• Source: http://scienceofspectroscopy.info/edit/index.php?title=Using_wiki_in_education

