

Using a Wiki

Wikis are tools that can be used in many educational settings. Students collaborate to create a shared knowledgebase of information and data. The wiki changes throughout the semester as students gather more information and have different experiences. Consequently, a wiki becomes a reflection of intellectual growth as the class progresses. This wiki will become a class portfolio about games and simulations in education. It will be available to you as a resource after the class ends; the more you contribute, the more useful the wiki will be.

Keep in Mind:

- Do not worry about messing the wiki up. I have the ability to correct any mistakes you might make.
- Experiment with editing and creating new pages. The more you play with the wiki, the more comfortable you will be with wikis.
- You can get help by clicking on the "Help" link on each wiki page. You can also ask me or your classmates for assistance.

Getting Started:

1. Go to <http://games4learning.pbworks.com/>
2. Click on "Create an Account" at the top right of the page or "Log in" if you already have an account.
3. Create an account (if you haven't already) using your metnet.edu email account.
4. Go back to <http://games4learning.pbworks.com/>
5. Navigate the site using the side bar on the right side of the page.

Editing an Existing Wiki Page:

1. To edit an existing page, click on the "Edit" tab of the page you want to edit. The "Edit" tab is located near the top left of the page.
2. Begin typing as if the page were a Word document. You can select your font, style, etc. You can also hyperlink to web pages to make the wiki entry interactive.
3. Hit Save.

Creating a New Wiki Page:

1. Click on "Create a Page" near the top right of the page.
2. Title the page.
3. Add content to the page as if it were a Word document. You can select your font, style, etc. You can also hyperlink to web pages to make the wiki entry interactive.
4. Hit Save.