

Sharing Knowledge: Using the Wiki Tool to Instruct & Inform

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# Using the Wiki Tool in the Classroom

\* at Work



## So What is a Wiki? Connecting Members of a Virtual Community





Why Wikis Work: Success through Simplicity

• Think Wikipedia

- One of the easiest Web 2.0 applications on the internet
  - A place where members of a virtual community can edit, alter and/or remove text & hyperlinks







Wikis are an inexpensive way to: ✓ Organize Information ✓ Transmit Information ✓ Share Common Files ✓ Store Logistical Information ✓ Maintain Group Documentation

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#### ANNOUNCING... Walk through the Tech Smart classroom at IU Northwest. Modeled after an experimental room at IUPUI, the classroom is designed for collaborative projects and includes huddle boards, flexible furniture arrangements, CopyCams, and SMART Boards.

#### Tech Smart classroom >>

#### TECH NEWS

- III Reset the current tool
- Summer 2008 courses archived February 1
- III View participation statistics
- III Tell others about yourself

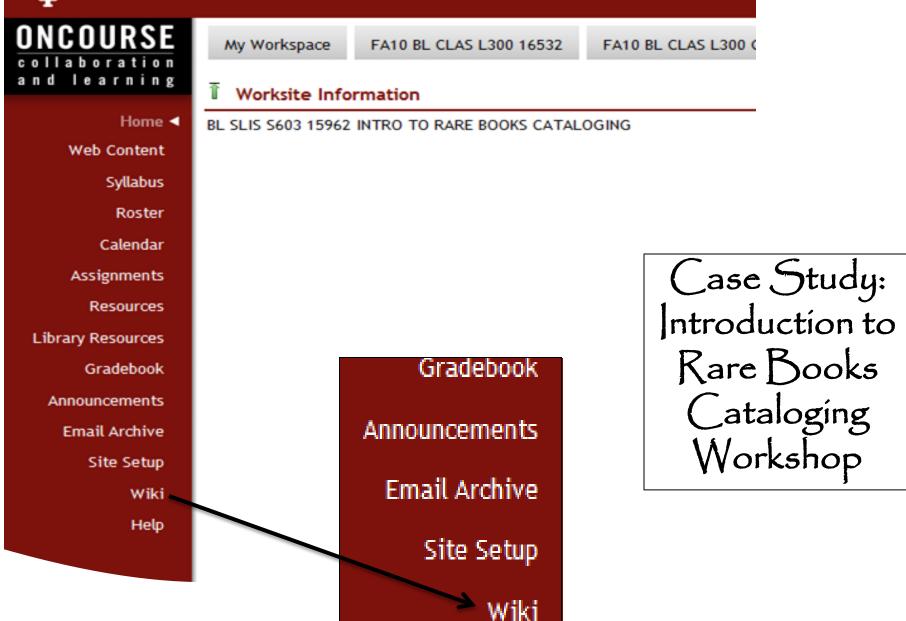
Undergrads: Join the Student IT Ambassadors at IUB and IUPUI. Share





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#### SESSION 2 READINGS -- MARCH 21ST

#### . GUEST SPEAKER: DOUG SANDERS, PAPER CONSERVATOR, E. LINGLE CRAIG PRESERVATION LABORATORY, IU

• Discussion of assigned readings • Overview of several RBMS Thesauri: Genre Terms, Paper Terms, Printing and Publishing Evidence, and Type Evidence • Applying the RBMS Thesauri and relator terms in cataloging

- DCRM(B): Sections: Introduction (p. 11-27) and General Rules (p. 29-45)
- Bland, Mark. Paper and related materials. Ch. 2. A Guide to Early Printed Books and Manuscripts (London: Wiley-Blackwell, 2010)
- Russell, Beth M. Description and access in rare books cataloging: A historical survey. Cataloging & Classification Quarterly 35:3-4 (2003), 491-523.
- Review website: Glossary of Paper Terminology (<a href="http://www.artpaper.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?Screen=GLOSSARY">http://www.artpaper.com/mm5/merchant.mvc?Screen=GLOSSARY</a>) & Notes in class packet.

The readings for this session provide some historical background on the development of rare book cataloging standards. As you look through the various "hallmarks" of rare book cataloging, you can probably see why full rare book cataloging can be more "expensive" and time-consuming. We talked about the need to apply full DCRA(B) cataloging on a selective basis, but are there some fields/hallmarks that you might want to include in all of your library's cataloged records? You can also make general comments on the readings.

In preparation for the class discussion on the Russell article, Jerel has also posted this question for comment: Based on the descriptions given in the article, what, in your opinion, are the more important or significant changes to cataloging procedure provided for by the specialized rare materials cataloging standards & guidelines (i.e., DCRM(B))?

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#### Comment

Comment by: Sarah

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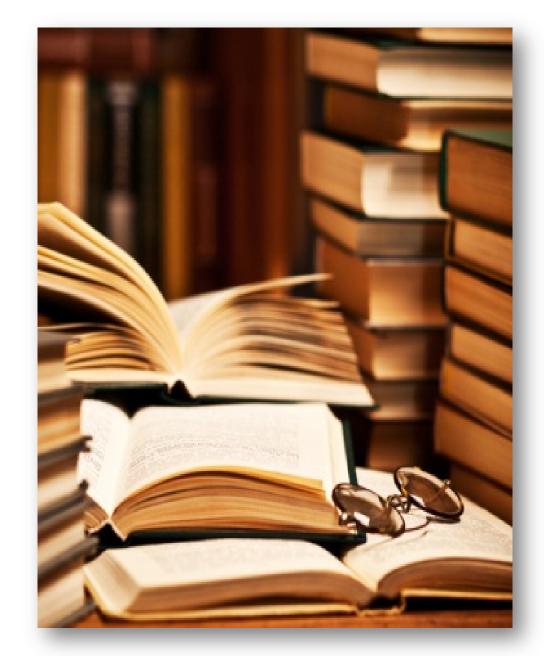
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- Links to additional information
- Information on the next class

<sup>\*</sup> Questions on the required readings for students to "Comment" on

Keys to a Successful Wíkí:

- Preparation
  - Training
  - Guídance
  - Structure
- Accountability
- Quality feedback



## A Work Wiki ... Can Work!

• Post/answer questions (you know there's probably someone else who needs to know too)

Share/document
departmental practices
& policies

• Share/document institutional knowledge





- Collaborative Projects
- Training & Professional Development
  - Minutes from Meetings
    - Conference Reports
  - Cataloging "cheat sheets"
- Links to Relevant Cataloging Sites
  - Department Announcements

The Wiki as a Departmental Collaborative Workspace...

> Who Wouldn't Welcome Fewer Meetings?

## But where can | find Wiki for free & learn more?



## Thank you! & Happy Wikiing!