Wikis in Education

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A Wiki can be thought of as a combination of a Web site and a Word document. At its simplest, it can be read just like any other web site, with no access privileges necessary, but its real power lies in the fact that groups can collaboratively work on the content of the site using nothing but a standard web browser. Beyond this ease of editing, the second powerful element of a wiki is its ability to keep track of the history of a document as it is revised. Since users come to one place to edit, the need to keep track of Word files and compile edits is eliminated. Each time a person makes changes to a wiki page, that revision of the content becomes the current version, and an older version is stored. Versions of the document can be compared side-by-side, and edits can be “rolled back” if necessary. -http://scienceofspectroscopy.info/edit/index.php?title=Using_wiki_in_education
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Heavy metal umlaut

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A heavy metal umlaut is an umlaut over letters in the name of a heavy metal band. Umlauts and other diaereses with a blackletter style typeface are a form of foreign branding intended to give a band's logo a tough Germanic feel. They are also called rockdots. The heavy metal umlaut is never referred to by the term diaeresis in this usage, nor does it affect the pronunciation of the band's name.

In 2000, Spin magazine referred to the heavy metal umlaut as "the diacritical mark of the beast."

Heavy metal umlauts have been parodied in film and fiction. David St. Hubbins (Michael McKean) in the film This Is Spinal Tap opined, "It's like a pair of eyes. You're looking at the umlaut, and it's looking at you."

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Umlauts and diaereses

The German word Umlaut means roughly sound change, being composed of um- (a prefix often used with words involving “change”) and laut, meaning “sound.” Adding an umlaut indeed changes the pronunciation of a vowel in standard (non-Heavy Metal) usage; the letters ü and ö represent distinct sounds, as do ö vs. o and a vs. a. Umlauts are used in several languages, such as German, Swedish, Finnish, Hungarian, and Russian; the sounds represented by the umlased letters in these languages are [ɛ] (Front rounded vowels) in the case of ü and [ø] (Front vowels) in the case of ö. Hemicronically, these sounds tend to be perceived as “weaker” or “lighter” than the vowels represented by un-umlauted ‘ü’, ‘ö’, and ‘ä’, thus failing to create the intended impression of strength and darkness.

The English word diaeresis comes from a Greek word meaning “divide or distinguish.” It is usually used to indicate that two vowels are to be pronounced separately, as in the name Obed, or the word “coagulation.”

At one Mötley Crüe performance in Germany, the entire audience started chanting, "Mötley Crewh!" Queensrÿche frontman Geoff Tate stated, "The umlaut over the 'y' has haunted us for years. We spent eleven years trying to explain how to pronounce it."

History

The umlaut was introduced in the 9th century, two decades after the introduction of the macron. It was originally used to indicate that a vowel in the root of a word was long, as in the word 'claud' for 'cloud'. Later uses in words such as 'Johannes' were to indicate that the letter 'n' was pronounced in isolation, as in 'Johne.'
Q. How many Wiki people does it take to change a lightbulb?
A. One, but anyone can change it back.

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Ways To Use Wikis In Education
Welcome to the CS 173 Wiki!

What is a wiki? A wiki is a web site designed for collaborative, cooperative editing. Anyone is welcome (and encouraged) to edit and contribute to the wiki. To change the content of a page, choose the "Edit" tab at the top of the screen. (You can test out the wiki syntax in the Sandbox.)

This land is your land: The content here is the sum of each individual's contributions. If you feel that you understand a section or concept particularly well, contribute to its area. Add your own explanations and examples. Your content will help others understand the material. In turn, others will contribute back.

Welcome! Post your favorite saying (adage/maxim) here!

Sayings

Review guides

These are not yet complete. They're based on the Fall 2005 chat logs &. Please add to them!

- Chapter 1: The Foundations: Logic and Proof. Sets, and Functions
1. 2/8
   a. How is Oronoko a romance?
      i. exotic place
      ii. passionate love
      iii. heroic events
      iv. exciting
   b. Oronoko as a Tragedy
   c. Issue of Behn’s Narrative reliability
2. In class: 2/10
   a. Political aspects of oronoko
   b. Behn shifts focus from Americas -> Africa -> Americas
   c. Where do we see gender/sexualizing of power
   d. What does the death of Oronoko tell us?
   e. Imoinda
Review classes and teacher

Students at Brown University started CAW – Course Advisor Wiki, a place for students to collaboratively write reviews of courses they’ve taken. I’ve seen sites like [1], but CAW gives reviewers flexibility to articulate their impressions, and readers get richer reviews that combine multiple impressions and perspectives.
Presentations

Some people are using a wiki in place of conventional presentation software, like Keynote and PowerPoint.