

Blogs, Wikis and Prezi, Oh My!

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What are

blogs, wikis, and Prezi,

and why would I use them for
teaching?

What's a blog?



<http://www.flickr.com/photos/thomashawk/4595386436/>

Sample Blogs

Tacos

Personal Productivity

Tools

Netflix

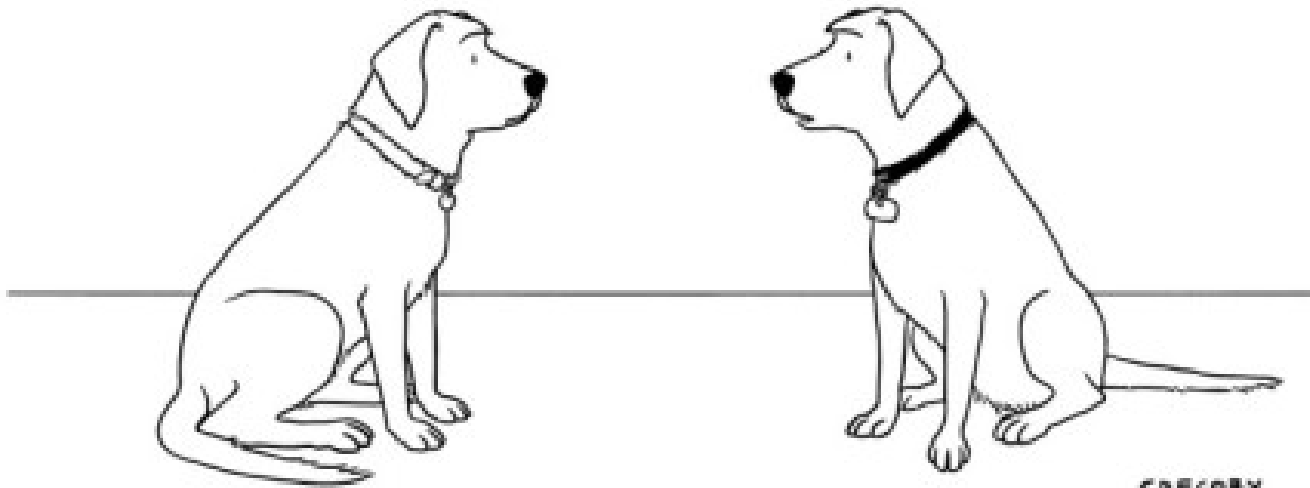
Cooking/Food

Getting Rich

Things Google

Home Organization

Tech and Education



GREGORY



*"I had my own blog for a while, but I decided to go
back to just pointless, incessant barking."*


Why use a blog for teaching?

- Classroom management
- Share materials
- Student participation

How do you write a blog post?

 Add New Post

Screen Options  Help 

Upload/Insert    

Visual HTML

B *I* ABC          ABC   cforms

Format  **U**         Styles 

Path:

Word count: 0


Publish

Save Draft

Preview

Status: **Draft** [Edit](#)

Visibility: **Public** [Edit](#)

 Publish **Immediately** [Edit](#)

[Move to Trash](#)

Publish

Categories

All Categories **Most Used**

- Administrivia
- Open Thread
- Stories
- Uncategorized

[+ Add New Category](#)

How do students read a blog?



All Items



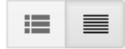
SUBSCRIBE



1000+ new Items

Mark all as read

Folder settings...



- The Kitchn** (432)
- ▼ **News** (1000+)
 - Christian Science...** (1000+)
 - CNN.com** (641)
 - The Guardian Wo...** (1000+)
 - Top Stories - Goo...** (1000+)
- ▶ **Ropa** (61)
- ▶ **Videos** (98)
- ▶ **All commands** (127)
 - Antiwar.com Blog** (75)
 - Cato Institute Even...** (6)
 - CNN Student News...** (22)
 - Green Roof Growers** (5)
 - Hacking NetFlix** (9)
 - NewsBusters.org - ...** (433)
 - Newshour** (60)
 - PostSecret** (1)
 - Sentimental Fools** (2)
 - wabi-sabi zen** (6)
 - WAMU: The Diane ...** (51)

☆ Top Stories - Google News	Egyptians Gather in Central Cairo to Protest Military Rule - Bloomberg - Reuters Egyptians	6:04 AM	
☆ CNN.com	245 arrested in N.Y. protests - Authorities don't expect delays on subways, buses and	5:46 AM	
☆ CNN.com	Sweat lodge guru to be sentenced today - James Arthur Ray, a self-help expert who was	5:34 AM	
☆ The Guardian World News	Aung San Suu Kyi party to register for Burmese elections - National League for	4:19 AM	
☆ The Guardian World News	GPs told to resist antibiotics requests for coughs and colds - More than half of those who visit	4:19 AM	
☆ The Guardian World News	Las Vegas: the Zombie Apocalypse Store - video - Apparently, the city's biggest problem is	3:47 AM	
☆ Top Stories - Google News	Words of a Euro Doomsayer Have New Resonance - New York Times - Moneycontrol.com	3:39 AM	
☆ The Guardian World News	Chinese spacecraft lands safely in Mongolia - Unmanned Shenzhou 8 capsule's return to	2:59 AM	
☆ CNN.com	3 Denver activists charged with felonies - Denver District Attorney Mitch Morrissey said	2:48 AM	
☆ CNN.com	Clinton to visit Myanmar, test reconciliation possibilities - President Obama announced	2:48 AM	
☆ The Guardian World News	Philippines charges Gloria Arroyo with corruption - Former president is formally accused of	2:10 AM	
☆ CNN.com	Syracuse sex abuse claims resurface - Syracuse University placed associate men's	2:07 AM	
☆ Top Stories - Google News	What record Boeing-Indonesia deal means - CNN International - USA Today What record	1:45 AM	

Blog Configuration Options



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Recommended Blog Hosts



WORDPRESS.COM



What's a wiki?

WIKIPEDIA

English

The Free Encyclopedia

3 791 000+ articles

日本語

フリー百科事典

776 000+ 記事

Español

La enciclopedia libre

842 000+ artículos

Français

L'encyclopédie libre

1 170 000+ articles

Italiano

L'enciclopedia libera

858 000+ voci



Deutsch

Die freie Enzyklopädie

1 310 000+ Artikel

Русский

Свободная энциклопедия

787 000+ статей

Português

A enciclopédia livre

703 000+ artigos

Polski

Wolna encyklopedia

841 000+ haseł

中文

自由的百科全書

383 000+ 條目

[Wikipedia](https://www.wikipedia.org/)

Wiki Hosts

The screenshot displays the PBworks Wiki interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for 'Wiki', 'Pages & Files', 'Users', and 'Settings'. A search bar on the right prompts 'Search this workspace'. The main content area is titled 'FrontPage' and includes a 'VIEW' / 'EDIT' toggle. Below the title, it states 'last edited by PBworks 1 hour, 24 minutes ago' with a 'Page history' link. The main text reads: 'Welcome to PBworks. This is a real workspace! Please edit this page, create new pages, and invite others to use this workspace with you. Get Great Ideas! Learn what makes a good collaboration project and see how other PBworks customers are using their workspaces. Check out our [PBworks educator community](#). Need Help? We're here for you: The PBworks Manual can help show you how to edit, add videos and invite users. The best way to get your support questions answered is to click the help link at the top of this page. Our support gurus will get back to you asap.' Below the text is a 'Comments (0)' section with an 'Add a comment' form and a character count of '0/2000'. A 'PDF version' link is at the bottom right of the content area. On the right side, there are several utility panels: 'Create a page', 'Upload files', 'Invite more people', 'Share this page', 'Put this page in a folder', 'Add Tags', 'Control access to this page', and 'Copy this page'. Below these is a 'Navigator' sidebar showing a list of pages including 'Starred Pages and Files', 'Activity Tracking', 'Assignments', 'Blank Page', 'Course', and 'FrontPage'. At the bottom right is a 'SideBar' panel with the text: 'This is your Sidebar, which you can edit like any other page in your workspace. This Sidebar appears everywhere on your workspace. Add to it whatever you like -- a

Wiki Pages & Files Users Settings

Search this workspace

VIEW EDIT

☆ FrontPage

last edited by PBworks 1 hour, 24 minutes ago Page history

Welcome to PBworks

This is a real workspace! Please edit this page, create new pages, and invite others to use this workspace with you.

Get Great Ideas!

- Learn what makes a good collaboration project and see how other PBworks customers are using their workspaces. Check out our [PBworks educator community](#).

Need Help? We're here for you:

- [The PBworks Manual](#) can help show you how to edit, add videos and invite users.
- The best way to get your support questions answered is to **click the help link** at the top of this page. Our support gurus will get back to you asap.

Comments (0)

Add a comment

Add comment 0/2000

PDF version

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Pages No Files options

SideBar

This is your Sidebar, which you can edit like any other page in your workspace.

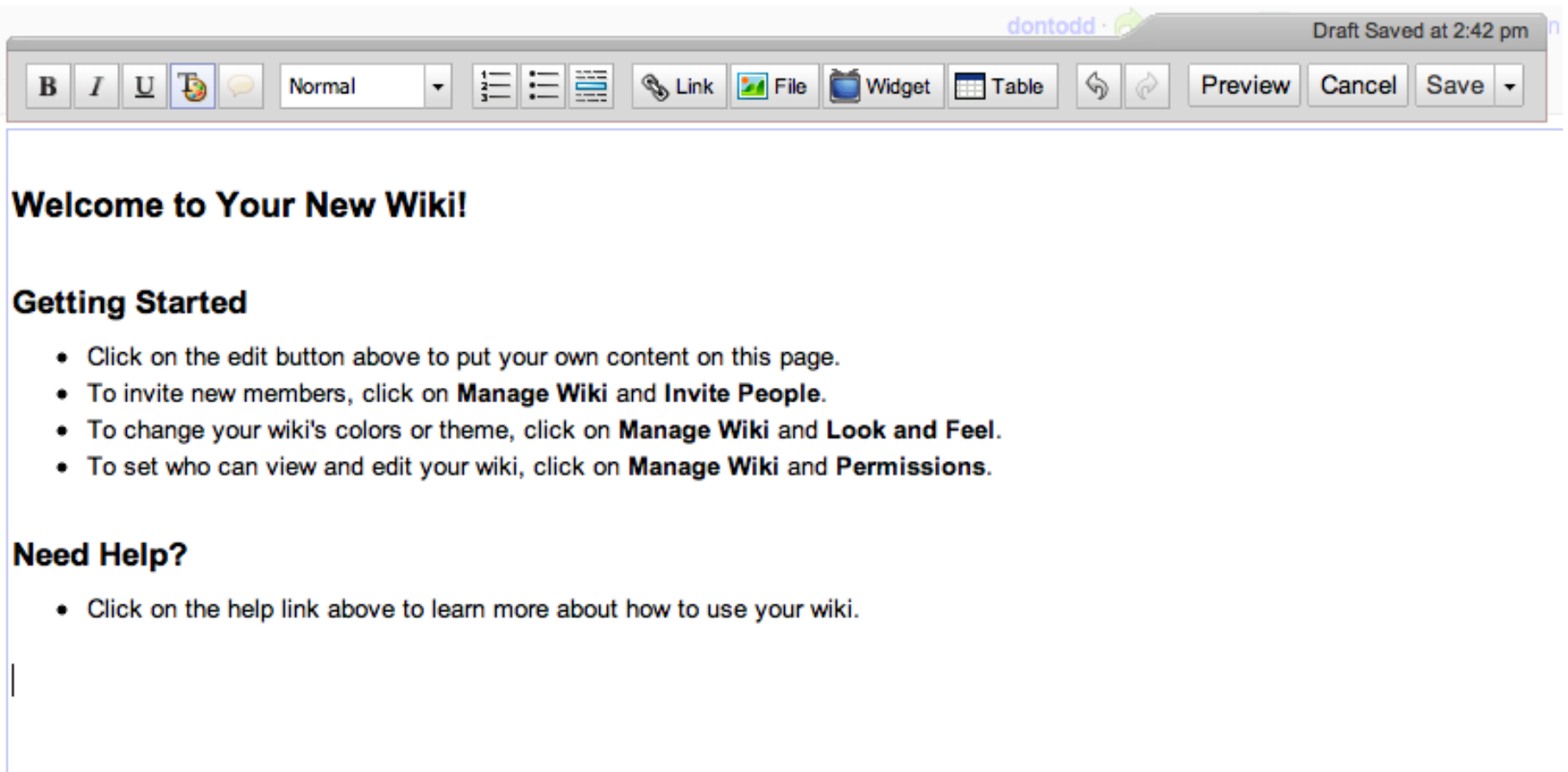
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PBWORKS PBworks Release #588 / Help About this workspace












Why use a wiki for teaching?

Collaborative Writing

How do you write/edit a wiki?



don todd ·  Draft Saved at 2:42 pm

B *I* U   Normal     Link  File  Widget  Table   Preview Cancel Save

Welcome to Your New Wiki!

Getting Started

- Click on the edit button above to put your own content on this page.
- To invite new members, click on **Manage Wiki** and **Invite People**.
- To change your wiki's colors or theme, click on **Manage Wiki** and **Look and Feel**.
- To set who can view and edit your wiki, click on **Manage Wiki** and **Permissions**.

Need Help?

- Click on the help link above to learn more about how to use your wiki.

Configuration Options





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Permissions



	Read	Write	Admin
			

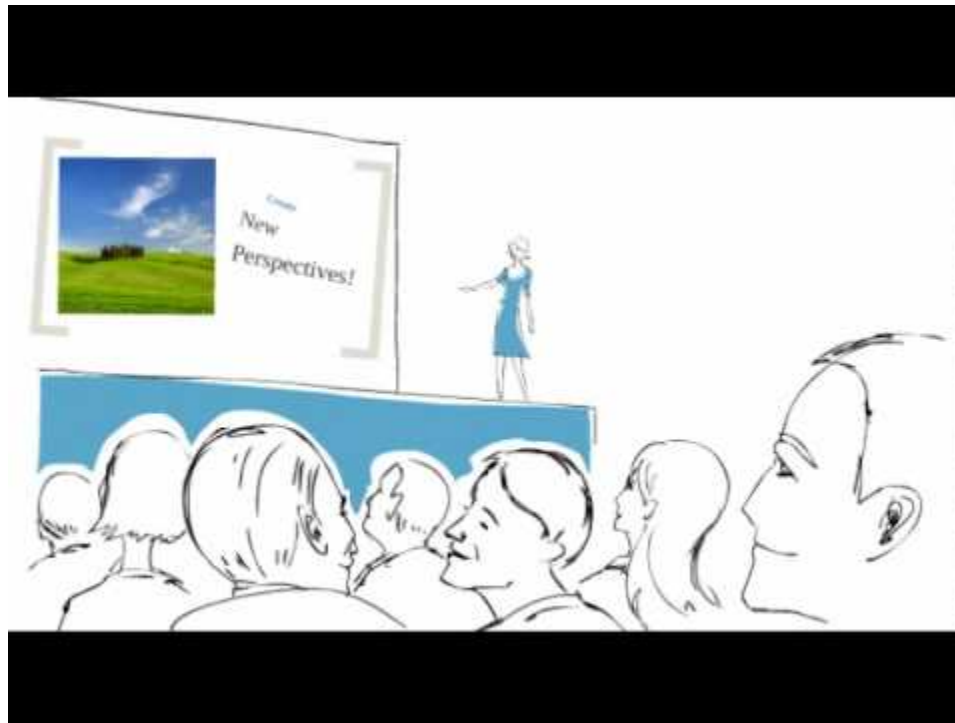
Recommended Wiki Hosts



PBWORKS

Prezi

A different kind of presentation software...



Prezi Examples

[The Medical Assistant](#)

[Jazz Bassists](#)

[Presumé](#)

[Future-proof Education](#)

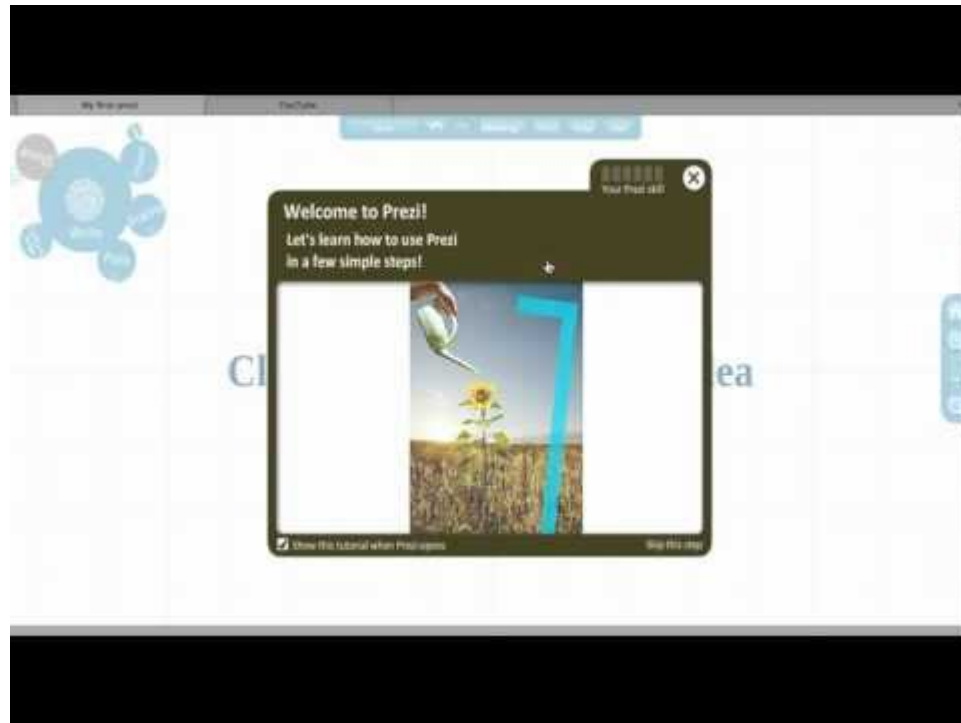
[Google Search Tricks](#)

[Culture of Zappos](#)

[Radiology](#)

[Essay Structure](#)

Creating a Prezi



After lunch...

- Introduction to WebQuests
- Hands-on Lab Time

Questions?

Links

- [Wordpress](#)
- [Blogger](#)
- [Posterous](#)
- [Google Reader](#)
- [Wikispaces](#)
- [PBWorks](#)
- [Prezi](#)