Creating a Wiki

A wiki (from Hawaiian wiki-wiki, “very quick”) is a website of one or more pages that allows people to add and edit content collectively. The wiki starts out with one page (homepage). You can add new pages at any time and include hyperlinks that connect the pages’ contents. As with a Blog, users may comment on Wiki pages.

1. Log into Blackboard and select your course.
2. Make sure that Edit Mode is ON.

3. Click the Wikis link from the Course Tools section of the Control Panel.

4. Click Create Wiki.
5. Enter a Name and Instructions for the Wiki.

6. Click Yes to make the Wiki available. Use the Display After and Display Until date and time fields to Limit Availability of the Wiki.

7. Under Wiki Participation, determine whether the entire wiki will allow students to edit or comment on each other’s pages.
8. To grade the Wiki, select **Grade** and assign points possible. For graded Wikis, you may also set Needs Grading criteria, select a Due Date, and add a Rubric.

![Wiki Settings](image)

9. Click **Submit**.

The new wiki will appear in the list on the Wikis page in whatever order you have the list sorted.

![Wiki List](image)