

# wiki

## What is a Wiki?

A wiki is a website you can set up and edit yourself. A wiki can be used by one person or a group of people where everyone in the group is made a member of the site. Documents, images and even emails can be uploaded to a wiki web page for collaboration and sharing.

Have a look at the common craft video for a clear explanation of wikis:  
<http://www.commoncraft.com/video-wikis-plain-english>

## How will this help me with my learning?

- Upload video demonstrations for you to share with other learners and facilitator
- Share information and web links with your other learners - especially helpful if your learning (via distance or online) - access is totally flexible!
- Collaborate on project work together with other learners
- Post information or opinion for reflection and comments

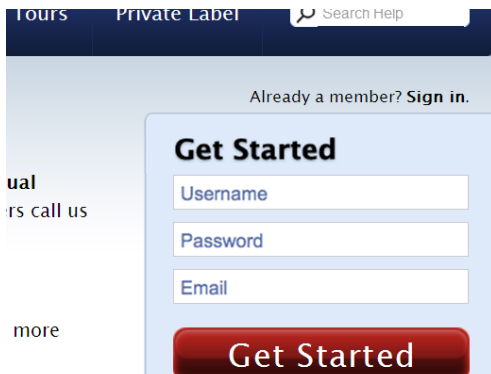
## What resources do I need?

- A computer
- Internet connection along with a compatible internet browser.

## Where can I find out more?

This resource will take you through the basic steps to set up a Wiki space  
<http://www.wikispaces.com/site/tour#introduction>

## How do I set up an account?

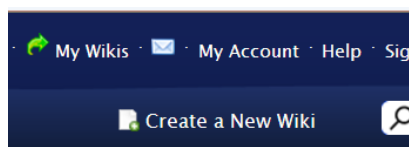


The screenshot shows a web page with a dark blue header containing 'Tours', 'Private Label', and a search bar. Below the header, there is a light blue box with the text 'Already a member? Sign in.' and a 'Get Started' section. This section contains three input fields: 'Username', 'Password', and 'Email', followed by a large red 'Get Started' button.

Go to this link <http://www.wikispaces.com/> - enter a username, password and email, then click on the *Get Started* button.

## How do I create a Wiki

Click on Create a New Wiki



Enter a name for your Wiki – decide on the permissions and then click on Create.

A wiki is a place to gather people and edit pages together. As a member of Wikispaces, you can create as many wikis as you like - just enter your wiki name. Your wiki name can contain letters, numbers, and hyphens, e.g. bookclub119, architect-forum, or brainstorm. If you're looking for a place to experiment with creating a wiki, we recommend the [sandbox](#) wiki.

## Make a New Wiki

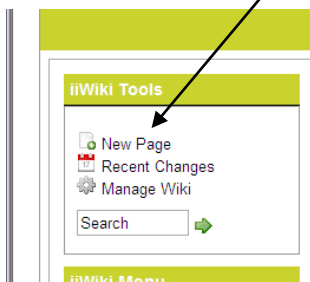
Wiki Name  .wikispaces.com  
Choose a name between 3 and 32 characters long.

Wiki Permissions

- Public (free)  
Everyone can view and edit your pages.
- Protected (free)  
Everyone can view pages, only wiki members can edit them.
- Private (first 30 days free)  
Only wiki members can view and edit pages.

Wiki Type  Optional: Help us understand how you use Wikispaces.

Once you have created your wiki, click on the *Edit this Page* button to start your wiki. Add new pages by clicking on the *New Page* link on the left-hand side.



You can link to your new page by clicking on the Hyperlink button in the Edit window of your home page.

To learn how to use your wiki view this link and even have a practice click <http://sandbox.wikispaces.com>

### Basic Wiki Features

- Wiki pages can be open to anyone – to write to, add pages and edit structure.
- The content, or pages, are organised by menu topics.
- Site tools help you track and manage the contributions of many authors.
- Wikis include a discussion forum tool.

### Another Wiki Site

<http://www.wetpaint.com>

