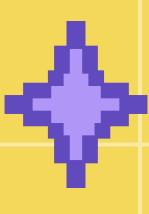


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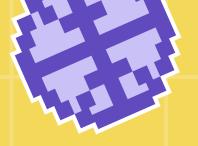
Wikis can be dated to 1995, when American computer programmer Ward Cunningham created a new collaborative technology for organizing information on websites. Using a Hawaiian term meaning "quick," he called this new software WikiWikiWeb, attracted by its alliteration and also by its matching abbreviation (WWW).



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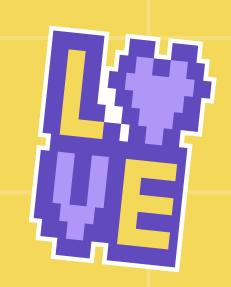
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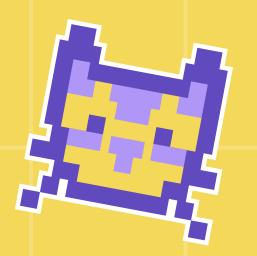


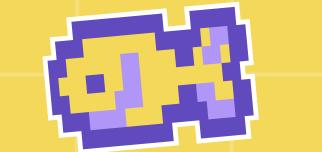


FEATURES

- 1. Wikis can be edited by multiple approved people.
- 2.All edits are tracked in the page's history.
- 3.Linking between pages on a wiki is very simple.
- 4. Pages are automatically placed in a list of all pages.
- 5.A recent changes page shows all edits made to the wiki.
- 6. Any bad edits can be easily reverted

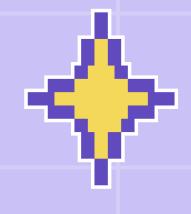




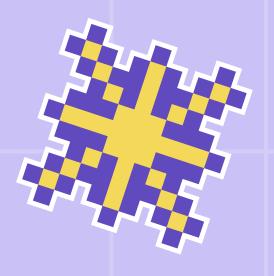




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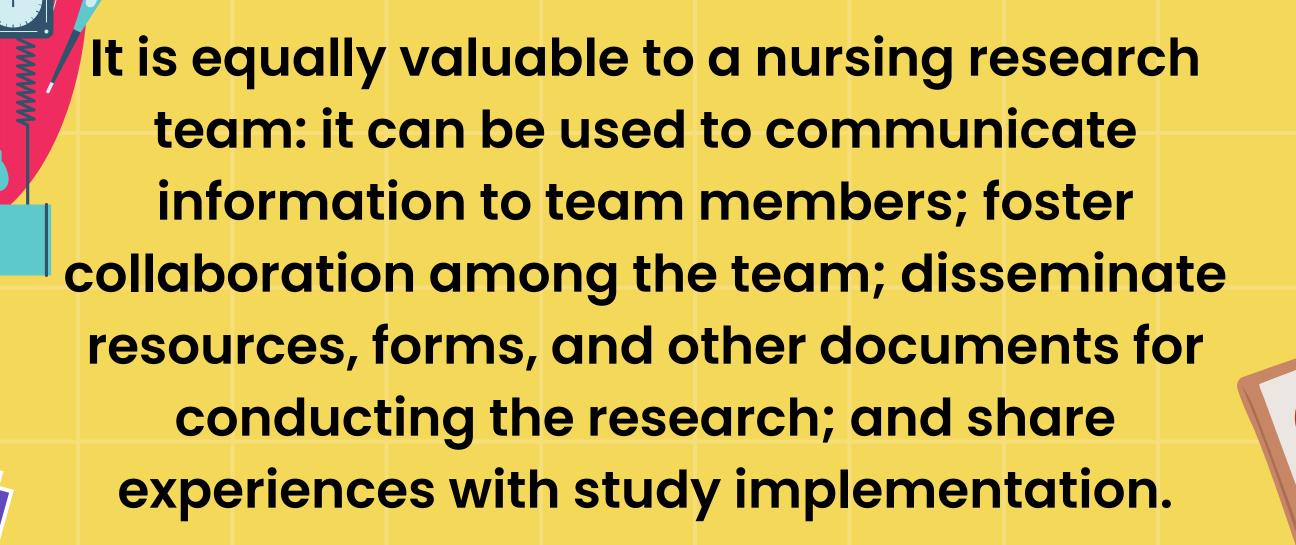


Wikis are enabled by wiki software, otherwise known as wiki engines. A wiki engine, being a form of a content management system, differs from other web-based systems such as blog software, in that the content is created without any defined owner or leader, and wikis have little inherent structure, allowing structure to emerge according to the needs of the users.



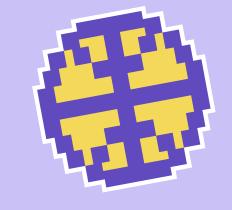


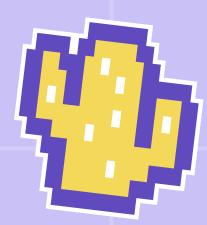
HOW DOES WIKI BENEFIT IN HEALTHCARE?



ADVANTAGES

- Offer content access at all times, no matter where the user is located
- Support many forms of media, including URLs, photos, videos, and music
- Let the user view every change and entry for group assignments
- Collect information from student groups
- Allow for collaboration in writing of assignment or course reviews
- Offer a highly useful resource for teamwork and conversation at a low cost
- Allow for detailed reading, modification, and recording of each draft

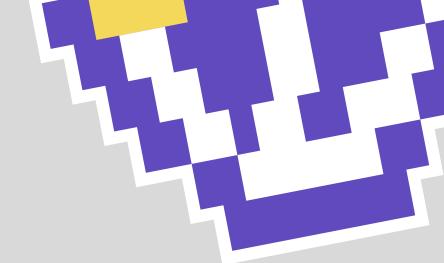




DISADVANTAGES

- •Anyone can edit so this may be too open for some applications, for example confidential documentation. However it is possible to regulate user access.
- •Open to SPAM and Vandalism if not managed properly. There are easy ways to restore a page however, and on WikiEducator you must be logged in to edit pages so this reduces vandalism by automated spam bots.
- Requires Internet connectivity to collaborate, but technologies to produce print versions of articles are improving
- •The flexibility of a wiki's structure can mean that information becomes disorganized. As a wiki grows, the community plans and administers the structure collaboratively.

LIMITATIONS



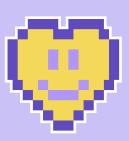
- The software can be too difficult for non-technical users to on-board
- You have a limited search function
- Sharing information outside your wiki is almost impossible
- As anyone can make changes in your content, you can't maintain consistency in your knowledge base
- You can't design a knowledge base on your customers' expectations
- •It's not possible to separate public information from confidential information
- A wiki doesn't provide analytics



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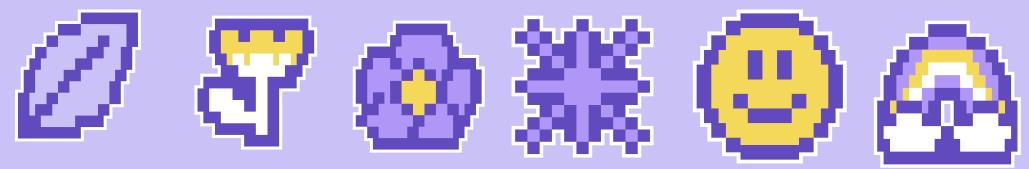






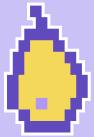




















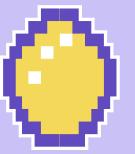












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