

Exercise #7

Examine Wiki Examples

In this exercise you will look at some examples of how wikis can be used.

A. Spend a few minutes looking at each of these wikis. Links can be found on the wiki for this workshop.

1. St. Joseph County Public Library Subject Guides
www.sjcpl.org/subjectguides/index.php/Main_Page
2. Santa Clara University Staff Wiki
sculibrary.wikispaces.com/
3. ALA Midwinter 2007 Seattle wiki
wikis.ala.org/midwinter2007/index.php/Main_Page

B. Answer the following questions about each one:

1. What is the purpose of the wiki?
2. Who can edit the content? Is it clear?
3. Does a wiki seem like the right tool here? If not, why not?

BONUS

- Go to pbwiki.com/tour/pbwiki.html to take a tour of the features of PBwiki.
- Note: click **Next** and bypass the video for now, but do watch it later when you are at your own computer with speakers.