



# Collaborative Videoconferences

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## What is a Wiki?

A wiki is a web application that allows users to add content, as on an Internet forum, but also allows anyone to edit the content. Wiki also refers to the collaborative software used to create such a website. – Wikipedia.

## Why a Wiki?


The wiki format allows the education videoconference community to collect, generate, adapt, and implement many project ideas. Now many people from various educational organizations around the world can contribute to the project repository.

## Note to Workshop Participants

Your project workshop facilitator may have added a page to the wiki already for you. Check the Projects Being Written section of the wiki. If a space is available in your name, jump down to Editing Your Project Page below.

## Copying the Recommended Project Format

We recommend using the basic project format template as a starting point. So start by copying the Wiki Style template.

- From the front page, [collaborativevcs.pbwiki.com](http://collaborativevcs.pbwiki.com), select one of the content areas.
- Click on My first new lesson. Click the **Edit Page** button. 
- Highlight and copy the text. Click **Cancel** to exit without changing the template.

## Creating a New Page

- To create a new page, first navigate to the subject area where you want to add your project. Click the **Edit Page** button.
- Under Wiki projects, add a line similar to this. Enter your project title of course!  
\* [Amazing Videoconference Project]
- Then click the Save button.

## Editing Your Page

- Now click the link for your page, then click Edit Page.
- Paste the template information and start editing! Keep the headers and add your own information under each section. We recommend completing information for each header. You may also add additional information required for workshop, district, state/province, or national lesson planning guidelines.
- Click Save when you're done!

## Login to Edit

You must login to edit.  
Click the login button.  
Enter your name & email.  
Enter this wiki's password:  
**collaborate**

## Wiki Style



**Highlight text first and then click the toolbar buttons to change the style.**

**Headers:** ! or !! or !!! to make successively smaller headlines.

**Links:** Paste URLs to make them live. Or use this format [http://www.cnn.com | CNN].

**Read more:** <http://yummy.pbwiki.com/WikiStyle>

**Tech Tip:** If you use an aggregator, you can monitor changes to the Collaborative VCs Wiki using this feed URL: <http://collaborativevcs.pbwiki.com/rss2.php>