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From New Media Web Kiosk

Welcome to the New Media Wiki Project. This is a brief look at interactive communication technologies that focus on rapid dissemination to large groups of computer-using audiences. Though the topic is extremely broad, the linking factor is online media and especially <u>news</u>. In addition to this goal of providing information about what exists already, this wiki is geared at supporting a proposal of the expansion of <u>hybrid platforms</u> allowing users to get information using a combination of styles gathered from other information platforms.

Consider the current examples of mediums:

- Online news
- Forums
- Blogs
- Wikis

Practitioners of these mediums will be weighed against their own actual practical usefulness (and pitted against each other) to develop a complete view of the issues. The rise of blogging software and <u>content-management systems</u> (and a move toward convergence of the two) has made complex Web sites a reality for many organizations, and this will serve the future of information provision.

Also consider the following trends and influences:

- Geographical pinpointing
- <u>Image tagging</u>
- Water-cooler discussion
- Interactivity

Recommendation

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Online news in particular, as well as other sources, are trying to delve into providing a better medium. Since this market is almost certainly cornered, a more imaginitive (albeit completely different) medium is called for to really capture attention - a source of information tapping into the voices of people and

bringing them together as if in a clearinghouse.

About this Wiki

This is, first and foremost, a location where resources can come out to play. That is to say that it is heavy on links and definitions. Rather than provide a standard bibliography, this wiki is provided as a nod to the information age's ubiquity and rapidity (if not ease) of use: click and go, and the information appears in your browser window.

This project explores many facets of online communication through the wiki format, which allows for a unique and encyclopedic (and eventually collaborative) interface most commonly seen in the Wikipedia. This wiki does not claim to be impartial or balanced like the Wikipedia, but rather to serve as a collection of information supporting the goal of creating an advanced information medium. The creator of this wiki has restricted posting rights to registered users, though anyone can browse this text. However, visitors are encouraged to contact the author and participate.

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News

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News is the dissemination of "information about recent events or happenings, especially as reported by newspapers, periodicals, radio, or television in the public domain." Some definitions that have been thrown about. Regardless of the medium, nearly all keep a relevant <u>online news</u> Web site that is periodically updated to support the content provided at the primary medium. In many cases, the Web site becomes a medium in and of itself.

See also: Journalism

More Information

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- Dictionary definition of News
- American Journalism Review

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Hybrid platforms

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A platform that does more than its implied purpose.

Some have said that the popular <u>Wordpress</u> blogging software is indeed a minor hybrid. It contains elements of <u>content-management systems</u> in addition to its stated purpose of serving as the backbone for a number of <u>blogs</u>. This is because of its support of <u>static pages</u>, or simply, Web pages.

Read more [edit]

• Article: "From Weblog to CMS with Wordpress"

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Online news

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Online news is how many people get their pertinent <u>news</u> information. They often <u>surf</u> the <u>Internet</u>, incorporating online news into their habits. Nearly all of these sites incorporate <u>blogs</u>, <u>multimedia</u> elements and some form of <u>interactivity</u> into their newsgathering mix.

Sites to see [edit]

Examples of online-only sites include:

Salon

Examples of relevant sites based on other mediums include:

- CNN.com
- MSNBC
- FOX News
- The New York Times
- BBC.com
- National Public Radio
- Wired

Related Reading

[edit]

- Online Journalism Review
- MYCyclopedia of New Media

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A forum is a page where people can go to get information about a subject, or to post their own thoughts. A <u>moderator</u> typically keeps tabs on the discussion, often stepping in to stop <u>flaming</u> and <u>trolls</u> from taking over the forum.

Similar to <u>blogs</u> in their ability to seek out feedback, they are nonetheless different because there isn't such a strong sense of a primary user(s) (as is the case with many blogs). The atmosphere can seem more open and available for a large number of users in many cases.

They are often used by individuals to gain advice or ideas from others, as well as facilitate group discussion. Technical-support contexts are common, and organizations can be quite linear or include many threads.

Examples [edit]

- GardenWeb Forums
- Delphi Forums
- Java forums

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A blog is an online journal, in its most simple definition. A typical blog includes daily updates and other information in sidebars, as well as features for sorting and exporting information. Some are as full-fledged as any Web site, with multiple pages. One typical feature is a sort of one-page navigation style, de-emphasizing the directories and hierarchical relationships of typical Web pages.

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Wikis

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A form of media (like this Web site) characterized by nested linking from article to article, collaborative editing mechanisms and a variety of internal controls used to maintain the integrity of information and counteract [[trolls] and other nuisances. Wikipedia is a famous example.

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Content-management systems

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Frequently abbreviated as <u>CMS</u>, a content-management system is back-end software that operates a Web site and allows for easy updating. Differentiated from <u>blogging software</u> and <u>wikis</u>, although the lines between them are blurred in some cases due to <u>hybrid platforms</u>.

Related reading

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- Wikipedia article: "Content Management Systems"
- Wikipedia article: <u>"Comparison of Content Management Systems"</u> a good list of CMS' that are out there

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Geographical pinpointing

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More simply known as <u>mapping</u>, relevant geographical representation is becoming more frequently seen in information provision, as more and more technologies have sprung up.

Links [edit]

- Maramushi News Map
- <u>Utopia's Maps in the News</u>
- Google Sightseeing

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Image tagging

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This is the process of assigning attributes (<u>metadata</u>) to photos that allows searching for and through them. Commercial image-sharing software and <u>social-networking sites</u> have popularized this phenomena.

Links [edit]

For more information:

TASI image-tagging FAQ

Popular sites that use it:

- Facebook
- Flickr

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Water-cooler discussion

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The oft-mundane workplace discussion of current events, typically occurring around a water cooler or other communal location in the office. This is the driving force behind an interesting phenomenon of popular discussion driving news content and preferences, rather than the other way around. An example is the popular talk-show parody, <u>The Daily Show</u>, which is regarded by many as a <u>"primary news source."</u>

Links [edit]

Regarding comedy and the news:

- Wikipedia: Infotainment and Infotainers
- Article: "Young America's news source: Jon Stewart"
- Article: "Young people turning comedy shows into serious news source"

Regarding water coolers:

- Cooler Cam
- Around the Water Cooler "Good Morning America"

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Interactivity

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Interactivity is the ability for users of online sites to participate in their experience. This is an often-championed goal that is in reality very difficult to achieve, especially in an <u>online news</u> situation.

While the term used to be applied to any computer application that included some form of response to a user's behavior, current forms of interactivity are more carefully defined. They can include:

- Quizzes
- Games
- Polls
- Submission forms
- Customizability
- Comment forms
- <u>Blogs</u>

Information [edit]

- Article: "Interactivity and MultiMedia Interfaces
- UCSD Interactive Cognition Lab
- Wikipedia: "Interactivity"
- Article: "Interactivity Ethics"
- Article: Multimedia and Interactivity How to Turn Your Readers On and Off

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Wikipedia

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A popular online, editable encyclopedia. One of many <u>wikis</u> found today and a primary leader in the movement. Created using the same MediaWiki format used to create this wiki, the site has spun off many related sites, including WikiNews and WikiQuote.

Link [edit]

Wikepedia home

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Talk:Main Page

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This page is designed to provide information and test ideas. The massive linkability of wikis make them ideal for presenting sources of information alongside definitions. The collaborative possibilities are endless.

Goal setting [edit]

Does this wiki contribute to your knowledge of information provision and news sites especially? The primary author/creator currently is a trainee for CNN.com and certainly has a few biases, although she wasn't at the time of beginning this project. Would you create a page like this if you were in a similar situation? And is a news/information/discussion portal worth pursuing in a world where <u>pundits</u> are simultaneously revered and mocked? These are the questions that surround this project.

Pros and cons [edit]

Probably the biggest plus of the wiki format is the aforementioned hyper-hyper text and the collaborative potential. Perhaps the biggest minuses are difficulty in managing information quality (far easier a goal to achieve in a large database like the Wikipedia than in smaller wikis such as this, albeit less complex) and a lack of centralized information seeking. This wiki is like a sprawling source of data, and it's difficult to see an end or find a point of completeness. It's also hard to find information unless you're actively seeking it out or randomly come across it. Still, with all of these challenges, the wiki is still a powerful medium of choice. As a result, this imperfect but also effective site is serving as the backbone of this project.

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- Blog directory

WIKIS:

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- Wiki directory

MORE COMMON AREAS:

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ASU Wikis

What is a wiki?

From Wikipedia, the free online encyclopedia, a wiki (wee-kee or wick-ey) is a type of website that allow users to easily add and edit content and is especially suited for collaborative writing. The name is based on the Hawaiian term wiki, meaning "quick", "fast", or "to hasten".

What is the ASU Wiki Service?

ASU is providing all students, faculty and staff the ability to create their own wiki. In fact, you can create as many as you wish! You may recognize the wiki software ASU is offering (MediaWiki) because it is used by Wikipedia and by the University Technology Officer for his Tech Plan.

Why is ASU providing this service?

We think it is important to promote the of wikis (see Academic Uses of Wikis) because it can facilitate the mission of research and learning at ASU, so we want to make it as easy as possible for ASU to get started using it. The ASU Wiki Service is starting up by using the industry leading wiki software (MediaWiki) and adding value by integrating into the ASU environment. Over time, we will continue to deepen this integration by providing ties to more ASU services.

Feedback

We really want to know what you think of the service and what your suggestions are for improvement. Please provide us with feedback on the process for getting started, features you'd like to see or whatever you think might be an improvement. Let's get going!

New Features

- Theme editor for blogs
- My Blogs Manager
- → Google search all ASU blogs and wikis

Coming soon

- My Wikis Manager
- ▶ Blog & Wiki statistics
- Improved directory tool
- ▶ Blog and Wiki Spotlight
- Automatic groups (e.g. classes)



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Welcome to the New Media Wiki Project. This is a brief look at interactive communication technologies that focus on rapid dissemination to large groups of computer-using audiences. Though the topic is extremely broad, the linking factor is online media and especially news. In addition to this goal of providing information about what exists already, this wiki is geared at supporting a proposal of the expansion of hybrid platforms allowing users to get information using a combination of styles gathered from other information platforms.

Consider the current examples of mediums:

- Online news
- Forums
- Blogs
- Wikis

Practitioners of these mediums will be weighed against their own actual practical usefulness (and pitted against each other) to develop a complete view of the issues. The rise of blogging software and content-management systems (and a move toward convergence of the two) has made complex Web sites a reality for many organizations, and this will serve the future of information provision.

Also consider the following trends and influences:

- Geographical pinpointing
- Image tagging
- Water-cooler discussion
- Interactivity

Recommendation

Online news in particular, as well as other sources, are trying to delve into providing a better medium. Since this market is almost certainly cornered, a more imaginitive (albeit completely different) medium is called for to really capture attention - a source of information tapping into the voices of people and bringing them together as if in a clearinghouse.

About this Wiki

This is, first and foremost, a location where resources can come out to play. That is to say that it is heavy on links and definitions. Rather than provide a standard bibliography, this wiki is provided as a nod to the information age's ubiquity and rapidity (if not ease) of use: click and go, and the information appears in your browser window.

This project explores many facets of online communication through the wiki format, which allows for a unique and encyclopedic (and eventually collaborative) interface most commonly seen in the Wikipedia. This wiki does not claim to be impartial or balanced like the Wikipedia, but rather to serve as a collection of information supporting the goal of creating an advanced information medium. The creator of this wiki has restricted posting rights to registered users, though anyone can browse this text. However, visitors are encouraged to contact the author and participate.

This is a project created by Nicole Saidi for a course in the Multimedia Writing and Technical Communication at ASU's Polytechnic campus. She can be contacted at nicole.saidi@asu.edu for more information on participation and editing.

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This project explores online media through the lens of a younger generation that has grown up on different media diets, and that is interested in seeing how different communication vehicles can best be applied.

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