

Blackboard Wiki Tool

What is a Wiki Tool?

Wiki Tool is a tool, which provides wikis in Blackboard. . A wiki is a website that is collaboratively authored by a group of users. An entire class or groups can add text, graphics, files and links to build the content of the site, if these settings are enabled by instructors.

How could I use this tool?

With the Wiki Tool in Blackboard, the wiki can be shared only between members of the class or it can be configured to be shared only between the individual student and instructor or between specific student groups and the instructor.

Instructors can use a wiki in courses for:

- Online projects
- Shared course resources
- Assessing group participation


Configure Course Wiki Tool

You will first need to configure the course blog tool before you make it available to the students.

1. Go to the **Control Panel > Course Tools > Configure Wiki Tool**

Course Tools	
Announcements	SafeAssign
Course Calendar	Blackboard Scholar®
Staff Information	Self and Peer Assessment
Tasks	Configure Blog Tool
Discussion Board	Recycle Blogs
Collaboration	Manage Podcast
Digital Dropbox	Configure Wiki Tool
Glossary Manager	Assess Wikis
Messages	Recycle Wikis
Course Objectives	Manage Certificates
Course Health Check	Respondus LockDown Browser
Advanced Group Management	

2. Select the blog tool options you wish to apply by selecting the radio buttons to Yes or No, then click **OK** to update the changes.

 **Configure Course Wiki Tool**

Course Wiki Tool Options

Please Note: The settings on this page apply only to the course or organizational level wiki tool, not to the group wiki tool that can be added in content areas.

Do you want to allow students to edit the wiki? Yes No

Do you want to allow students to permanently delete wiki pages? Yes No

Do you want to allow students to export the wiki? Yes No

Do you want to allow students to view comments on wiki pages? Yes No

Do you want to allow students to add comments to wiki pages? Yes No

Choose the dates and times for which students will be allowed to edit the wiki tool.

Allow Edits After

Sep 18 2008 3:00 PM

Allow Edits Until

Sep 18 2008 3:00 PM

Making the Wiki Tool Available to Students

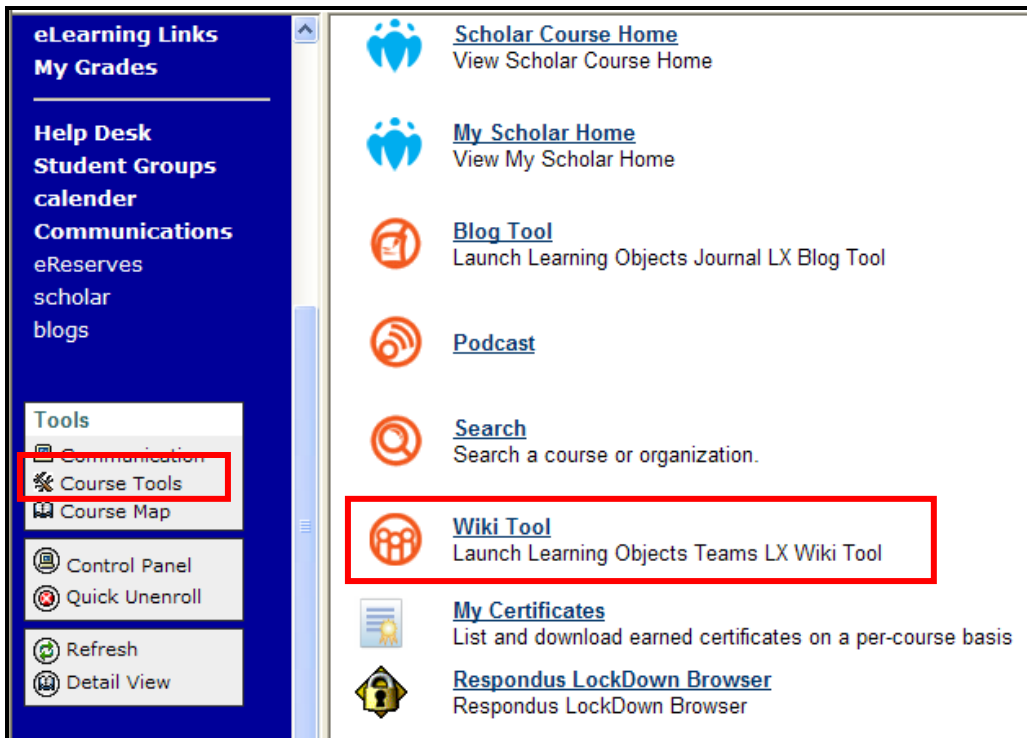
You will need to make the Wiki Tool available for the students to access.

1. Go to the **Control Panel > Course Options > Manage Tools > Building Block Tool Availability > Wiki Tool**, check the **Available** box > then **Submit**

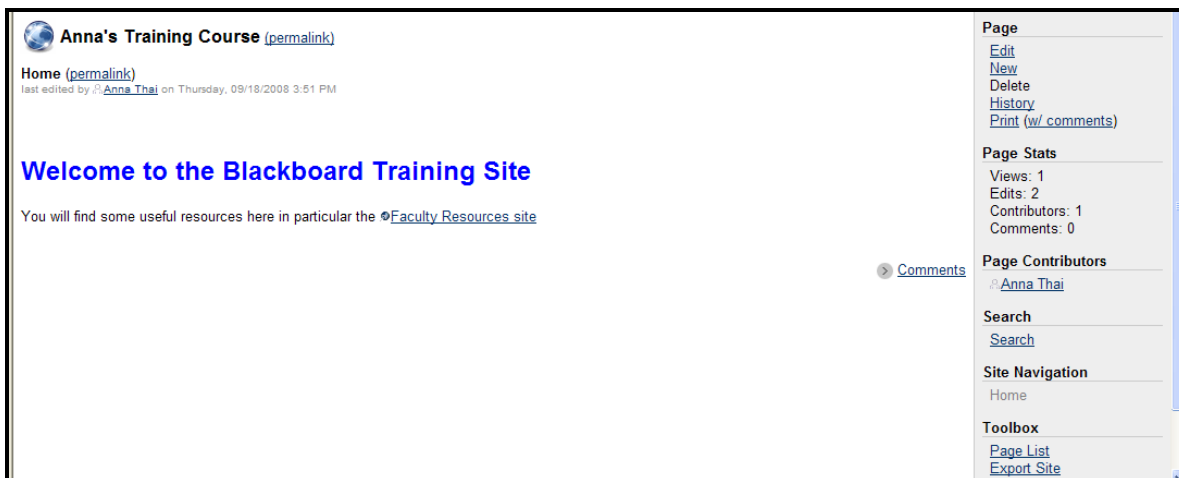
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Click **Submit** to finish. Click **Cancel** to quit.

2. To access the Wiki Tool, the student will need to go to **Course Tools > Wiki Tool**



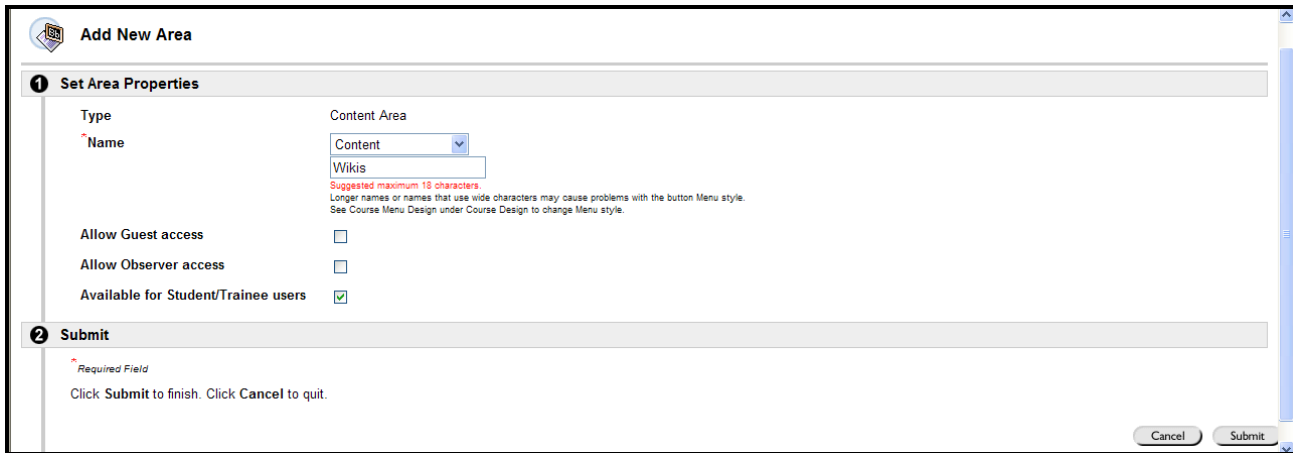
- Users can create a new page that includes text formatting, external links, embedded images and attached files. These new pages can be linked from the main or “home” page of the wiki.
- The wiki can be browsed like a self-contained web page. Participants in the course can leave comments on individual pages.
- At any time, participants can edit the page they are viewing.



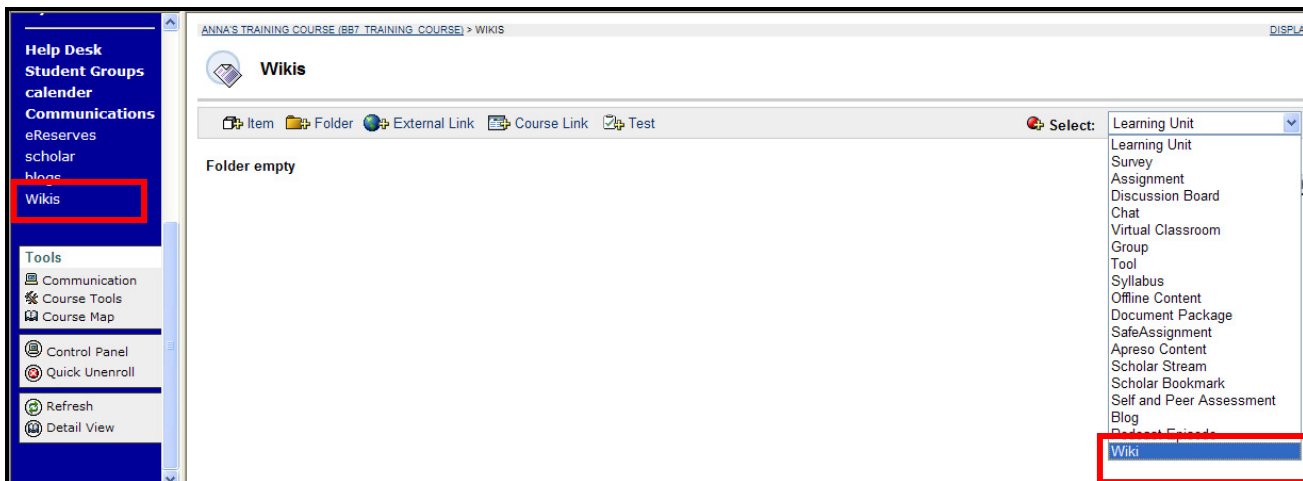
Group or Individual Wiki

Each course has one Central Course Wiki but can have many individual or group wiki sites. To create, configure and access individual or group wikis are from any the content area (Course Documents, Assignments, etc.).

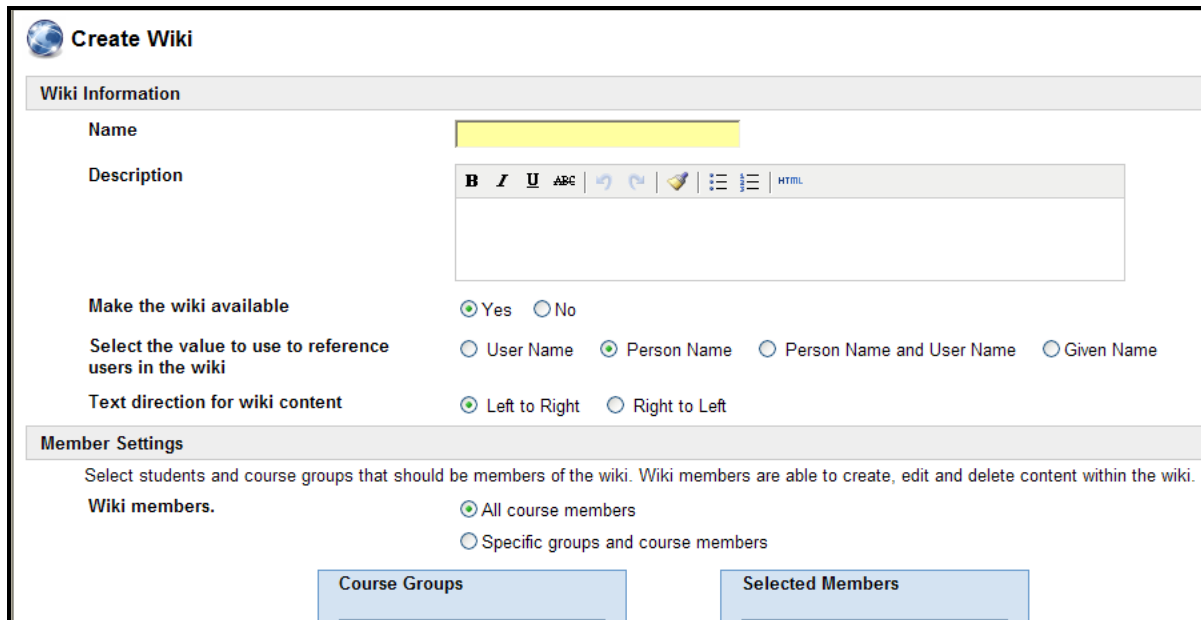
1. Go to **Control Panel > Course Options > Manage Course Menu > Add Content Area > name it Wikis > then Submit**



2. From the side menu, select the content area which you just created called **Wikis** and from the drop down menu, select Wiki > then **Go**



3. Create the Wiki and choose the relevant settings (ie Group Wiki, Private, Individual etc). When you are done, click **OK**



Create Wiki

Wiki Information

Name

Description **B** *I* U ABC | ↶ ↷ | 📌 | ☰ ☷ | HTML

Make the wiki available Yes No

Select the value to use to reference users in the wiki User Name Person Name Person Name and User Name Given Name

Text direction for wiki content Left to Right Right to Left

Member Settings

Select students and course groups that should be members of the wiki. Wiki members are able to create, edit and delete content within the wiki.

Wiki members. All course members Specific groups and course members

Reference

http://blackboard.duke.edu/help/blog_tool.html