

# wikia<sup>®</sup> in the classroom

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The screenshot shows the Wikia Gaming website. At the top, the Wikia logo is on the left, and a search bar with the text "What do you love? EDCI 270" and a "Find a Wiki" button is on the right. Below the search bar is a navigation menu with links for "Content Hubs", "Biggest Wikis", "Wikis by Language", "What is a Wiki?", and "Wikia Help". The main content area features a "Wikia Gaming" banner with a red game controller icon and text stating "Wikia Gaming is home to over 500,000 pages of content on more than 1,500 wiki fanbases built by millions of Xbox, PS3, Wii, PC and handheld gamers". To the right of the banner are two columns of links: "Console" (Super Smash Bros., Fallout, Little Big Planet, Final Fantasy, Resident Evil) and "PC" (World of Warcraft, Warhammer Online, Spore, Diablo, Final Fantasy XI). Below the banner is a "Featured Hubs" section with three columns: "Entertainment" (Movies, TV, Comics, Anime, Books, and more; Star Wars, Twilight, Harry Potter, Marvel Comics, Watchmen), "Sports" (Football, Basketball, Racing, Wrestling, Snooker, and more; Armchair GM, Pro Wrestling, Mixed Martial Arts, NASCAR, Boston Celtics), and "Toys" (For collectors, customizers, and lots of all ages; Hot Wheels, Bionicle, American Girl, GI Joe, Lego). At the bottom of the page are four columns of "Most Wanted Items": "Fallout 3 DLC Most Wanted Items" (Auto Axe, Scoped Gauss Rifle, The Infiltrator, Jingle's Shock Sword, Winterized T-54b Power Armor), "Wikia's Top Robots" (R2-D2 (Wookieepedia), T-800 (Terminator Wiki), Bender (Futurama Wiki), Data (Memory Alpha), WALL-E (Disney Wiki)), "WoW's Most Wanted Items" (Skull of Guldan, Frostmounse, Ashbringer, The 1 Ring, Atarsh), and "Favorite Twilight Vampires" (Bella Swan, Edward Cullen, Alice Cullen, Victoria, Aro).

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# What is Wikia?

- Wikia is a place where users can create and edit wiki pages for whichever topic they are interested in.
- Wikia is free and anyone can start an account and create their own wiki.
- People use it all over the globe to talk about and inform others on topics they are very interested in.

# Classroom Use

- There are many pages on Wikia that are used in the classroom or by teachers for classroom work.
- Education on Wikia is a page designed as a resource for teachers where they can interact and work. This site also has tips for teaching methods and lesson plans for all grades and even business ideas.

# Uses Out of The Classroom

- Wikia is being used in many different ways.
- It is a way to advertise and inform others.
- Wikia is a place where people with certain interests can share and collaborate with others who are interested in the same things.
- Wikia has a huge array of gaming sites on some of the more popular video games.

# Why should you use Wikia?

- Wikia is a way for you to learn more or help inform others about a certain topic. You will either feel good about helping others or you'll feel good because you learned something new!
- It is great for classroom help, a teacher can find many ways to use Wikia creatively and in fun methods while still teaching their students.