

Words from the Co-Founder

“Wikia was created as a place where groups of people could form communities about any topic they are interested in and created a knowledge base around that topic.”

-Angela Beesley Starling
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Using Wikia in the
Classroom

How can Wikia be used in the Classroom?

Wikia allows users to create and develop "communities" about virtually any topic. It can be used in many different languages, which allows for people all over the world to partici-



participate in it. Anyone who has a free account can edit the content. The webpage can also be used to search for different articles. There is a search bar located on the

site where you simply type in the topic you are looking for. If you do not know how to spell something or are unsure of the whole name of the subject you are looking for, Wikia has an auto-suggest feature with its search. It will try to figure out what article you are looking for depending on what you have typed so far.

Wikia in Education

Wikia is currently being used in several ways within education by both teachers and students.

Wikia as a resource for teachers:

- Make a classroom or school page
- Post newsletters
- Exhibit student work
- Network with other teachers
- Find and create lesson plans
- Learn teaching methods
- Provide distance learning

Wikia as a resource for students:

- Search for information
- Display class work
- Create a student community
- Practice writing skills
- Learn how to use a Wiki
- Receive class information



Wikia in the Classroom

- *Wikia in the Classroom* is focused on how to use Wikia in your classroom.
- Lesson plans (ranging anywhere from elementary sciences to post-secondary Spanish classes) have been posted on this page.
- There is even a lesson plan about how to use Wikia!
- If you feel that you have a good idea for using a wiki in the classroom, feel free to post it on this site!
- Using a wiki in the classroom can be both beneficial and educational, but it can also be a lot of fun!

Our Wikia Site:
classroom.wikia.com