Sharing Knowledge: Using the Wiki Tool to Instruct & Inform

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Using the Wiki Tool in the Classroom & at Work
So What is a Wiki?
Connecting Members of a Virtual Community
Why Wikis Work: Success through Simplicity

• Think Wikipedia

• One of the easiest Web 2.0 applications on the internet

• A place where members of a virtual community can edit, alter and/or remove text & hyperlinks
• Encourages thoughtful discussions
• Promotes collaboration
• Creates a shared common resource
• Fits different learning/communication styles
• Fosters collective sense of ownership & shared knowledge
Wikis are an inexpensive way to:

- Organize Information
- Transmit Information
- Share Common Files
- Store Logistical Information
- Maintain Group Documentation

Wikis Can Be:

- External
- and/or
- In-House
The Wiki at Indiana University
Wiki sub-pages for each class session
Case Study: Introduction to Rare Books Cataloging Workshop
SESSION 2 READINGS -- MARCH 21ST

• GUEST SPEAKER: DOUG SANDERS, PAPER CONSERVATOR, E. LINGLE CRAIG PRESERVATION LABORATORY, IU
  • Discussion of assigned readings • Overview of several RBMS Thesauri: Genre Terms, Paper Terms, Printing and Publishing Evidence, and Type Evidence • Applying the RBMS Thesauri and relator terms in cataloging
    - DCRM(B): Sections: Introduction (p. 11-27) and General Rules (p. 29-45)

The readings for this session provide some historical background on the development of rare book cataloging standards. As you look through the various "hallmarks" of rare book cataloging, you can probably see why full rare book cataloging can be more "expensive" and time-consuming. We talked about the need to apply full DCRM(B) cataloging on a selective basis, but are there some fields/hallmarks that you might want to include in all of your library's cataloged records? You can also make general comments on the readings.

In preparation for the class discussion on the Russell article, Jerel has also posted this question for comment: Based on the descriptions given in the article, what, in your opinion, are the more important or significant changes to cataloging procedure provided for by the specialized rare materials cataloging standards & guidelines (i.e., DCRM(B))? 

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Comment

I think that the most important change in cataloging actually started considering the differences in editions and issues and about the copy along this idea of copy in hand through the indexing going to be useful to the researcher.

• Links to additional information
• Information on the next class
• Questions on the required readings for students to "Comment" on
Keys to a Successful Wiki:

• Preparation
• Training
• Guidance
• Structure
• Accountability
• Quality feedback
A Work Wiki ... Can Work!

- **Post/answer questions**
  (you *know* there’s probably someone else who needs to know too)

- **Share/document departmental practices & policies**

- **Share/document institutional knowledge**
The Wiki as a Departmental Collaborative Workspace …

- Collaborative Projects
- Training & Professional Development
- Minutes from Meetings
- Conference Reports
- Cataloging “cheat sheets”
- Links to Relevant Cataloging Sites
- Department Announcements

Who Wouldn’t Welcome Fewer Meetings?
But where can I find Wiki for free & learn more?

Thank you! & Happy Wikiing!