

# Wiki

The wiki activity module enables participants to add and edit a collection of web pages. A wiki can be collaborative, with everyone being able to edit it, or individual, where everyone has their own wiki which only they can edit.

A history of previous versions of each page in the wiki is kept, listing the edits made by each participant.



**Wikis have many uses, such as:**

- For group lecture notes or study guides
- For members of a faculty to plan a scheme of work or meeting agenda together
- For students to collaboratively author an online nook, creating content on a topic set by their tutor.
- For collaboratively storytelling or poetry creation, where each participant writes a line or verse
- As a personal journal for examination notes or revision

- **Step 1:** Turn editing on
- **Step 2:** + Add an activity or resource
- **Step 3:** Select “Wiki”
- **Step 4:** In an existing wiki, the wiki can be found in Administration>Wiki Administration>Edit settings.
- **Step 5:** Add a name and description to you wiki

Adding a new Wiki Expand all

General

Wiki name\*

Description\*

Display description on course page

Wiki mode

First page name\*

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## Wiki Mode

- Choose between ‘individual wiki’ where each student gets their own, or ‘collaborative wiki’ where students work together on a single wiki.

## First page name

- The name you add here will form the first page of your new wiki. It is a required field and once a name has been entered, it can be changed.

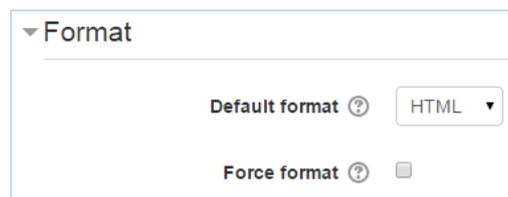
### ➤ Step 6: Select Format

#### Default Format

- Set the default type of editing your wiki will use. Choose from:
  - HTML – editing using the normal text editor
  - Creole – a popular wiki editing language.
  - NWiki – a wiki editing language used in the contributed NWiki module

#### Force Format

- If you check this box then students cannot choose their own method of editing the wiki.



The screenshot shows a form titled 'Format' with a dropdown arrow on the left. Below the title, there are two rows of controls. The first row is labeled 'Default format' with a help icon (question mark in a circle) and a dropdown menu currently showing 'HTML'. The second row is labeled 'Force format' with a help icon and an unchecked checkbox.

- Step 7:   

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