Wiki Agenda

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- 1. What is a Wiki? See sample wikis at http://inkie.pbworks.com
- 2. Goto: https://plans.pbworks.com/academic to create your pbworks account. You will do this only once. You may have to verify your account through email.
- 3. Change the name of your **FrontPage** using the Edit tab. Under Page Tools, click rename this page, type in the new name (note character restrictions), and save.
- 4. Differences between **View** and **Edit** tabs.

5. Basic Settings (Settings tab)

- a. About this space
 - (1) The title only changes the title, NOT the URL
 - (2) Change the contact email
 - (3) Language (default is English)
 - (4) Time zone
- b. Colors (only pick one)
- c. Logo (only available in Premium)
- d. Export (generates a zip file of the contents of the workspace)

6. Access Controls (Settings tab)

- a. Workspace Security
 - (1) Who can view your workspace
 - (2) Let people request access to view or edit the workspace

Administrators will be notified when someone requests to join the workspace.

☐ Let workspace users see the Users tab

Workspace users will see the Users tab, but won't be allowed to make changes.

Disable commenting for readers

b. Notifications & RSS

- (1) Enable email notifications for this workspace
- (2) Allow users to access this workspace's RSS feed

c. Classroom Accounts

- (1) Up to 99 student accounts email addresses not required, it will automatically generate usernames and passwords for them
- (2) Assign students permission levels Editor, Writer, or Reader

7. Advanced Settings (Settings tab)

- a. Developer Interface only for advanced users
- b. Delete to delete a workspace
- c. License to upgrade to a paid workspace

8. Users tab

- a. Use this to add users (they must have a poworks account)
- b. Choose the level of access to give users (Page-level only, Readers, Writers, Editors, Administrators)

- 9. Edit the **Pages & Files**. Remove the pages you won't be using (ex. Activity Tracking, Syllabus, Meeting Agenda, Course, Assignments).
- 10. Create pages (now and / or later)
 - a. Pages & Files -> New -> Create a page...
 - b. Name it (default is blank page)
 - c. Click on it to open it

OR

- a. FrontPage -> Create a page
- b. Takes you straight to that page
- c. Save or Save and Continue
- d. Pages show up in the Navigator
- e. Add pages to the SideBar
 - (1) Click edit the sidebar
 - (2) Put the cursor where you want the page to appear
 - (3) click on the page (name) on the right
- 11. Insert dropdown (on any page)
 - a. Link (can open it in a new page)
 - b. Table
 - c. Horizontal Line
 - d. Table of Contents (will insert a plug-in)
 - e. Video
 - (1) youTube (paste in the embed code or URL)
 - (2) Other (needs a plug-in)
 - (3) Upload video (needs a plug-in for video to play directly in the page)
 - f. <> HTML / Javascript
 - g. More Plug-ins
- 12. **Upload Files** (2 ways)

Remember files must be put in the "pot" before they can be shown in the wiki

- a. FrontPage -> click **Upload files** (top right)
- b. Pages & Files tab -> click on the Upload files button
- c. The file shows up in 2 places (in the "pot" you have 2GB of free storage)
 - (1) Wiki view -> Navigator -> Files tab
 - (2) Pages & Files tab -> All Files
- 13. Create another Workspace
 - a. Click on the Workspaces tab down arrow
 - b. Go to workspaces list (displays the total workspaces you are part of, when it was last changed, and the number of views)
 - c. Scroll down and click on Create a new workspace
 - (1) Must have a unique address
 - (2) Education use
 - (3) Agree to the terms...
 - (4) Click Next >