

Wikis: Almost better than chocolate...

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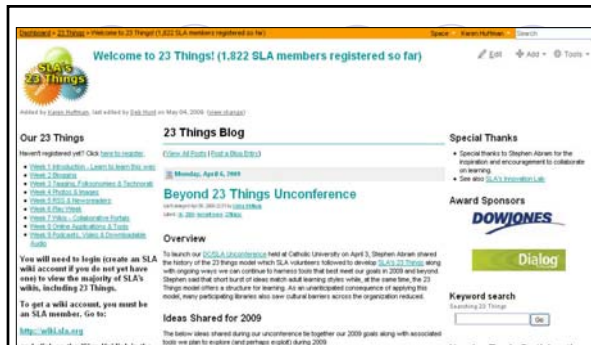


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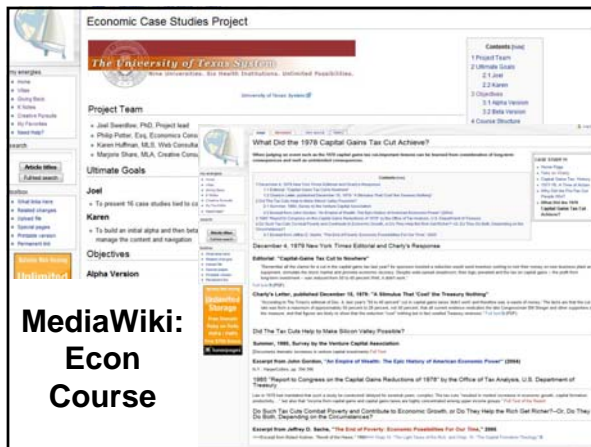
- Definition
 - Web-based content management systems
 - Collection of pages
 - Participatory, collaborative
 - Community hubs
- 100's of wiki applications
 - Confluence, eTouch, MediaWiki, PBwiki, SocialText, Wetpaint, WikiSpaces, etc.

Confluence ~ System Requirements

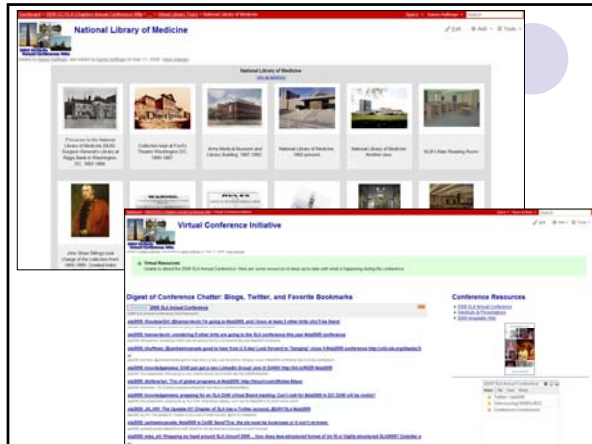
- Java-based system with multiple installation options
- Supports multiple...
 - Databases
 - Application servers
 - Operating systems
- LDAP & SMTP integration



URL: wiki.sla.org/display/23Things/



MediaWiki:
Econ
Course



Chaos = Opportunities

- Collaborative hubs
- Courseware
- Dictionaries and encyclopedias
- Directories, experts locator
- Forums
- Frequently asked questions
- Manuals, tutorials, and best practices
- Meeting minutes
- Newsletters, blog
- Organizational policies
- Project planning and status reports
- Research material
- Resumes
- Special interest groups
- Team and division sites
- Training modules for staff
- Virtual tours, galleries
- Websites (personal, professional)
- White-boarding/prototyping ideas

Key Learnings

- Localize your learning
- Build your requirements
- Plan your implementation
- Build partnerships
- Communicate, communicate, communicate...

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03 MAR 09 **True Reckoning Public Website**
 Great example/design of Abbasian's Confluence wiki - Adaptavist's Theme Builder as a content management system for building extranets. Posted by Twitter by @Adaptavist, @barconal
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18 FEB 09 **Community Equity**
 Community equity is a model discussed on Peter Reiser's blog. He presented his ideas during a Webinar hosted by Abbasian on their implementation of their Confluence wiki called "SunSpot". Source: Reiser 2.0
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20 NOV 08 **Rice University's IT Podcast**
 Source: Rice University's blog. Application discussed: Confluence.
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