

FRST 370: Wiki Orientation

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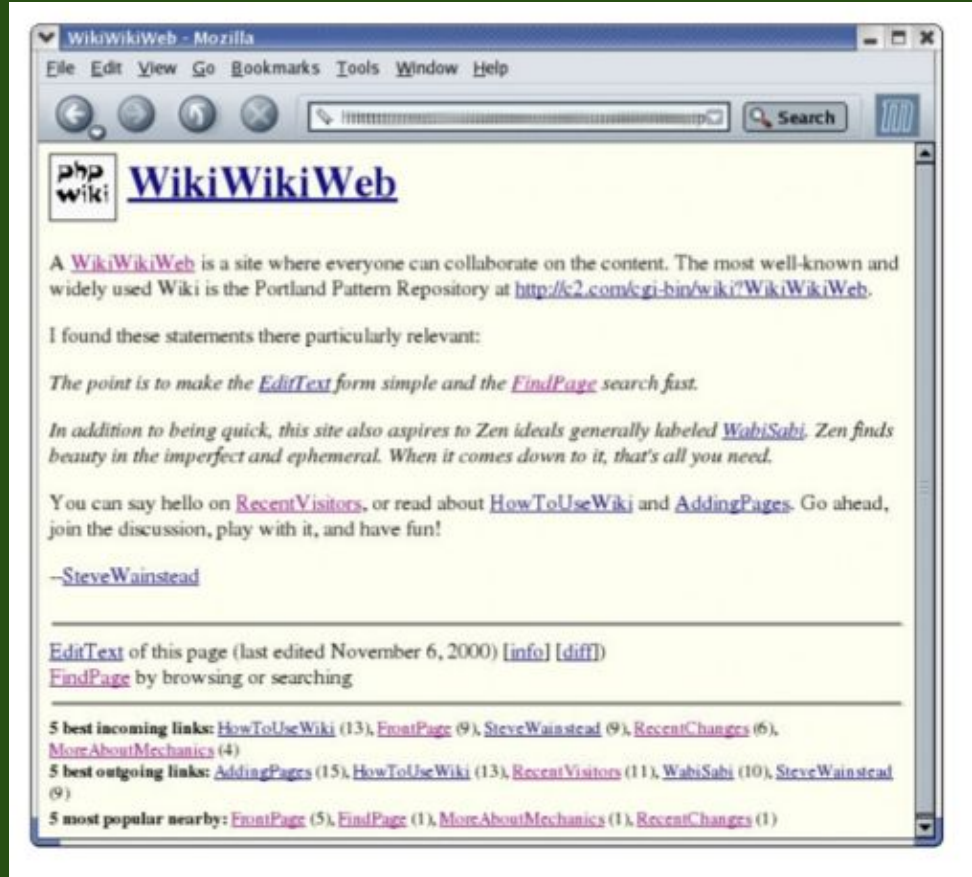
A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding a small globe. The globe is constructed from numerous interlocking puzzle pieces, each engraved with a different symbol or character from various alphabets, including Latin, Greek, and Chinese. The hands are positioned to support the globe from below, with fingers visible. The background is blurred, showing green foliage and a dark surface.

What is a Wiki?

A wiki is a tool for
distributed **collaboration**

[a wiki is not the same thing as Wikipedia]

Groups of people
who want to
collaborate also
tend to trust one
another





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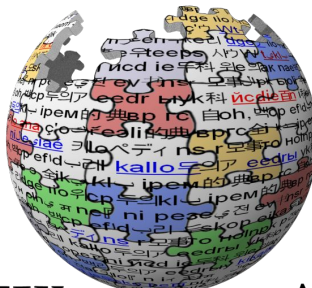
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Encyclopedia Grow?”**

Not Very Quickly



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...only by his reason, but
...this singular passion
...other animals, which is a law
...the mind, that by a persevera
...of delight in the continual and
...indefatigable generation of
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Wikipedia survives research test

The free online resource Wikipedia is about as accurate on science as the Encyclopedia Britannica, a study shows.

The British journal *Nature* examined a range of scientific entries on both works of reference and found few differences in accuracy.

Wikipedia is produced by volunteers, who add entries and edit any page.

John Seigenthaler criticised Wikipedia's reliability

Nature, 2005:

"Wikipedia comes close to *Britannica* in terms of the accuracy of its science entries"

Plos One, 2014:

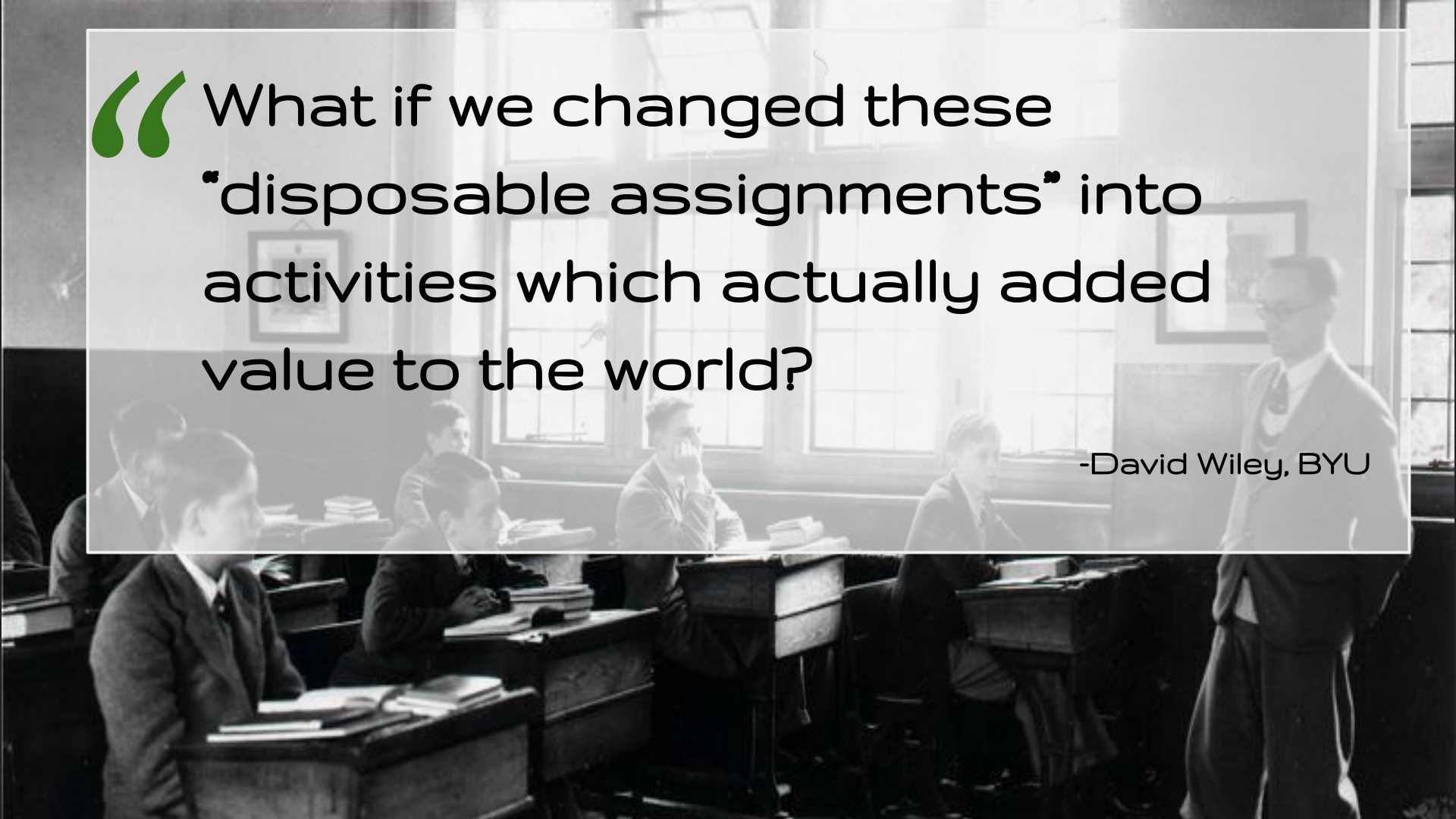
"the collaborative and participatory design of Wikipedia does generate high quality information on pharmacology that is suitable for undergraduate medical education"

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In the end, an essay
or an exam is an
instance of
busywork: usually
written in haste; for
one particular reader,
the professor; and
thereafter discarded.

Jon Beasley-Murray

A black and white photograph of a classroom. Several students are seated at wooden desks, facing towards the right. A teacher, a man in a suit and glasses, stands on the right side of the frame, looking towards the students. The room has large windows in the background, letting in bright light. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

“What if we changed these
“disposable assignments” into
activities which actually added
value to the world?”

-David Wiley, BYU



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OPEN CASE STUDIES AT UBC

This project brings together faculty and students from across departments and Faculties to co-create an interdisciplinary, open educational resource with case studies that can be used by anyone, at UBC or elsewhere. Many of the case studies focus on sustainability, but they cover a wide range of topics.

👍 GET INVOLVED!

There are several ways to contribute to the Open Case Studies project: use a case study in your course, comment on the case studies, create a new open case study or spread the word.



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Encyclopedia

5 million+ articles

120,000+ active editors

Anyone can edit/ create

Anyone can view articles -
public

Built on mediawiki



Content Repository

76,000+ articles

Only editable by CWL users

(UBC community)

Anyone can view articles -
public

Built on mediawiki

A serene forest landscape featuring a calm stream in the foreground, reflecting the surrounding greenery. Tall, slender trees line the banks, with a large, moss-covered tree trunk leaning over the water on the left. The atmosphere is misty and ethereal, with soft light filtering through the dense foliage.

UBC Wiki Editing:
<https://wiki.ubc.ca/Course:FRST370>



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Welcome to the UBC Wiki

a *shared* space for UBC students, staff, and faculty created by UBC students, staff and faculty.

Create

Embed

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FRST370

Search

Search for one of the [87,955 articles](#) in [1,034 categories](#).



Editor Options



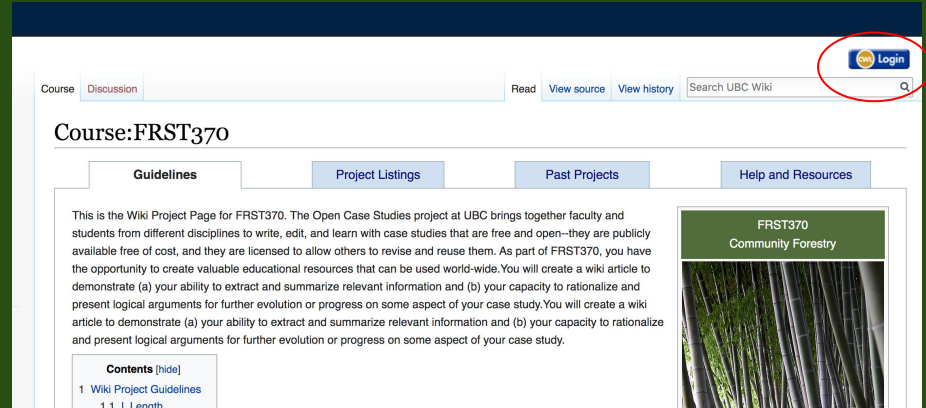
Claim Your Project Page:

<https://wiki.ubc.ca/Course:FRST370>

Project Page Overview

<https://wiki.ubc.ca/Course:FRST370>

- Log in and create account
 - Login button located on the top right corner.
- Finding the project page
 - Search “FRST 370”
- Overview of the tabs
- Finding your topic -- Look for your topic and click on it (command F on Mac, Control F on Win)



Edit your Project page!

- Edit the page (Visual Editor & Text Editor&Section)
- Add citation
- History Page

The screenshot shows a Wikitext interface for a course page. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Dreamsanatomy', 'Talk', 'Preferences', and 'Watchlist'. Below this, a tabbed interface shows 'Course' and 'Discussion' tabs. To the right, there are buttons for 'Read', 'Edit' (circled in red), 'Wikitext', 'View history', a star icon, 'More', and a search box. The main heading is 'Course:FRST370/Demo topic'. Below the heading, there's a link '< Course:FRST370'. A section titled 'Add your summary here' is followed by a 'Contents [hide]' box containing a list of links: '1 Description', '2 Tenure arrangements', '3 Administrative arrangements', '4 Affected Stakeholders', '5 Interested Outside Stakeholders', and '6 References'. Below the contents box, the 'Description' section is visible, with links for '[edit | wikitext]'. The description text reads: 'Description of the community forestry case study – Where located; history; national or regional context (if appropriate)'.


Sharing your project:

- **Name=** Will add your names to the project
- **Share=yes** (all lower case), will add a Creative Commons license to your work. Your resource must have a CC license to be used on the open case studies site.

Cancel

Projectbox FRST370

Apply changes

 **Projectbox FRST370**

The "Template:Projectbox FRST370" template doesn't yet have a description, but there might be some information on the [template's page](#).

Your name *

Rie

*

Do you want to share your project? Type "yes" or "no" (Please type in lowercase - It is case sensitive) *

yes

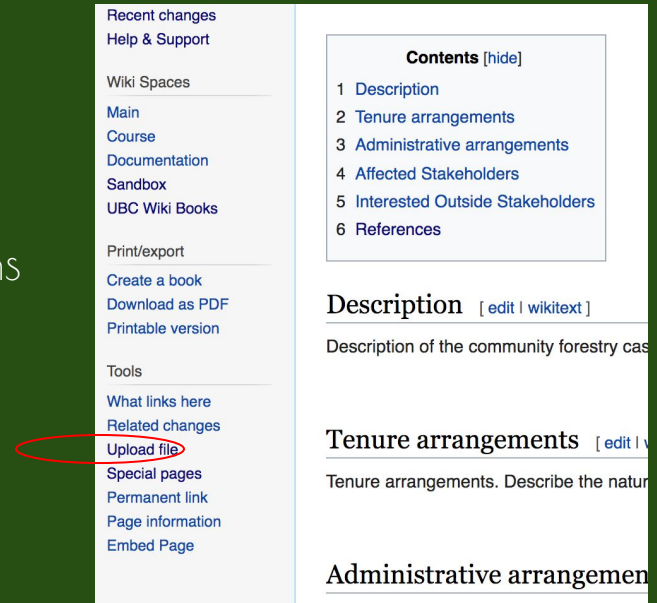
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☐ Add more information

Show options

Advanced Editing

- Adding Media
- Sharing → Adding a creative commons license
- Watchlist/Preference



Talk/ Discussion

All pages have one

Discuss / recommend improvements

User Page

Profile page

Personal space

Reference for other editors

Preferences

Modify the interface

Watchlist

A **watchlist** is a page which allows any logged-in user to keep a list of "watched" pages and to generate a list of recent changes made to those pages (and their associated talk pages).



Contributions

User contributions pages are automatically generated pages that list any change, deletion or addition that an individual user has made in any namespace on the UBC Wiki.



Create!



- Few sentences **about you** and what you are studying.
- Add a **link**.
- Add a **photo** (copyright safe).
- Make a **reference**

Get Help!
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rie.namba@ubc.ca

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