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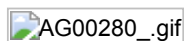
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**Hello and Welcome to the First Ever Ed Media Wiki!**

You would have laughed if you had seen me for the past few weeks! I've been sweating bullets trying to figure out all of this wiki stuff AND wondering what was I thinking when I said we would do this!



But aren't technology changes and challenges a big part of our lives these days? I think so. Especially in the area of reference.

**!!!!NEW!!!! INFORMATION POSTED ON SUNDAY, APRIL 1: I added an Announcements page on the Navigation bar. I needed some place to give you updates and feedback as you move through the wiki. Please get in habit of checking Announcements each time you login the wiki. thanks, jlee**

**A Wiki Introduction**

One of the main functions of a wiki for purposes of this class is to provide an opportunity for everyone to collaboratively contribute to developing content for an assignment and other course resources. We ALL get to put our 2cents in and, as a result, the information will grow and change and only get better. I can't think of a better way to become familiar with the wiki technology AND to get smarter and better informed than by sharing our experiences, knowledge, expertise and skills in a collaborative, written wiki format.

A wiki is "encyclopedic" in nature and provides a format for a growing repository of notable, verifiable knowledge. It is a Website where anyone can edit and add anything anytime they want. The eme6807 wiki is password protected so only the members of this class can edit and add information. In the assignment the class will develop, if you have information, you can add it. If you read something and don't think it is correct, you can edit it. If you don't like the way some of the information is written, you can erase it. You have the power each time you access the eme6807 wiki to become an Editor and contribute to the wiki content.

This brief introduction and the assignment you will completed should provide a good first-time graduate level wiki learning experience. But how does this wiki experience relate to pk-12 wiki learning experiences? I'm so glad you ask. The [Wiki Walk-Through](#) from TeachersFirst is a GREAT overview for public school folks. Also, examples of wikis in education can be found at [Wiki Links](#). BTW...Wikispace is providing FREE Wiki space to pk-12 schools.

I hope you enjoy your wiki experience as much as I enjoyed creating it. It was worth all the sweatie bullets! jlee :-)

**Part 2: Reference in the Digital Age**

For this part of the course you will 1) become familiar with a Wiki as a reference tool, 2) identify reference databases in pk-12 media centers, 3) identify search strategies and 4) develop instructional content for pk-12 students using databases.

To start Part 2: Reference in the Digital Age, go to [\\*\\*Do This #1!](#)

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