

Handout on the wiki group coursework: reciprocal critiquing

Aims

- Critique one other group's wiki, give them your feedback. (You can do more than one if you like.)
- Receive feedback from others on your own wiki, and consider whether and how to revise it.
- Get ideas while writing your own critique about revising your own wiki, and share these ideas with your own group.

Main idea

- Each individual student should read the wiki of (at least) one other group allocated to them for this; and produce a short critique on the pro-forma supplied (as in the earlier exercise).
- The intended period for this is the week 4th—11th Feb. (leaving a week for final wiki revisions).
- The critique should be submitted online to the special forum "Collected critiques of this classes' wikis", where each group can consult the ones addressed to them; but also you may wish to look through all critiques to see issues of wiki design more broadly discussed.

Details of how to do it

From the viewpoint of your own group, you will eventually see the critiques of your wiki gathered together.

If your wiki isn't ready for useful comments yet, immediately post a message to that thread saying to please hold off; and post another message as soon as your wiki is ready.

Note your assigned target wiki from the new list of students and groups in the companion handout. Look and see whether it is ready yet for you to critique (although you can't wait forever).

Download a Word document with prompts for creating your critique ("Wiki critique pro-forma"). Edit it as you like: ignore prompts that don't seem relevant to you, and add comments that seem important but not prompted for. Add pages or shrink empty space as you wish.

Be helpful: being needlessly negative doesn't help; nor does being politely silent about things which could be improved. The central issue is: does the wiki page you are reviewing help you, a fellow student, decide whether this topic is interesting, whether you want to study it for the exam; and if so then how/where best to start. Express your personal view on this, even though it is not likely that everyone will agree on what is helpful.

Copy/paste the finished contents of your critique OR upload the finished document as an attachment to:
a new message posted to the thread for the wiki you have critiqued
in the new class-wide forum "Collected critiques of this classes' wikis".

I will be able to see from that forum whether each student has done the critique asked for, and at what time.

The intended deadline for critiques is the last class session (Thursday 11th Feb). If you are kind, you will adapt when you do it to be helpful to the recipients, but there is a limit to how adaptable you can be. It won't be helpful to recipients if you post the critique much after the deadline, as wikis can only be edited up until Thur 19th Feb., but I may take notice both of late readiness of wikis, and late critiques.

I have assigned each student a target wiki in order that every wiki receives a similar number of critiques. However if you make a mistake and complete a critique for a different wiki, this won't ruin the whole exercise as long as few do this.

If you post your critique in the wrong place, you should be able to move it (or repost it in the right thread).

Fname	Sname	Target wiki crit.
Stephanie	Allan	17
Desislava	Arabadzhiyska	20
Kyle Patrick	Balkin	11
Amanda	Bangstad	21
Sarah	Beattie	7
Ciara	Brady	24
Lindsey	Bruce	1
Hana	Butorova	21
Alison	Caldwell	16
Emma	Camsey	5
Ming	Chong	22
Sarah	Cousins	18
Andrew	Cowan	18
Stefania	Daranco	8
Kellyann	Dempster	23
Harriet	Dymond	2
Rosalind	Evison	15
Jennifer	Fallon	13
Anya	Ferguson	12
Rosie	Gordon	15
Debbie	Gray	22
Anna	Gray	24
Helen	Gross	4
Kristina	Hamilton	12
Isabella	Heath	9
Rhona	Hecht	14
Heather	Hunter	6
David	Johnstone	22
Gillian	Jones	15
Essi	Karvonen	19
Fiona	King	16
Seval	Kirlangic	7
Hannah	Knopp	8
Kim	Koopmans	4

Fname	Sname	Target wiki crit.
Rubina	Ladjanszky	14
Victoria	Leigh	5
Florencia	Machado Martinez	20
Laura	Mcbride	13
Brittany	McConnell	13
Jane	McCulloch	9
Aylish	Mcfarlane	1
Alexandria	Mcgahan	19
Jessica	Mclaren	14
Sarah	Mcneil	9
Blessed	Mukundi	10
Kirsty	Nisbet	23
Adam	Paterson	10
Leiyi	Qian	8
Kate	Reid	2
Nils	Rickardsson	11
Rebecka	Rosenberg	15
Sebastian	Schickhoff	19
Carolin	Schmidt	21
Numaya	Siriwardena	24
Ka yue jane	Siu	6
Rebecca	Smith	9
Jacob	Stafford	23
Brooke	Stephen	19
Jessica	Stubbing	10
Karen	Thomson	17
Nikita	Toward	20
James	Trott	7
Eilidh	Turner	16
McKenzie	Umrysz	1
Klara	Vojtova	11
Katie	Wardlaw	18
Katy	Webb	12
Michalina	Wilinska	17