

Creating a Wiki in Wikispaces

Introduction

Follow the steps below to create a wiki via your MyUMassd Wikispaces portal account.

Step 1:

Visit my.umassd.edu and login using your UMass Dartmouth username and password.

Step 2:

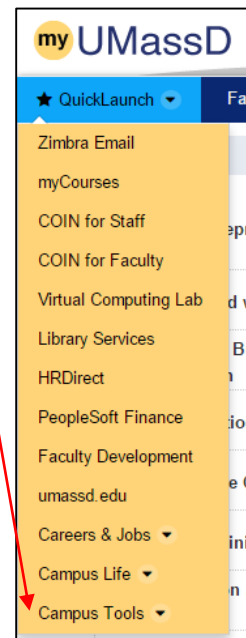
Place your mouse on the Quicklaunch menu and scroll down to Campus Tools. To the right of campus tools you will find "Wikis."

Alternatively, you can use the "Sign In" button in the top-right corner of the UMassD Wiki homepage:

<http://www.umassd.wikispaces.net/>

Step 4:

Once you are logged into Wikispaces, click the **Create Wiki** button in the upper right-hand corner of your screen.



Step 5:

Give your wiki a name relevant to your course or project. This name cannot contain any spaces, but can contain dashes.

Wiki Name	.umassd.wikispaces.net
Choose a name between 3 and 32 characters long.	

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Step 6:

You will be presented with a few permission options to choose from. Based on your specific project criteria select the radio buttons near the permissions that are appropriate for your project.

- **Public:** Anyone on the internet can view and edit your wiki page.
- **Protected:** Anyone from UMass Dartmouth can view and edit your wiki page.
- **Private:** Anyone from UMass Dartmouth that you invite into this wiki can view and edit it.

Click the “**Create**” button to create your wiki.

Make a New Wiki

Wiki Name .umassd.wikispaces.net

Choose a name between 3 and 32 characters long.

Permissions

Public
Everyone can view and edit your pages.

Protected ←
Everyone can view pages, only wiki members can edit them.

Private
Only wiki members can view and edit pages.

Type

Wiki
Classic wiki functionality

Basic website
Looks like a website, configured like a wiki.

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After the wiki is created your new wiki will appear. Wikispaces will provide a guided tour of the wiki page explaining how to configure and start building wiki pages.

Conclusion

We hope this guide was helpful.

For additional information or support contact the Instructional Development team by phone at 508-999-8501 or by email at myCoursesHelp@umassd.edu.