Green wikis and development wikis

From Appropedia

*For summary articles, see **green wiki** and **open development wiki**.*

There have been many green wikis, dating back to Ekopedia (started in 2002), Village Earth's Appropriate Technology Wiki Project (started in 2004) and Wiki Green (started in March 2006) - the last two of which have since joined forces with Appropedia, and the first of which is currently in discussions about a merger. (See Appropedia:Tributary wikis for a complete list of merged wikis - these wikis are not listed below.)

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> This page is part of an Akvo (http://www.akvo.org/) project on **appropriate technology open collaborations**. Feel free to edit this page (index38fa-2.html?title=Green_wikis_and_development_wikis&action=submit) .
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Legend:

   Topics:

      - G = Green **green** issues (specific or general)

- Act = Activism and/or politics in sustainability.
- Dev = Human and international development topics

    - ID = International development, poverty, and humanitarian aid
    - HD = Human development more generally, not necessarily in less developed countries.

- OD = Open design, including Open Design Appropriate Technology and open hardware.

Notes:

- This is a **sortable table** - click the icon on each column heading to sort by the various criteria - including activity ("Edits in 30 days), number of pages, and topics.
- Activity is assessed by the number of edits in 30 days, with certain exceptions.[1] This is not a highly accurate measure of activity, as edits vary widely in size and quality - however it's a useful initial indicator. This number is followed by "RC" which is a link to RecentChanges for 30 days, where available.
- In some cases the wiki only allows the last 7 days to be viewed; in this case an estimate is made for 30 days (multiplying by 30/7), and this is noted.
- Start date has sometimes been based on when the main page was created, when other data has not been found - in these cases it is marked.<ref="MAIN PAGE START"/>Based on the start date of main page, from its page history</ref> This could be an underestimate of age in some cases, if the wiki or the front page has moved.

Project

Appropedia

Greenlivingpedia -

Coastal Wiki (http://www.encora.eu/coastalwiki/Main_Page)

BioenergyWiki (http://www.bioenergywiki.net/)

Pure Energy Systems Wiki (http://peswiki.com/) a.k.a. PES Network, Inc.

Open Source Ecology (http://openfarmtech.org/)
(The Factor E Farm wiki)

Osemidmo (http://osemidmo.wiki-site.com/) edits in 30d[6] [RC]

My ECO Guide wiki (People for Earth) (http://www.people4earth.net/myecoguide/index.php/Main_Page)]
About (http://www.people4earth.net/default/aboutUs.html) *Inactive (404 error)*

Sola Roof Wiki (http://www.solaroof.org/wiki)

Ekopedia (http://fr.ekopedia.org/) (French version)
About: French (http://fr.ekopedia.org/Ekopedia:%C3%80_propos) , machine translation (http://74.125.9

hl=en&sl=auto&tl=en&u=http://fr.ekopedia.org/Ekopedia:%25C3%2580_propos&usg=ALkJrhjAppgcvtzE

Ekopedia (http://en.ekopedia.org/)
About (http://en.ekopedia.org/Ekopedia:About)

SDWiki (http://www.open-sustainability.org/)
About (http://www.open-sustainability.org/wiki/FISDEV:About)

P2P Foundation (http://www.p2pfoundation.net/) - cataloging the big ideas around peer-to-peer collabora
including sustainability and development; connecting movements and projects with a common ethos.

Wikia Green (http://green.wikia.com/wiki/) , a commercially operated wiki, launched in 2008. This was w
planning, with some difficulty finding suitable people to lead the project. Launched with much fanfare in tl

Climate and Conservation wiki (http://www.climateandconservation.org/mediawiki/index.php?title=Main_
About (http://www.climateandconservation.org/mediawiki/index.php?title=Climate_and_Conservation:Ab

Envirowiki (http://wiki.envirowiki.info/index.php/Main_Page)
About (http://wiki.envirowiki.info/Envirowiki:About)

Global Warming Art (http://www.globalwarmingart.com/)
About (http://www.globalwarmingart.com/wiki/Global_Warming_Art:About)

Technology and Social Action Wiki (http://otho.cms.shu.ac.uk/pmwiki/pmwiki.php) was established to fost
collaboration between activists in social movements, voluntary and community organisations and technolc

TipThePlanet (http://www.tiptheplanet.com/index.php?title=Main_Page)
About (http://www.tiptheplanet.com/index.php?title=TipThePlanet:About)

Sustainable Community Action (http://sca21.wikia.com/)
About (http://sca21.wikia.com/wiki/Sustainable_Community_Action:About)

Wikigoodglobe (http://wikigoodglobe.org/Main_Page) , or "EcoWiki"
About (http://wikigoodglobe.org/EcoWiki:About)

Sustainable Ballard (http://sustainableballard.org/wiki)
About (http://sustainableballard.org/wiki/index.php?title=Sustainable_Ballard:About)

Swindon Climate Action Network (http://www.swindonclimate.org.uk/)
About (http://www.swindonclimate.org.uk/AboutSite)

The Sustainable Campuses project (http://www.syc-cjs.org/sustainable/tiki-index.php)

EcoReality (http://www.ecoreality.org/) [1] (http://www.ecoreality.org/wiki/EcoReality:About)

Cloud Forest Institute (http://www.cloudforest.org/) - About(pre-spammed version) (http://www.cloudfore
title=CFI:About&oldid=3366)

Critical Mass wiki (http://criticalmass.wikia.com/wiki/)

Sustainability Wiki (http://www.sustainability-wiki.org/) [2] (http://www.sustainability-
wiki.org/index.php/Sustainability_Wiki:About)

PATA's Sustainable Tourism Wiki (http://sustainable-tourism.wetpaint.com/)

The "Good Tourism" Wiki (http://www.good-tourism.com/)

Huddler's Green Home Community (http://greenhome.huddler.com/wiki/) - Commercial wiki.

2People (http://www.2people.org/)

Green Infrastructure Wiki (http://www.greeninfrastructurewiki.com/)

Sustainable Indiana 2016 (http://sustindy2016.wetpaint.com/) 2007-01-08, 2016, sponsored by Earth Ch

Playgreen.org (http://playgreen.org/) (About (http://playgreen.org/Comments/About))

Transition Towns Wiki (http://www.transitiontowns.org/) , *archived, with new activity at a new non-wiki si*
(http://www.transitionnetwork.org/) .

It's Not Easy Being Green Wiki (http://mrratty.wikidot.com/)

Seattle Permaculture Guild (http://seattlepermacultureguild.org/wiki/wiki.php?n=Main.HomePage)

PermaWiki (http://permaculture.wikia.com/wiki/Main_Page) *Almost inactive* (around 2 edits per month).

Stop Global Warming (http://helpstopglobalwarming.wetpaint.com/) *Almost inactive*

Global Warming (http://stopglobalwarming.wetpaint.com/)

YesMagazine wiki (http://www.yesmagazine.org/wiki)

Sustainability Wiki (http://sustainability.wikispot.org/) at Wiki Spot. *Inactive*

Sustainapedia Northwest (http://sustainapedianw.org/) *Inactive (server error)*

Sustainapedia.com (http://sustainapedia.com/) *Inactive* (not to be confused with the other Sustainapedia Appropedia.)

Bright Green Living (https://www.socialtext.net/brightgreen)

SFBayAreaGreen (http://sfbayareagreen.wikispaces.com/)

CopperWiki (http://www.copperwiki.org/)

Green Options wiki (http://greenoptions.com/wiki)

Green Hotels (http://wiki.smartertravel.com/index.php/Green_Hotels) , .

Green Museums (http://greenmuseums.wetpaint.com/) - moderately active.

Great Lakes Wiki (http://www.greatlakeswiki.org/) - moderately active. It is unclear "User:Sysop" is a pro State University and some or all other admins (http://www.greatlakeswiki.org/index.php?title=Special:Lis are also associated with this university.

Green Cooking Wiki (http://greencooking.wikidot.com/) "simple ways to green-up your cooking" *Inactive Jul 2008 to present (21 Nov 2008).*

The Center for Sustainable Practice in the Arts] *Inactive*

building-green wiki - A quick website for Brighton & Hove Building Green (http://building-green.pbwiki.co
in 9 months to 21 Nov 2008). The About page (http://www.building-green.org.uk/Brighton_Hove_Building
on the main site says "Building Green has a wiki (http://building-green.pbwiki.com/) . You can access mir
so on there." - But although it has a specific purpose, it apparently has not been updated, and "minutes" r

[http://www.greeninventions.net/

WirelessAfrica wiki (http://wirelessafrica.meraka.org.za/wiki/)

ICT4D.at (http://wiki.ict4d.at/)
About (http://wiki.ict4d.at/Vision_Mission_Values)

ICT4DWiki (http://www.ewb.michaelwhyte.net/wiki)

ICTology (http://ictlogy.net/wiki)
About (http://ictlogy.net/wiki/index.php?title=ICT4D_Wiki:About)

Solar Cooking Archive Wiki (http://solarcooking.wikia.com/)
About (http://www.wikia.com/wiki/Solar_Cooking)

Howtopedia (http://www.howtopedia.org/) (en)
About (http://www.howtopedia.org/en/Howtopedia_-_english:About)

Akvopedia (http://www.akvo.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page)

ClimateNetworkWiki (http://campusclimatenetwork.org/wiki/Welcome)

WaterWiki (http://www.waterwiki.net/index.php/Welcome)

OpenWater Wiki (http://www.ungiwg.org/openwater/)
About (http://www.ungiwg.org/openwater/?q=node/434)

Water Wiki (http://water.wikia.com/wiki/)
About (http://www.wikia.com/wiki/Water) ?

Water Wiki (UNC School of Government) (http://sogweb.sog.unc.edu/Water/index.php/Main_PageProject)
[sogweb.sog.unc.edu/Water/index.php/Water_Wiki:About About]

BCEOHRN Water Wiki (http://bceohrnwater.pbwiki.com/)

Atlanta Water Shortage Wiki (http://www.atlantawatershortage.com/wiki/index.php?title=Main_Page)

[http://argoedwater.wikispaces.com/ argoedwater

AdCiv.org (http://www.adciv.org/) (Advanced Civilization Wiki)

Summer School on Global Sustainability
(http://www.santafe.edu/events/workshops/index.php/Summer_School_on_Global_Sustainability-Lecture

KM4Dev wiki! (http://wiki.km4dev.org/)

KSToolKit Wiki

GrassrootsWiki.org (http://www.grassrootswiki.org/)

HurricaneWiki.org (http://www.hurricanewiki.org/) (formerly Tsunami Help wiki (http://www.tsunamihelp

Demotech (http://www.demotech.org/pmwiki/pmwiki.php)

WikiProgress (http://www.wikiprogress.org/)

WikiGender (http://wikigender.org/)

Joint Bioenergy Institute Wiki (http://econ.jbei.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page)

streetswiki (http://streetswiki.wikispaces.com/)

WikiPH (http://wikiph.org/)

The Public Health Wiki (http://ltc.umanitoba.ca/wikis/publichealth)

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openenergymonitor (http://openenergymonitor.org/)

Permaculture.info

Transition Cambridge (http://www.transitioncambridge.org/thewiki/)

EcoArchWiki (http://www.ecoarchwiki.net/)

This is by no means an exhaustive list. Spend some time with a search engine, and you could probably double this list or more. However most are minimally active at best.

This list is partly taken from Greenlivingpedia:Directory#Wikis, also under a GFDL license.

To be checked and incorporated:

- WikiNode
- SCA WikiNode
  (http://sca21.wikia.com/wiki/Sustainable_Community_Action:WikiNode#Sustainable_Housing) .)
- Appropedia:Wiki origins - WikiGreen began March 2006.

International development wikis

Wikis which are focused on international development rather than sustainability per se, yet to be added include:

  . Demotech (http://www.demotech.org/pmwiki)

A list of these wikis including those focused more on international development (e.g. Akvopedia (http://www.akvo.org/wiki) , Demotech (http://www.demotech.org/pmwiki) ,[15] GrassrootsWiki (http://www.grassrootswiki.org/) , Howtopedia (http://www.howtopedia.org/) , and the Solar Cooking Archive Wiki (http://solarcooking.wikia.com/)) is found at SWS included sites list - this is intended to be the basis of a cross-wiki search.

Writings

  . Why We Really, Really Need the Definitive Guide to Bright Green Living (http://www.worldchanging.com/archives/001150.html) , Alex Steffen, WorldChanging.com, September 2, 2004.

      "I want access. I want well-informed opinion. I want stylish inspiration. I want one-stop shopping for information.
      "Now, I know that all of this information exists out there, piecemeal. But that's exactly the point: I have to hunt for it, evaluate the credibility of each source, suss out whether I agree with their criteria and aesthetic. I have to work. I don't want to work that hard. I'm an American.
      "We need to make this easy and fun, folks."
      Discussion in comments leads to the decision to start a wiki - as explained in following blog posts.

  . Wiki Guide to Bright Green Living (http://www.worldchanging.com/archives/001206.html) , Alex Steffen, WorldChanging.com, September 13, 2004.

      Lays out in point form the steps needed.

Discussion in comments, including the idea of getting undergraduates involved (note: this has proven to be a valuable idea on Appropedia), and how to dealing with opinion and product information.

. Bright Green Living Wiki: An Update (http://www.worldchanging.com/archives/001220.html) , Alex Steffen, WorldChanging.com, September 14, 2004.

Announces launch, discusses first steps
As with the two previous posts (and most WorldChanging blog posts) the comments were active and ethusiastic.

. Greenoptions.com - let's have some wiki synergy! (http://chriswaterguy.livejournal.com/1298.html) by Chriswaterguy, 07 Feb, 2007.

"But the good is the enemy of the best. Even a good site can be a distraction, if it draws people in but fails to provide the best available content and the most vibrant community. And the best way to provide those things is to work with likeminded people who are already working on the same thing."

Very broad wikis

Other wikis have substantial amounts of content, in bodies of knowledge that are much more unrestricted in topic, but restricted in content type:

. Wikipedia (restricted to information verifiable by secondary sources, topical information, no personal experience, designs, how tos, instructions, ideas or collaborations related to anything off-site. See Wikipedia:Project:What Wikipedia is not.)
. wikiHow (how tos on almost any topic, e.g. How To Practice Sustainable Agriculture (http://www.wikihow.com/Practice-Sustainable-Agriculture) .)

These in particular are very active. Many contributors are active across a range of topics that interest them - or simply help to maintain the pages, regardless of topic. This has been a very successful model - these are some of the largest wikis in terms of both contributions and traffic.

Analysis

Why do some succeed and some not?

Promises and enthusiasm are not enough - note the enthusiasm and promises of many commenters associated with the Bright Green Wiki, launched by the prominent and popular site, WorldChanging in 2004. The wiki never became active.

The backing of a high profile entity and individuals and broad media attention would seem to have potential to attract many contributors, but there may be limited "stickiness" to their involvement. Wikia has extensive experience with wikis, and chose not to launch until it was ready with active, committed support (possibly with a paid worker); the site has been more active than the Bright Green Wiki, yet the interest generated by the media attention has not led to a high level of activity beyond a few main contributors, who were already involved before the launch - i.e. it is active, but at this stage it is not one of the most active on this list. This may be seen simply as a matter of timing - the attention is certainly a benefit, and the site is in the consciousness of those who saw the news of its launch, but actually building a base of contributors can be expected to be a much slower process.

So what we see here is a relatively small conversion from reading with interest and commenting positively, to actually making contributions. And then most contributors make a relatively small number of contributions, relatively few going on to being active long-term contributors. Successfully growing the wiki requires improving these conversion rates and/or increasing the sheer numbers of people coming to the site in the first place. I.e. as a site's profile grows and more people come to contribute, the numbers may outweigh the lack of "stickiness."

Backing of solid organizations is also not a guarantee - the appropriate technology wiki was started by an

NGO with a wealth of experience and knowledge, who seemed to find that it was not their core focus, and it was not feasible for overworked NGO workers to take on yet another project requiring intensive care. and even a UN body have had difficulty - note UNEP's OpenWater Wiki (http://www.ungiwg.org/openwater/)). Note that this is not to criticize these efforts - where they use open licenses, the work that has been done can be used elsewhere; and as wikis are a new technology, it is to be expected that there is a lot of experimentation

In other cases, of course, similar bodies have succeeded in establishing active wikis, for example UNDP's WaterWiki (http://www.waterwiki.net/index.php/Welcome) and the Solar Cooking Archive Wiki (http://solarcooking.wikia.com/) started by Solar Cookers International. In these cases there has been an individual who has maintained a committment to the wiki, and others who have contributed in smaller ways, very likely influenced by the active person.

Community and geographically specific organizations have variable results also. The backing of academics seems to be a potentially positive influence, where these academics involve their students in the wiki as part of their coursework. The students may or may not continue to be actively involved (Appropedia's experience is that the continued involvement is generally small if at all) but it does create a wider community of contributors who can be contacted with specific questions when needed.

The role of the group

Local groups

Swindon Climate Action Network (http://www.swindonclimate.org.uk/) Sustainable Ballard (http://sustainableballard.org/wiki) scroll through others...

Multiple communities within a shell - this is the approach of Appropedia, but it has not yet been successful in attracting communities (either organizations or locally based organizations). Also of the Transition Towns Wiki (http://www.transitiontowns.org/) , which has 96 subwikis, mostly locality based (see the structure (http://transitiontowns.org/Main/AllPages)), and of SolaRoof. These are both based on

PmWiki, which allows for more customization of the interface based on the community currently being viewed; also more of a "tree" structure, which is perhaps more intuitive and more easily allows for the locality based structure to dominate.[49] Based on my own experience with wikis, and with my personal focus on locality-independent content, this strikes me as an inferior system from an information architecture perspective - however it does have a certain appeal, in terms of group identity and an architecture which is more easily grasped by the newcomer.

Note that although the local groups are very prominent in these two wikis, this is at least partly due to the fact that they have not created the same kind of locality-independent content. Both types of content are important, and finding ways to achieve both at the same time will be an important question for those in this area, in the next few years.

Collaborative design?

The main focus of most of these wikis is sharing knowledge in some form *other than design.* Exceptions include:

- Appropedia
- Akvopedia (http://www.akvo.org/wiki/index.php/Main_Page)
- Open Source Ecology (http://openfarmtech.org/) (The Factor E Farm wiki)
- Open Energy Monitor (http://openenergymonitor.org/) Although not quite a wiki yet, it is open for anyone to get involved

(****scroll through)

Non-wikis include: Projects with flexibility of input style:

- The Open Architecture Network (http://openarchitecturenetwork.org/) (OAN), using visual presentation, consistent with traditional methods of architectural design. The site uses an open

license, but does not allow editing of other designs, or easily duplicating another project in order to "fork" the design.

Projects aiming at a more structured form of input, which would enable tracking of changes to the design in a way analogous to the diffs in a wiki page. This looks very useful where the issues revolve around the precise design, but may be less useful for gaining participation by less technical people, or where the main issue to convey is a broad design concept, and where there is flexibility in the details of the design (e.g. a briquette press made from old wooden crates or branches).

- Sam Rose's project... (under construction).
- Fab Lab. This appears to have great strengths in making prototypes and sharing designs in electronic form to be reproduced elsewhere, as well as for making "one-off" objects and very low production run products. It would be presumably be more costly for items that can be mass-produced.

Sharing of designs where lack of openness may be a restriction include:

- Make
- Instructables

These have some similar challenges to the Open Architecture Network, mentioned above.

Effect of merging

At face value, looking at the example of Appropedia (Appropedia:A history of collaboration), it may appear that merging has led to an activity decrease with in some green wikis - contributors from one of the wikis will tend to not contribute greatly to the combined effort. However, closer inspection of the timing of activity changes and broader patterns of wiki development reveals that:

- A big part of it is that most wikis don't really take off anyway, and many become inactive, merger or not.

- In some clear cases they become inactive before the merger. In these cases the merger has not helped with getting the participants involved again, in practice.

That's not to say it isn't a concern, and it needs further analysis.

The experience of Appropedia and WikiGreen suggests that merging is definitely best for visibility and traffic, and that brings more contributors. But the original contributors don't necessarily hang around - or, to be more accurate, don't necessarily start contributing again.

Notes

1. ↑ 1.0 1.1 "Minor" edits have been counted, as there is no consistent culture between users and wikis as to what is marked as minor. Bot edits are not counted. An attempt has been made to exclude welcome templates on talk pages; new user creation is also not counted, as there is no way of know to easily tell whether it is a serious editor or a spam bot account. Where spam and vandalism is noticeable, an attempt has been made to exclude this and the reversion of spam from the count. (While reversion of spam is a sign of collaboration, it is maintenance rather than creation of content.)
2. ↑ A compatible license is essential for sharing content between wikis. However, when there are a small number of active contributors (often the case in these wikis) it may be relatively easy to get content relicensed.
3. ↑ For MediaWiki this is taken from the number of probably legitimate pages on the **Special:Statistics** page. For other wikis, an AllPages or Sitemap page is used where available, though this usually leads to a higher figure as it includes tiny stubs and empty pages. When none was found, a question mark is placed in this column.
4. ↑ Founded by Lonny Grafman, university instructor; joined by a water engineer and an IT professional. Backgrounds: Appropriate technology, engineering, Wikipedia-editing, business, IT industry.
5. ↑ 5.0 5.1 Retrieved 2010-11-20.

6. ↑ 6.00 6.01 6.02 6.03 6.04 6.05 6.06 6.07 6.08 6.09 6.10 6.11 6.12 6.13 6.14 6.15 6.16 6.17 6.18 6.19 6.20 6.21 6.22 6.23 6.24 6.25 6.26 6.27 6.28 6.29 6.30 6.31 6.32 6.33 6.34 6.35 6.36 6.37 6.38 6.39 6.40 6.41 6.42 6.43 6.44 6.45 6.46 6.47 6.48 Retrieved and calculated on a date between 2008-12-06 and 2008-12-17.

7. ↑ Although all wiki contributions may vary widely, Appropedia's reliance on service learning may lead to a greater variation according to student activity. E.g. 498 on 2008-01-05, est from 20 d of 332 (it's unclear why the number of days shown in Recentchanges keeps changing.)

8. ↑ 8.00 8.01 8.02 8.03 8.04 8.05 8.06 8.07 8.08 8.09 8.10 Under the Berne Convention[W] the creator of a work automatically has copyright, thus undefined works are fully protected by copyright, under the law. Through the WTO as well as by nations signing the Berne Convention itself, this applies to most countries in the world.

9. ↑ Zero-point energy energy, often claimed as being close to fulfillment, is regarded as pseudoscience by a great majority of scientists. It would require a fundamental rewriting of the laws of physics as we understand them. Even the proponents generally claim that their device

10. ↑ PageList minus PmWiki pages, RecentChanges, SideBar, SubIndex, blank pages (marked with "?") repetitions of a particular userpage, and minus the second listings of main pages of each subwiki.

11. ↑ Each subwiki can have its own sidebar and RecentChanges page

12. ↑ based on main page; Foundation page machine trans. (http://74.125.93.104/translate_c? hl=en&sl=fr&tl=en&u=http://www.fondationekopedia.org/Historique_de_la_Fondation_%25C3%2589 says 2002 - was this a wiki?

13. ↑ 13.0 13.1 13.2 13.3 13.4 13.5 Wikia sites are generally started at the initiation of an individual or group, though it's not always clear who this is. The Solar Cooking Archive Wiki (http://solarcooking.wikia.com/) (About (http://www.wikia.com/wiki/Solar_Cooking)) is one exception to this, being led in the beginning and until now by one organization. Wikia Green (http://green.wikia.com/) is another, being most obviously pursued and promoted by Jimmy Wales.

14. ↑ 14.0 14.1 14.2 14.3 Currently GFDL, expected to transition to CC-BY-SA in 2009.

15. ↑ 15.00 15.01 15.02 15.03 15.04 15.05 15.06 15.07 15.08 15.09 15.10 15.11 15.12 15.13 15.14

15.15 15.16 15.17 15.18 This is not a MediaWiki site, the count is of *all* pages, including stubs. Wiki navigation and tool pages (such as RecentChanges) have been excluded as completely as possible.

16. ↑ Doing a Google search for Technology and Social Action Wiki site:otho.cms.shu.ac.uk (http://www.google.com/search? hl=en&q=Technology+and+Social+Action+Wiki+site%3Aotho.cms.shu.ac.uk&btnG=Search) gives no hits, suggesting that the site has been down for an extended period.

17. ↑ The license seems to have been added to the footer using the skin, sometime prior to 17 May 2010.

18. ↑ This is the number of publicly visible pages - some pages are only visible if logged in.

19. ↑ question sent by email by Chriswaterguy, no reply received

20. ↑ Tax deductible charities, e.g. 501 c(3) in the USA

21. ↑ Found by checking the "last modification" on each listed page, until it was found which changes were made in the last 30 days

22. ↑ Started 2005-02-05 as S.E.E.D.S. wiki (http://web.archive.org/web/*/www.islandseeds.org) (defunct), content moved to EcoReality.org (http://web.archive.org/web/*/http://www.ecoreality.org) 2006-02-12

23. ↑ go to Site activity and click (organize by) **type**.

24. ↑ As it is a PmWiki, total pages are calculated as follows: 1441 pages in AllPages less 96 PmWiki pages, less 98 RecentChanges pages, less 96 SideBar pages, less 97 as the main page of each subwiki is listed twice. Of the resulting pages, some contain only "awaiting content" but it seems most do have content.

25. ↑ Wiki Guide to Bright Green Living (http://www.worldchanging.com/archives/001206.html) , which was then initiated by WorldChanging.com (http://www.worldchanging.com/archives/001220.html) . Before being set up, "About 50 people have now either left comments offering to help or sent email." These expressions of interest did not follow through. September 13, 2004.

26. ↑ Excluding pages with titles that clearly indicated they were spam.

27. ↑ it's not clear how long the period shown is, but 1 edit on 13 Dec, viewed on 5 Jan, means at least 23 days; an edit from 1 Dec does not show here, so 28 or 30 days seems likely.

28. ↑ 28.00 28.01 28.02 28.03 28.04 28.05 28.06 28.07 28.08 28.09 28.10 28.11 28.12 Recorded

between 2009-01-02 and (to be determined). This may be affected by the Christmas period, and should be updated later (while leaving the Christmas period figure alongside it, for reference).

29. ↑ spammed

30. ↑ 30.0 30.1 2010-11-11

31. ↑ 31.0 31.1 31.2 31.3 31.4 31.5 31.6 31.7 31.8 REPLACE THIS TEXT WITH DATE OF EDIT.

32. ↑ An "ND" (no derivatives) license seems problematic for a wiki, given that by nature derivatives are being made constantly. However, this may make sense if the ND condition applies only to the finished product and not to individual contributions.

33. ↑ The English main page was created 2006-11-13 (http://www.howtopedia.org/wiki-en/?title=Main_Page&action=history) , (fr 2007-01-09 & es 2007-01-14) but About (http://www.howtopedia.org/en/Howtopedia_-_english:About) states 2004. Was this a different installation, different software, or just the planning stages?

34. ↑ actually 5 days were showing, when this was checked on 2009-01-10 - which *may* be a glitch in the software, but it was assumed that there were no edits in the 2 days prior to that, 3-4 Jan.

35. ↑ Last activity 2008-05-14 (checked 2010-01-17)

36. ↑ Statistics take this into account.Recent change statistics taken from the "Related changes" function based on the main "Lectures" page (this also notes any changes made to the transcluded navigation template), and number of pages by counting links on the main page (31) & navigation template (http://www.santafe.edu/events/workshops/index.php/Template:Summer_School_on_Global_Sustaina (18).

37. ↑ 24 November 2009

38. ↑ 25 November 2009; Wikispaces site, listed 10 "edited" events plus 3 "posted".

39. ↑ 5 Dec 2009; history can only go back 7 days, only spam and nonsense bot edts observed

40. ↑ earliest history of the main page is 2008-08-31, but there's a blog mention 2005 (http://ravensara.blogspot.com/2005/12/tsunami-help-year-later.html) I'm sure the Tsunami Help wiki was much earlier than that. Reinstalled? --Chriswaterguy, 5 Dec 2009.

41. ↑ 2009-12-15.

42. ↑ 2010-03-

13. ↑ 2010-04-01
14. ↑ 2010-04-01
15. ↑ The site moved platforms in late 2009, making it impossibility to find evidence of age in the site edit records.
16. ↑ 2010-11-29.
17. ↑ 2010-11-27
18. ↑ REPLACE THIS TEXT WITH DATE WHEN EDIT COUNT WAS RECORDED.
19. ↑ ***Note questions discussed in the Appropedia community regarding maintaining group identity, in terms of a navbar/header that depends on the site the visitor came from; also discussions (on Twitter, between @appropedia and @MarkDilley?) about changing sidebar(?) based on the category being viewed. This requires software hacks?)

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