



Clarity Innovations Computer Science & Information Technology Symposium

Wikis: Exploring the Possibilities

Clarity Innovations is pleased to support the Computer Science & Information Technology Symposium by providing an introduction to and an exploration of wikis. Our goal today is to understand what wikis are, how they work, and why you might want to consider using them at your institution.

Using the CSIT Wiki

Wikis are "open editable" Web pages. Simply put, this means that anyone viewing a wiki from a browser can edit the page in real-time, without any additional software installed on his or her machine.

To get to the CSIT wiki, point your browser to:

www.clarity-innovations.com/necc/csit

You can click on any of the in-page links to navigate to various sub-sections or click on the "edit" tab at the top of the page to modify the content of that page.



More About Wikis

Clarity Innovations has helped stakeholders in education collaborate in real-time using promising technologies, such as wikis, weblogs, and other solutions for over ten years.

Our team of education specialists, writers, and engineers, can help you design, implement, and train your staff to make the most of these technologies.

Please feel free to contact us to arrange a time when we can discuss how we can help match promising technologies to your needs.

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Meet the Team:

Steven Burt



Biography

Steve has been working for Clarity Innovations for the past four years as Manager of Content and Research. He oversees the development of new solutions for Clarity's clients which typically involves blending research-based practices with emerging technologies. He's paying a lot of attention right now to the educational potential of Web 2.0, content syndication and mobile devices.

Prior to his work at Clarity, Steve was a high school administrator for three years. He also has worked as a tech coordinator and Webmaster. He began his career in education as a History and English teacher where he taught everything from AP courses to fine art. These experiences put him directly in touch with the reality many educators face when trying to apply technology effectively in their teaching.

Steve also presents workshops, trainings, and keynote presentations for corporations and conferences. In 2000, Steve was named by Realistar as one of America's Top 100 Teachers and has been awarded Best of the Best at NECC for the past two years. Steve holds a BA in history and philosophy from USC and an MA in education from Pacific University in Forest Grove, Oregon.

Recommended Sites

Steve writes content for a number of different sites and hosts a monthly podcast. These include the following:

Web 2.Education
sburt.teacherhosting.com

Ed Tech Coast to Coast (podcast)
www.edtechcoasttocoast.com

Ed Tech Insider
www.eschoolnews.com/eti

Clarity Foundry
www.clarity-innovations.com/foundry

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Our Services and Expertise

Introduction

Our Vision: The Future is Our Focus

Clarity Innovations provides the expertise necessary to innovate the process and practice of education worldwide. We offer solutions and services tailored to multiply the effectiveness of our clients working towards a vision for teaching and learning in a global society.

Our extensive network of expert practitioners in education and technology maintain a working knowledge of the latest trends and best practices, so you don't have to. We understand how to put the latest technologies and proven effective practices together in a way that helps solve real problems.

We offer solutions designed to work with your existing infrastructure, using methods that complement or enhance your existing practices.



Solutions and Services

Our greatest value is found in the areas of:

Vision - strategic planning and consulting

Knowledge - content writing, research, and analysis

Communication - Enhanced Web 2.0 sites, syndication, and aggregation tools

Engineering - applications for education

Training - professional development experiences

How Can We Help You Better Use Technology?

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Web 2.0 Technical Briefing

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What We'll Cover

This technical briefing introduces you to the concept of Web 2.0, demonstrates sites and services that are based on Web 2.0 technologies, and highlights how Clarity Innovations can help you take advantage of these new tools.

Tools We'll Review

Personal Home Pages

Netvibes, Google IG

Word Processing

Writely, Wikis

Spreadsheets/Databases

DabbleDB

Presentation

Thumbstacks

Social Bookmarking

Delicious, Furl

**Photosharing**

Flickr

Audio

Odeo, Audioblog

What You'll Learn

At Clarity Innovations we are experts in these tools and how they are impacting education. You will understand the latest trends in Web services and be introduced to a number of leading sites. We'll show you how you can engage with Clarity Innovations to bring these services to your constituents.

Contact Us Today

To Schedule Your Complimentary Briefing

TIME: 30 minutes
FORMAT: Teleconference

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