

Using Wiki through Moodle

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Abstract

Moodle is a computer-mediated system designed for educational purposes with various possibilities for language learners and teachers. It provides different activities and resources for the four language skills: reading, writing, listening and speaking, and vocabulary. This paper deals with the use of wikis in an English for Specific Purposes (ESP) class through Moodle. Wiki presents a collaboratively created text, where everyone may edit, modify or delete its content. In language learning context, wikis are not only about writing but also about reading, as students need to read the content in order to edit it. As a part of their final exam, the 3rd-year students of the Faculty of Information Technology, University “Mediterranean,” Podgorica, Montenegro, needed to write wikis. They were divided into five groups of four students and each group was assigned a title to create a website. Wiki was used as a place to share ideas, provide links, create and edit text for their websites. This paper also describes the process of creating wikis by students and outlines advantages and some disadvantages of wikis in language learning.

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