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1 Apr 2012, 00:52

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1 Mar 2012, 04:57

Emails sent by mistake

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Email deliverability improved

21 Feb 2012, 06:24

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Type the two words:



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mnchildcare.wikidot.com
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Early Childhood Program A...
ecadmin.wikidot.com
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Early Education in Minnesota
earlychildhood.wikidot.com
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MN Pre-K to Grade 3
mnprek-3.wikidot.com
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Parent Aware
parentaware.wikidot.com
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PreK to Grade 3 in Minnesota

“American public policy has to shift to acknowledge that the core skills needed for success in life are formed before children enter school.”

- James Heckman, Nobel prize-winning economist

PURPOSE OF THIS WIKI

1. To serve as a platform for a **PreK to Grade 3 Knowledge-Building Community** in Minnesota.
2. To help connect the early childhood community, K-12 system, and those who provide support to programs that serve children and families before birth and up through Grade 3.
3. To provide a common space for sharing, collaborating, and learning about PreK to Grade 3.
4. To enable participants to actively engage in a **statewide Professional Learning Community**.

WHAT IS A WIKI?

[Click here for a YouTube video](#) demonstrating wiki software/tool.

HOW TO USE THIS SITE

By definition, a *wiki* is a website that allows the creation and editing of any number of interlinked web pages via a web browser using a simplified markup language. Early childhood professionals from a variety of programs/services are able to create and edit information in their areas of interest or expertise. For instance, if you have a link, resource or best practice that you would like to share with colleagues, you can add the information to this site.

Some organizations especially relevant to early childhood administrators are listed on the top tool bar. The left side tool bar contains links to topic-specific areas of interest.

In order to edit this wiki, you must log in. To create an account, [click here](#).

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Fortunately, Wikidot tools/software adds that for us.

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For EAST METRO, I highlighted it and clicked on Bulleted List.

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Budgeting is the central means of creating the road map for a program year and implementing program goals and objectives. It is the financial part of good planning for any organization and should be done annually with goal setting and objective planning sessions. Thoughtful planning, including setting goals, objectives, and budget parameters, is essential to effectively and efficiently managing Early Childhood programs.

The coordinator is responsible for developing a budget that is fiscally responsible, supports the program philosophy, and aligns community needs with the use of resources. This means that the coordinator should be actively involved in the development of the program budget. To be effective in this area, the coordinator must be knowledgeable about the budgeting process, i.e., the district, state and federal guidelines and statutes for budgeting, spending, and reporting. Working closely with school district or organization finance personnel helps assure compliance with both local district procedures and state and/or federal statutes. Budgeting is a straightforward process that uses basic mathematics. All coordinators can develop the skills needed to create and manage an effective program budget.

[[file [ECFE Guide - Chapter 9.doc](#) | [Click here for Chapter 9 \(Budgeting\) of the ECFE Implementation Guide](#)]]

The **Minnesota Department of Education (MDE)** compiles and maintains school district data on fund balance limits and revenue expenditure data for Community Education, Early Childhood Family Education, and School Readiness programs.

[<http://education.state.mn.us/MDE/SchSup/SchFin/CommEd/index.html> [Click here for the Program Finance page](#)] on the **MDE** website for information on topics like fund balance limits, revenue expenditures and limits, and data reports.

++++ USEFUL RESOURCES

Minnesota Funding Reports (MFR): The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) Program Finance area created the Minnesota Funding Reports (MFR) to provide state, district, school and program level funding information. An interactive search for MFR reports is available by school district, category, year and report.

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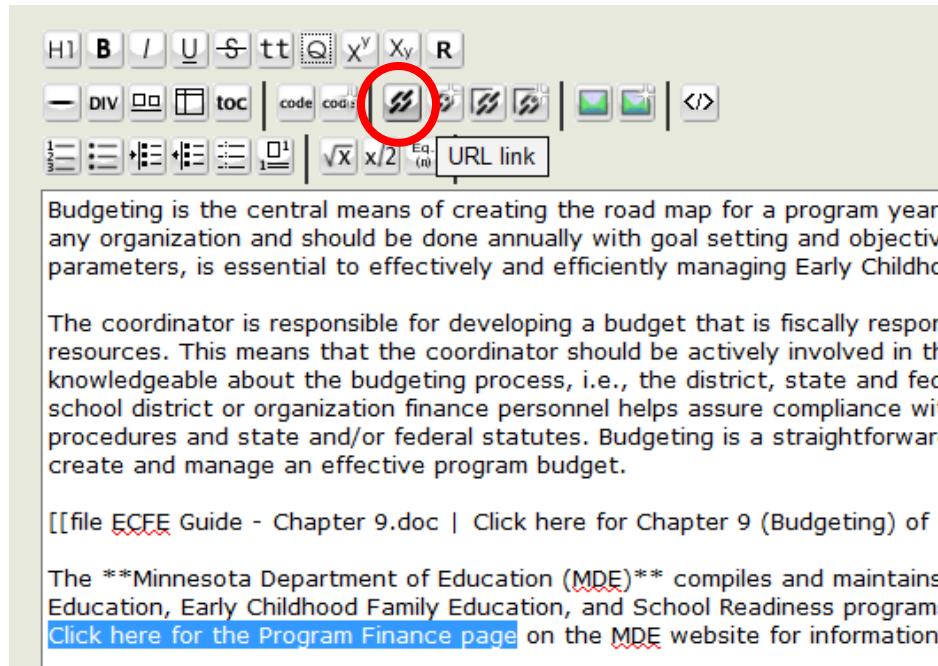
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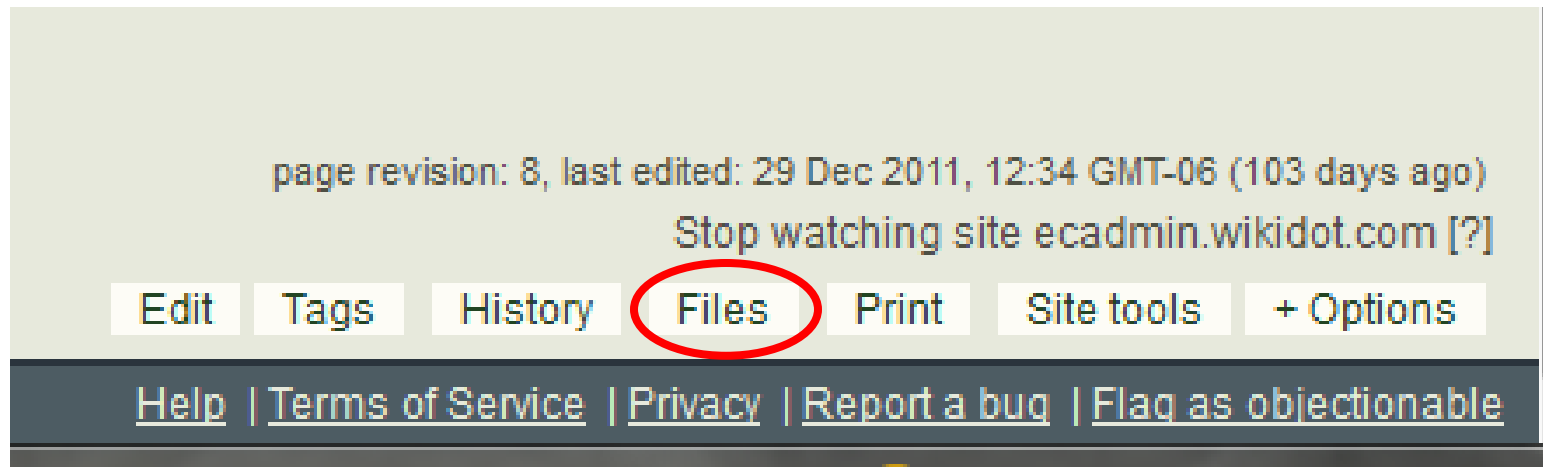
Links are easy. Just highlight the text you want to be linked and then click the URL link button.



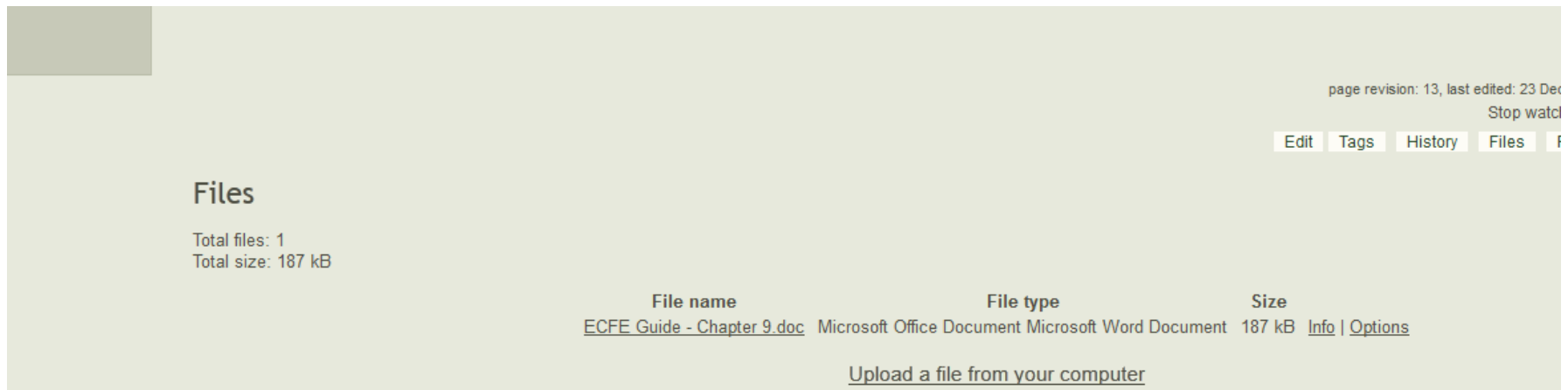
This is what it adds (the web address and the brackets). Now you just add the correct URL link, usually by just copying and pasting from the website.

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To add a file, click on “Files”



This is what appears



Click on “Upload a file from your computer”

From there, click on "Select Files"

The screenshot shows a file upload interface. At the top right, there are tabs for 'Edit', 'Tags', and 'History'. Below them is the heading 'Files'. Underneath, it says 'Total files: 1' and 'Total size: 187 kB'. A table lists the file:

File name	File type	Size
ECFE Guide - Chapter 9.doc	Microsoft Office Document Microsoft Word Document	187 kB Info Options

Below the table is a link: [Upload a file from your computer](#). Further down is the heading 'File upload' and storage information: 'Current site storage size: 38.06 MB used of total 25 GB, 24.96 GB still free' and 'Max upload size: 100 MB'. At the bottom center is a button labeled 'Select Files'.

Select and upload desired file

The screenshot shows a Windows file selection dialog box titled 'Select file(s) to upload by eadmin.wikidot.com'. The 'Look in:' dropdown is set to 'Desktop'. The main area displays a grid of icons representing various shortcuts and system folders. The 'Recent Places' sidebar on the left shows 'Desktop' selected. At the bottom, there is a 'File name:' input field, a 'Files of type:' dropdown set to 'All Files (*.*)', and 'Open' and 'Cancel' buttons.

Icon	Name	Type	Size
Libraries	Libraries	System Folder	
Homegroup	Homegroup	System Folder	
Brown	Brown	System Folder	
Computer	Computer	System Folder	
Network	Network	System Folder	
Blio	Blio	Shortcut	2.02 KB
Canon Solution Menu	Canon Solution Menu	Shortcut	1.95 KB
Google Earth	Google Earth	Shortcut	2.12 KB
Adobe Acrobat X Pro	Adobe Acrobat X Pro	Shortcut	1.93 KB
Canon MP480 series User Registration	Canon MP480 series User Registration	Shortcut	
Easy-PhotoPrint EX	Easy-PhotoPrint EX	Shortcut	2.00 KB
HP CloudDrive	HP CloudDrive	Shortcut	2.12 KB

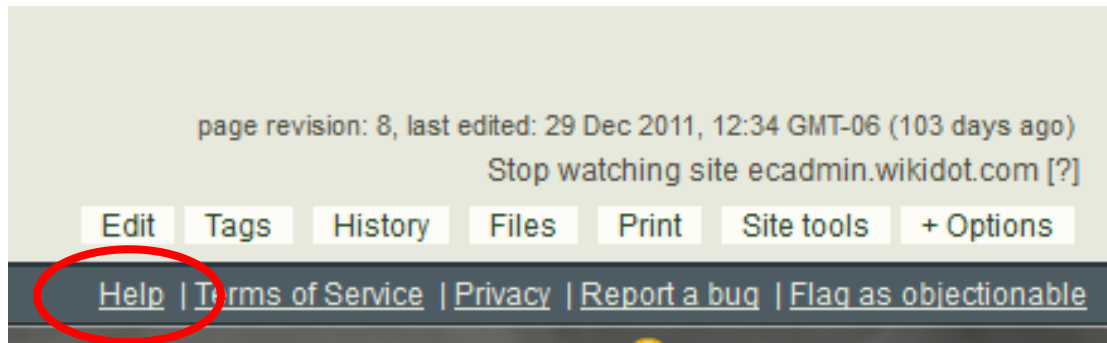
Uploading Files

Users can find files by clicking on the Files button or we can add links in the text. Below is an example of what the code looks like if we want to link our uploaded file.

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[[file ECFE Guide - Chapter 9.doc | Click here for Chapter 9 \(Budgeting\) of the ECFE Implementation Guide]]
```

- The green text is the exact name of the file we uploaded (I usually just copy and paste the name from the Files list).
- The red text is what we want displayed and linked (what the user clicks on in order to retrieve the file)
- The black text is the code we have to add to make it work.

Numerous Possibilities



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Code examples

A growing collection of code and solutions is available at snippets.wikidot.com.

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Howtos are available from the [Community Site](#).

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