

Blogs, Wikis, and Moodles

ALL OF THESE WEB SERVICES HAVE INTERACTIVE TEXT TOOLS WITH READ/RESPONSE CAPABILITIES.

MOODLES are online classrooms.

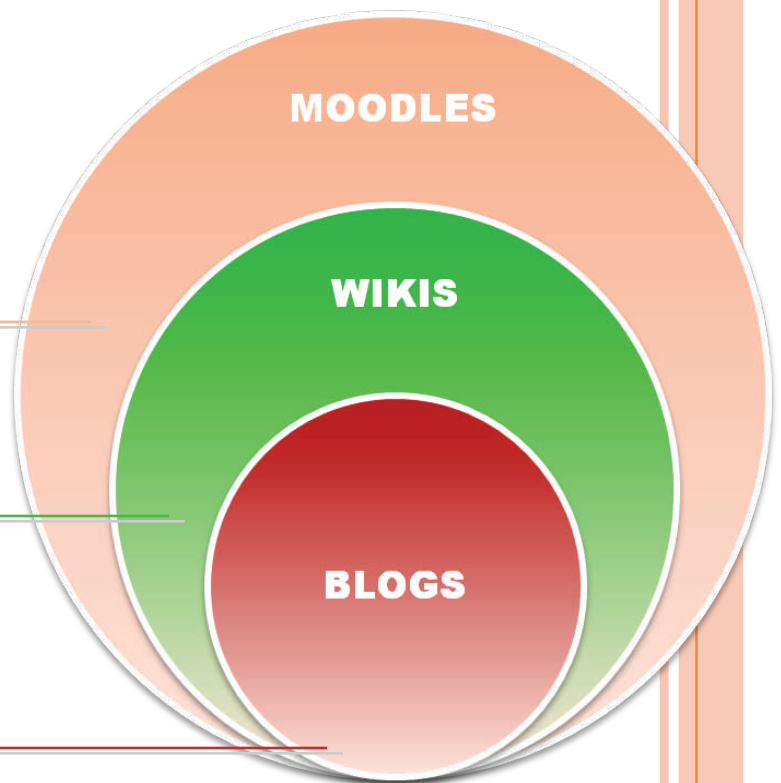
They have full capabilities for images, links, documents, calendars, assignments, embedded videos, gradebooks, self-correcting assessments (quizzes), journals, discussion forms, and a progressive display of items. It requires a username and password to access the site.

WIKIS are collaborative workspaces.

They are website that allow for easy creation and editing of multiple pages. Users can upload images, movies, and documents.

BLOGS are “Web Logs”.

They allow users to easily upload images, videos and documents. They make it easy to share what you are learning in the classroom. Content is shown in one continuous page.



A teacher's time is precious. Why work in another (online) medium?

Educational Factors

- **Student Engagement & Motivation**
- **Authentic and Worldwide Audience**
- **Real Use of the “Right” Skills, aka Ethics, Digital Literacy & Citizenship**
- **Cooperation & Collaboration**
- **Child Protection & Internet Safety**
- **Creative Process**
- **Spelling & Typing**
- **Efficiency Tools**
- **Writing Processes**

Intrinsic Factors

- **Upfront & portable workload**
- **Work Smarter, not Harder**
- **Control over content in the classroom**

High Tech Options

- **Online Literature Circles**
- **Teaching and Learning online**
- **School to Home/Parent, Community connection**



Transforming Teaching, Learning and Leadership through the Strategic Application of Technology