



DEVELOPING DIGITAL DATA LITERACY

Unit 3.4. Activities

Explorer Level

D3 - A project to integrate open data, digital skills & democratic engagement in schools



open data charter

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3.4.1. What are wikis?

Tools, data & Resources needed:

Internet, Computer

[Wikipedia](#)

Time required:

1h for introducing the topic and
searching other examples

30 minutes for discussion

Set a plan to discuss development of the community and the topic of interest



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3.4.1. What are wikis?

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A wiki is a **collaborative platform** allowing users to modify contents and structures. This collaborative editing process makes it differ from other websites and be comparable to a community of practice, thus including three main features:

- The **domain**: deriving from a shared interest;
- The **community**: members interact through activities, discussions, sharing information and supporting each other;
- The **practice**: a community of practice is made of practitioners, interacting through different resources.

A well-known example of Wiki is [Wikipedia](https://en.wikipedia.org/).





3.4.1. What are wikis?

Can you find other examples of a community of practice?

Why is/isn't the example a community of practice? How would you organise yours?



Why don't you try this activity with your students?

1. Identify a topic
2. Create opportunities to include discussions and research with colleagues and external actors
3. Establish a plan for activities and events to allow members to meet, reflect, grow.
4. Monitor the development of your community of practice: which results have you obtained after one month? Which difficulties did you encounter?



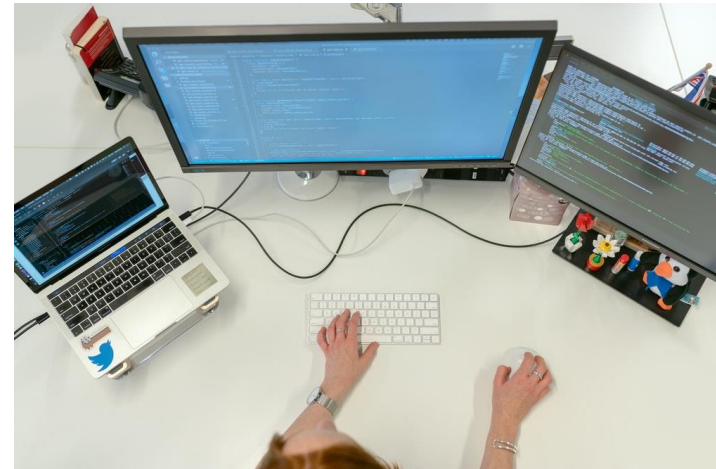
3.4.2. Getting started with cloud systems

Tools, data & Resources needed:

Internet, Computer / mobile phones,
Google account

[Google Apps for Education](#)

Time required: 1h



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3.4.2. Getting started with cloud systems

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Cloud-based storage solutions offer the opportunity to access your files from different devices, collaborate with others on their editing, sharing your resources while having a remote location for their backup.

[Google Apps for Education](#) allow the entire school community to exchange advice, learning materials and monitor students' progress in one place. The platform also helps students understand the meaning of digital citizenship, creating a community.





3.4.2. Getting started with cloud systems

Once you get acquainted with it, find the cloud system which best suits your needs.

There are many examples of cloud systems specifically used for the educational field. [E-me](#) is a digital educational platform for pupils and teachers for learning, collaboration, communication and networking, co-financed by the European Union and the Greek State.



Which platforms are available in your country?