

## **ENY ACRL Fall 2007 Brown Bag – A Short Wikis & Blogs Bibliography**

### **Wiki and Blog Overviews**

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### **Guidence on Choosing Applications & Building Wikis & Blogs**

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- WikiMatrix at <http://www.wikimatrix.org> - a great wiki application comparison tool that categorizes and offers definitions of an extensive list of application features.
- Brisco, S. (2007). Which wiki is right for you? *School Library Journal*, 53(5), 78-79.  
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<http://webjunction.org/do/DisplayContent?id=11262>
- Farkas, Meredith. ALA Wiki: What I learned and what I'm doing with it. *Information Wants to be Free*, July 2005.  
Good discussion of issues to consider as you develop wiki structure and content.  
<http://meredith.wolfwater.com/wordpress/index.php/2005/07/05/ala-wiki-what-i-learned-and-what-im-doing-with-it/>