Wiki Editing

Wiki Markup

You must avoid using the RTF WYSIWYG editor in Firefox/Internet Explorer and simply make changes directly using the wiki markup. The WYSIWYG editor tends to barf extraneous characters into the markup text making it harder to understand, and edit by hand.

When editing a page, if your web browser opens to the RTF WYSIWYG editor, you can change the default to wiki markup instead. Just above the main text entry panel are three tabs: Rich Text, Wiki Markup, and Preview. Click on the words Make Wiki Markup Default which should appear immediately to the right of these tabs to make the change. Now, every time you log in to edit the wiki, it will default to wiki markup.

Students who use the WYSIWYG editor and mess up the pages may have points deducted from their total score for the course.

Useful pages for editing this wiki

- Authoring Content
- Tutorial
- Common Questions
- Macros

Viewing the wiki markup

One of the best ways to learn how to use the wiki markup is to look at the source of other wiki pages. You can view the source of most pages by clicking the pages' Edit tab. On read-only pages, you can view the source by clicking the Info tab, and then clicking the View Source link at the upper right of the top left most window pane.
Etiquette

Please be mindful that the wiki is a public forum. For a wiki to be effective, all participants must be respectful of each other's contributions, be willing to give each other the benefit of the doubt, and otherwise be generous of spirit. Remember, text frequently is a poor medium to interpret and/or convey emotion. The staff reserves the right to remove or otherwise edit remarks that are deemed inappropriate to the content or spirit of this wiki.