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What is a Wiki - <http://www.xwiki.com> 

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Slide 1

Title: What is a Wiki

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- and what to do with it and XWiki !
- demonstration of S5 by the XWiki Team

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Slide 2

Title: What is a Wiki ?

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- Definition
 - "A Wiki or wiki (pronounced "wicky" or "veekee") is a website (or other hypertext document collection) that allows a user to add content, as on an Internet forum, but also allows that content to be edited by anybody. (Wikipedia)
 - "Wiki Wiki" means "fast" in hawaiian
 - [Ward Cunningham](#) created the wiki concept in 1995.
- Main features
 - edit, add your content, save => Your content is online
 - hyperlinks between Wiki pages and automatic creation management of a new page
 - integrated search engine
 - "what's new" list of recent modified pages (like a forum)
 - automatic versioning and history of the modifications of each page

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Title: Why a new concept ?

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- Word files and emails didn't change sharing
- "The network is the computer" said Scott McNealy
- Wikis are considered the tool providing the "most" collaboration
- It lightens the load on your mailbox and its low cost.
- The challenge is the Change Management related to users working with a tool that is based on another philosophy than the traditional "File based systems".

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Slide 4

Title: What can a Wiki do for you ?

Content:

- Creation and maintenance of an FAQ
- Knowledge Management
- Event organization
- Individual & collective brainstorming
- Off line community management
- Collective Artistic creation
- Teaching Tool
- Corporate projects (Extranets, Intranets, Workflows)

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Slide 5

Title: Why is XWiki the best choice ?

Content:

- Available as a hosted service or as software
- XWiki is open-source (GPL)
- Build on a proven J2EE platform
- Relational Database storage
- An engine and interface for constructing meta data and forms for logical structured data
- Integrated support for programming languages
- Support for multiple languages

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