



Nano Good Practices Wiki

An Introduction to a Novel Concept

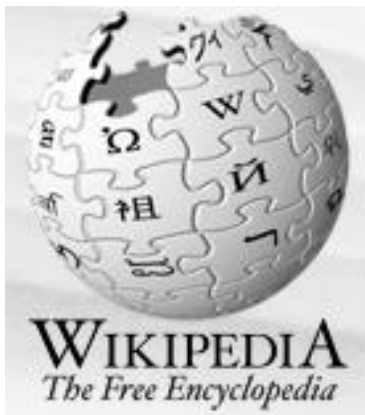


What is a Wiki?

A Wiki is central, shared repository of online information

Wikis for Dummies

- Anyone can edit the pages
- Editing is easy and requires no special tools
- Formatting is simple
- Changes are easily tracked



Why a Wiki for Nano Handling Practices?

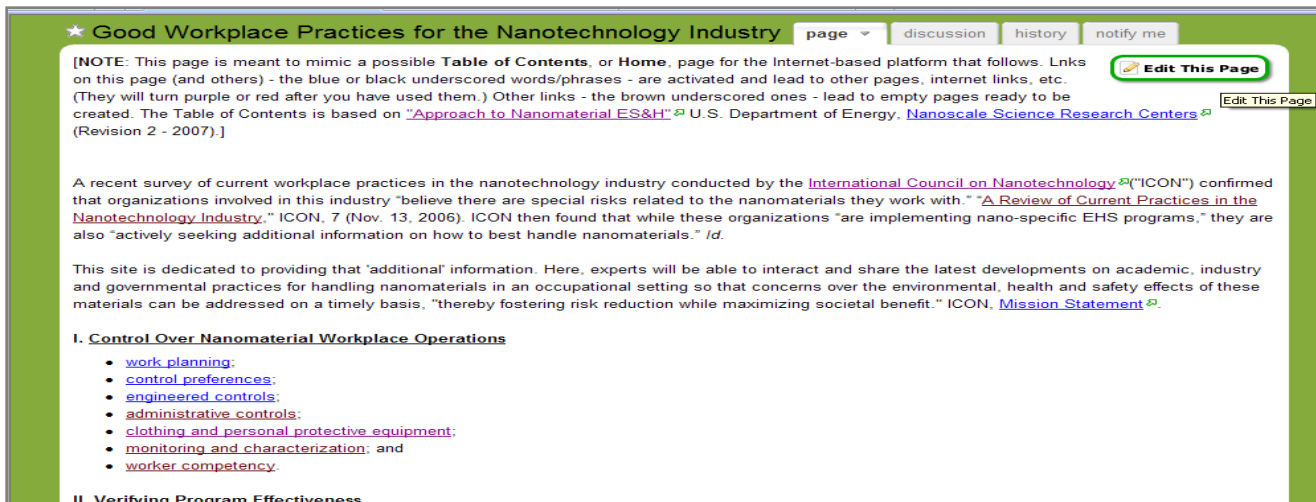
Features	Policy Document	Research Paper	Wiki Entry
Describes a specific practice	No	Maybe	YES
Written by practitioners	Maybe	Maybe	YES
Written for practitioners	Maybe	No	YES
Short lead time to publication	No	No	YES
Engages global community	No	Maybe	YES
Provides a forum for dialog	No	No	YES
Easily accessed	YES	No	YES

Policy document = Guidance document usually produced by a government agency, intended to convey principles of safe handling. Publicly available on the Internet.

Research paper = Peer-reviewed publication on e.g., effectiveness of personal protective equipment, aerosolizability, etc.

Wiki entry = Page in the Good Practices Wiki that communicates practices that are followed when working with a specific material or process.

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Features

- Protected Internet site on occupational practices for the safe handling of nanomaterials
- Multiple stakeholders contribute, share and discuss information
- Modern, interactive, up-to-date
- Editorial board ensures quality

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Wiki Generates Global Interest



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How you can contribute

- Contribute your handling practices to us
- Sign up to be a beta tester

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