

# Wiki etiquette from PBwiki



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## Our best suggestions for new PBwiki classrooms

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**Keep safe!** Never post your personal information or information about someone else. Keep things like ages, addresses, phone numbers, names of towns, or even places you work off the Internet.

**Be Nice!** Treat others as you want to be treated -- don't write mean or hurtful comments. Remember you are not anonymous!

**Information please!** The Internet is a great source of information but information is only useful when it is accurate. Before referencing a website, ask and answer a few simple questions:

- Who is the author and what are their qualifications or credentials?
- What type of information is provided?
- When was the information created? When was it last updated or revised?
- Where is the information coming from- is the domain a .edu, .gov, .org?
- Why is the information posted; to educate, to inform, to present unbiased views, to entertain, to sell or entice?

**Tell your teacher!** If you find information on the wiki that shouldn't be there first show it to your teacher. Don't respond and don't edit the wiki.

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