PBWiki...now PBWorks! (pbworks.com)

So..what is a wiki, anyway?
A wiki is a very simple collaborative database designed so that anyone with access can contribute or modify content. The word "wiki" is a Hawaiian word for "quick." Some users also refer to wikis as "What I Know Is." A wiki is not a carefully crafted site for casual visitors. Instead, it seeks to involve the visitor in an ongoing process of creation and collaboration.
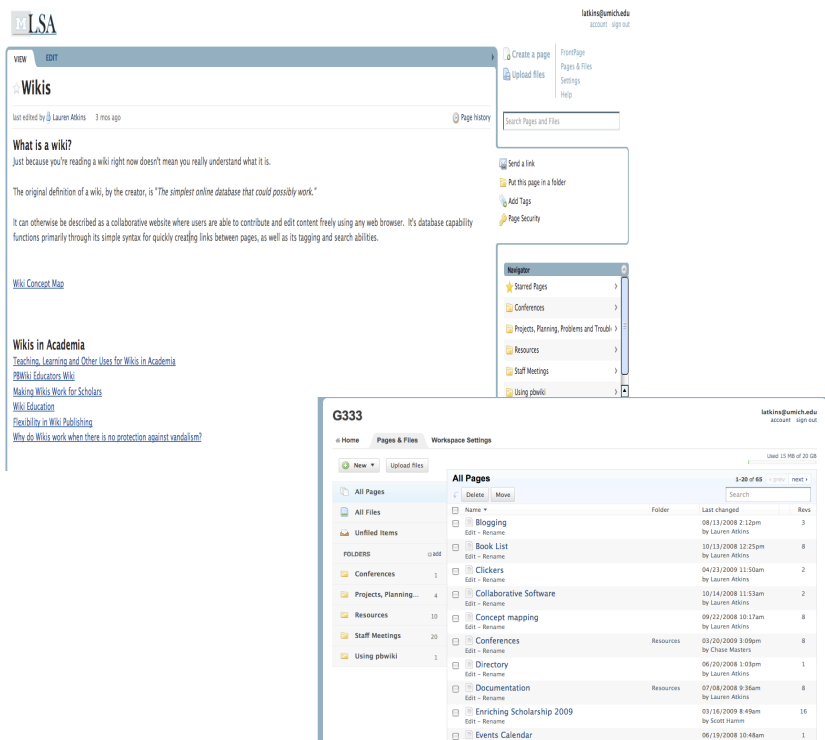
What's PBWorks?
PBWorks is a private wiki hosting service that specalizes in business and academic wikis. PBWorks offers a sliding scale of wiki services, ranging from a basic free wiki to a more feature-rich academic version for $100 a year.

Why PBWorks?
PBWorks is a very easy-to-use service that also comes with a lot of great features. While it is not a solution for everyone, it is a great option to consider particularly if you or your users are not the most tech-savvy. One of the most useful features is the ability to set different security statuses for individual pages or folders, and to give different levels of read-and-write acccess to individual users.

Features
*Easy set-up
*Collaborative page editing
*Document and file management
*Version history and comparisons
*Commenting functions
*Attach, manage files
*RSS feeds
*Google Gadgets and other plug-ins
*Customize sercurity and access settings
*Tag pages
*Automatic backups of data (for paid
        wikis)
*Customizeable template

Other Wiki Options
Ctools Wiki: ctools.umich.edu
Mediawiki, through ITCS:
    https://webservices.itcs.umich.edu/
WetPaint: wetpaint.com
Socialtext: socialtext.com
Doku: dokuwiki.org

Example Wikis
LSA ISS Instructional Consulting Wiki: g333.pbworks.com
Wikipedia: www.wikipedia.org
WikiFOIA: http://wikifoia.pbworks.com/
A La Maison French Wiki: http://alamaison.pbworks.com/