

A pixelated illustration of a cavewoman with a large, bushy brown afro, wearing a simple tan tunic. She is holding a flaming torch in her right hand, with bright yellow and orange flames. The background is a light blue sky with faint, pixelated mountains. The text is overlaid on the image.

# News Libraries 2.0

**So simple...  
even a cavelibrarian can do it!**



# Panelists!

- **Lynne Palombo, The Oregonian**
  - **Amy Disch, Columbus Dispatch**
  - **Anne Holcomb, Kalamazoo Gazette**
  - **David Milliron, Caspio**
- ...and your moderator:**
- Julie Domel, San Antonio Express-News**

# Internet 2.0?

- Parts of the web that receive all or part of their content through the actions of users
  - Wikis
  - Blogs
  - Social Networking (MySpace, LinkedIn, etc.)
  - Mashups
  - Video/photo sharing (YouTube, Flickr, etc.)
  - And many more...

# Wiki?

- Means “fast” in Hawaiian
- Software developed by Ward Cunningham in 1994
- Server software that allows users to create and edit content in a web browser
- Has its own markup language

# More Wiki!

- Programs (compare at [wikimatrix.org](http://wikimatrix.org))
  - Freeware vs. Purchased
  - Web-hosted vs. Installed
  - Database vs. File-based
  - Programming vs. WYSIWYG
- Uses
  - [B&F Resources](#) (SLA B&F Division)
  - [Reporters' Cookbook](#)

# Wiki good!

- Allows collaboration
- Cuts down on e-mail traffic
- Don't need a lot of programming knowledge to get started
- Easy to correct mistakes
- Can require user authentication

# Wiki bad!

- Must go to the site for updates, unless you have RSS
- Fear keeps new users away
- Best experience requires some learning of code
- Requires some maintenance
- Possibility of abuse

# The Water Cooler

- Express-News newsroom wiki
- Uses MediaWiki
  - Supports IT's requirements, e.g., user log-in
- Launched February 2007
- Linked from newsroom intranet homepage
- Early adopters: Projects Team
- Main uses: Morning Report and Discussion





# Main Page

## Morning Report

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## Group Pages

- Race Project
- Projects Team **\*\*Access Restricted\*\***
- News Research
- Ethics Committee
- CCI upgrade team
- True Awards **\*\*Access Restricted\*\***

## Newsroom Discussion

<<Read this before you post>>

- MS 150 vs. Tour de Cure
- Anonymous TalkBacks
- Journalism 2.0 Guide
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- Improve the paper, stop the buyouts
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Jaime did a good job sticking the knife into Reed a little further. Questions about the unnamed source, however. Was it necessary? Some said yea, others, nay. And from the Headlines Shouldn't Parrot the Lead Department: The zipper took the zip out of Jaime's "1,000 cuts" description.

Metro pages were cut, so could the Shakespeare in the Park review have been made smaller? Again, disagreement reared its head.

Good'n to Deborah Absher for suggesting the baggage fee and rising lunch cost stories should get Forums. That's Forums, not TalkBacks.

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- Obama VP search
- Hurricane Forecast ASF

## Right Zipper

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- Weekender (boffo sticky)
- Cell Phone myths (SA Life)
- D. Flores column switching with HS Softball (Sports)
- Movie Times (MySA)

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