

Navigating through federated access

On December 18 our WikiSpaces was enhanced to allow federated access through InCommon and OpenID. That means we can choose to share spaces on WikiSpaces with other universities with whom we often collaborate, and we can even share with people who authenticate with Yahoo or Gmail (as examples). It also now offers the choice of a real anonymous read access for anyone. However, this enhancement causes some changes in how we access WikiSpaces. Hopefully the information below will help you get what you want with minimal inconvenience.

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Logging in with your Penn State User ID

1. When you go to the URL <https://wikispaces.psu.edu> you are expecting to see the familiar WebAccess authentication the first time you do this in a browser session. Instead you go directly into the enhanced WikiSpaces, but it looks different.

PENNSTATE WikiSpaces

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If you are new to Confluence you can go [here](#) for usage tips.

If you experience any problems, please send an e-mail to helpdesk@psu.edu.

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[People Directory](#)

Spaces:

- [Advanced Wikispaces Tutorial](#)
- [Adventures with the SCCT](#)
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- [American Studies College Teaching](#)
- [Archaecoinformatics](#)
- [Ashley_SRA231_SP10a\(HomePageExample\)](#)
- [Assessment Collaborative](#)

Recently Updated

- COLE W. CAMPLESE
 - [Getting set to head to lunch](#), 19 minutes ago
 - [Wikispaces as an eLearning design platform? Perhaps](#), about an hour ago
- JUSTIN DANIEL ELLIOTT
 - [ITS Network Video Services Project](#), updated yesterday at 05:07 PM ([view change](#))
 - [2011-2012 Migration from QTSS and XServe Proposal](#), updated yesterday at 05:07 PM ([view change](#))
 - [Milestones and Timelines](#), updated yesterday at 03:51 PM ([view change](#))
- EMILY RIMLAND
 - [Agenda for Next Meeting](#), updated yesterday at 10:14 AM ([view change](#))
- COLE W. CAMPLESE
 - [Digging the new Wikispaces look](#), yesterday at 09:27 AM
- EDWARD HAYES
 - [Week In JAM - December 20](#), created yesterday at 08:31 AM
- CHRISTOPHER JOHN HUBING
 - [Embedding a PDF file](#), updated yesterday at 12:59 AM ([view change](#))
 - [Embedding a YouTube video](#), updated Dec 19 ([view change](#))

Favorite Pages

Displaying pages recently added to [your favorites list](#).

i There are lots of spaces showing here, and the only tab you see is called Global. They are all the wiki spaces that allow anonymous read access.

2. In order to get to the authenticated WikiSpaces for Penn State you must click on [Login](#) in the upper right corner. When you do you get another page that may be unfamiliar to you.

Select an identity provider

The Service you are trying to reach requires that you authenticate with your home organization, enter the name below.

Recently used organizations:

[Penn State](#)

Enter insitution name:

Or choose from a list:

Federation	organization
InCommon	Apple Computer, Inc.
OpenID	Arizona State University
Friends of Penn State	Baylor University
All Sites	Brown University
	California Institute of Technology
	California Maritime Academy
	California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo
	California State Polytechnic University, Pomona
	California State University, Bakersfield
	California State University, Channel Islands

Need assistance? Send mail to [administrator's name](#) with description.



i This is the interface that allows you to define where you are authenticating from.

- There are several paths through this page, but I will recommend the one below if you just want to get back to the Penn State Authenticated WikiSpaces.

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Enter insitution name:

Or choose from a list:

Federation	organization
InCommon	Penn State
OpenID	Princeton University
Friends of Penn State	ProtectNetwork
All Sites	Purdue University Main Campus
	Ramapo College of New Jersey
	Regis University
	Rice University
	Rockingham County Schools
	Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey
	San Francisco State University

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4. When you click on Select you will get our familiar WebAccess authentication page.

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[Change Access Account Password](#) [Change FPS Account Password](#)

[Help](#) **WebAccess**

Userid
 ("xyz5000",
 not "xyz5000@psu.edu")

Password



 : You are not logged in. Please login now.

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5. When you supply your Penn State Access Account userid and password and click on Login, you are taken to the WikiSpaces you are more familiar with.

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Spaces: **Favourite** Team New (3) Global

- [AIS Director Search](#)
- [alw](#)
- [Confluence Home Space](#)
- [Content Stewardship Council](#)

Recently Updated - Favourite Spaces

- ALAN LEE WILLIAMS**
[Home](#) updated a minute ago ([view change](#))
- A CHRISTINE LONG**
[TNS Wireless Complete](#) updated about an hour ago ([view change](#))
- CHRISTOPHER JOHN HUBING**
[Embedding a PDF file](#) updated yesterday at 12:59 AM ([view change](#))
[Shibboleth + Confluence](#) updated Dec 19 ([view change](#))
[Embedding a YouTube video](#) updated Dec 19 ([view change](#))
[IntraSource Timetable](#) updated Dec 18 ([view change](#))
- LUCY JEAN TAYLOR**
[Forward Main Phone Line \(5-1818\)](#) updated Dec 17 ([view change](#))
- ALAN LEE WILLIAMS**
[ITS Planning Meeting 12.2.2010](#) updated Dec 17 ([view change](#))
[Knowledge Commons Before and After](#) updated Dec 17 ([view change](#))
[Home](#) updated Dec 17 ([view change](#))

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 Displaying pages recently added to your favorites list.

- [Penn State's Competencies Program](#) (Penn State Competencies Program) ★
- [Competencies Program Communications Toolkit](#) (Penn State Competencies Program) ★
- [Home](#) (Content Stewardship Council) ★

Logging in through an OpenID provider

1. From the dashboard, **click** either the button at the top right of the screen labeled **Log In** or the button at the top left of the screen labeled **Login with Other Provider**

WikiSpaces

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You are currently anonymous. You may login below:

[Login with Penn State WebAccess](#)

[Login with Other Provider](#) ←

2. This will bring you to a screen labeled **Select an identity provider**. Select **OpenID** under **Federation** and **OpenID Providers** under **Organization**. You have 3 options next to the **Select** button. You can have WikiSpaces remember where you are logging in from for one session, an entire year, or not at all.
 - i** If you have WikiSpaces remember your preference and you would like to log in differently at a later date, simply clear your cookies in your browser. For information on clearing your cookies, consult your browser's documentation.

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Enter institution name:

Or choose from a list:

Federation	Organization
InCommon	OpenID Providers
OpenID	
Friends of Penn State	
All Sites	

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- You will now be in a menu labeled **Choose an OpenID Identity Provider**. **Click** on the provider that you wish to use to access WikiSpaces and follow your normal login procedure for that provider. When you are finished you will be taken back to the WikiSpaces Dashboard.

Choose an OpenID Identity Provider





Choose an OpenID Identity Provider above or paste your OpenID into the text box below (ex. <http://me.yahoo.com/hubingc>):

Identity URL:

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The Dashboard

You now see the other tabs for Favorite, Team, New and Global. The All tab is now the Global tab.

 For more information on using the Dashboard, visit the tutorial on [Customizing your Dashboard](#).

One key tip here: If you have documentation on WikiSpaces that is of general interest (like this page), you should mark the space as available for Anonymous. You do that by Browsing Space Admin and setting permission for Anonymous.

View Space Permissions

Groups

These are the permissions currently assigned to groups for this space. User managed groups (UMGs) are supported. It is also possible to give access to all of Penn State faculty and staff by using the group name "psu.facstaff." To allow any authenticated user to be able to interact with your space, use the group name "any-authenticated-user."

	View	Add	Export	Restrict	Remove	Blog	Remove	Add	Remove	Add	Remove	Remove	Export	Admin
psu.facstaff	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
umg/up.dit.staff	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Individual Users

These are the permissions currently assigned to individual users for this space.

	View	Add	Export	Restrict	Remove	Blog	Remove	Add	Remove	Add	Remove	Remove	Export	Admin
ALAN LEE WILLIAMS (aliw@psu.edu)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Anonymous Access

When a user is using Confluence while not logged in, they are using it anonymously. For example: Enabling anonymous 'commenting' permission, allows non-logged-in users to make comments in this space.

	View
Anonymous	✓

When you select Edit Permissions, you only get one option for Anonymous (View):

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	View
Anonymous	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Save All Cancel

Click on the check box under View and do a Save All. Your space will now be readable from the unauthenticated Global list. More importantly, any HTTP links that people may have saved pointing to your pages here will now work without going through the federated access pages or through any authentication pages.

i For more information on editing permissions, view the tutorial on [Changing who can view or edit a Space or a page.](#)