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[Chair's Column]

- Summer 2007 - Greetings, LACASIS colleagues and Happy 2007! not issued
- [Spring 2007](#) We celebrated the close of 2006 in great style at the ASIST/SLA joint holiday party, where we were pleased to welcome NBC Anchor and Reporter, Beverly White as our speaker. She provided a glimpse into the world of broadcast news journalism that fascinatted us all. What a great way to end the year!
- [Fall 2005/Winter 2006](#) The 2007 LACASIS Awards program provided us with an opportunity to ring in the New Year by celebrating our own members who have made significant contributions to the chapter. The Member of the Year Award was presented to Christina Salazar, who is currently serving her second term as LACASIS Chair/Co-Chair. This 2-term run speaks for itself in showing her commitment to the chapter. Membership of the Year was awarded to Shahla Bahavar for her diligent work as steward and treasurer over the past three years – keeping the board and our

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finances in good order. Congratulations to both of our awardees and thank you for your contributions!

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome our newest Chapter Board members, Janet Beal, who is serving as our Membership Recruitment, Retention, & Welcome Coordinator, Kristen LaBonte, Program Recorder, and Sharon Shafer, LACASIS Secretary. We are delighted to have you on board!

Aura Lippincott is LACASIS Co-Chair (with Christina Salazar) and Instructional Technology Librarian at the Rosenfeld Library, UCLA Anderson School of Management

[LACASIS Newsletter Resumes Publication!]

After a hiatus of several issues, we are happy to announce that the LACASIS newsletter, **OASIS: Observations of the American Society for Information Science & Technology**, is resuming its quarterly publication schedule.

- [Fall 2003](#)

[Submission Guidelines](#) ↗

Editor:

[Grace Lau](#) ↗

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As the times change so has OASIS. Starting with the Fall Issue 2003, OASIS was transformed from a printed publication to an e-newsletter due to the hard work of then LACASIS Editor & Layout Team Karen Howell and David Walker. Now, with this Winter Issue 2007, OASIS is being re-established once again, this time as a wiki! We will be posting the newsletter to LACASIS-L in PDF format for your convenience (see the [LACASIS Resources page](#) ↗ to find out how to sign up for LACASIS-L). To get the full linking capabilities, write comments or view past OASIS Issues, visit the OASIS Newsletter Wiki at: <http://oasisnewsletter.wikispaces.com> (it will also be linked from the LACASIS website soon, as well).

We welcome any comments or suggestions you may have regarding the new format and we hope to make the newsletter increasingly interactive as we experiment with the wiki environment. Stay tuned for our Spring Issue, due out in mid-April! *Contributed by Louisa Verma, OASIS Editor*

[Upcoming LACASIS Board Meetings]

LACASIS board meetings are held monthly from 9:30 to 11:30 on the first Saturday of each month (with the exception of holidays) and are open to all members. Unless otherwise stated, meetings are held at the [Panini Cafe](#) ↗ in Marina Del Rey, 4325 Glencoe Avenue, Marina Del Rey, CA 09292 Telephone: (310) 823-4446. During the summer months of June, July and August board meetings are usually held virtually via email.

2007 Dates	Location	Time
March 3rd	Panini Cafe, Marina Del Rey	9:30-11:30

April 7th	Panini Cafe, Marina Del Rey	9:30-11:30
May 5th	Locaion TBD	9:30-11:30
June 2nd	Panini Cafe, Marina Del Rey	9:30-11:30
July 7th	Virtual Meeting	9:30-11:30
August 4th	Virtual Meeting	9:30-11:30
September 8th	Panini Cafe, Marina Del Rey	9:30-11:30
October 6th	Panini Cafe, Marina Del Rey	9:30-11:30

[Save the Date!]

- April: Spring Workshop - date and topic to be determined
- June: Michael Buckland to speak about his new book [Emanuel Goldberg and His Knowledge Machine](#) at the June Business Meeting - Wednesday, June 13th (tentative)

[New Member Welcome]

New or newly transferred regular members


- Craig Nakano
- Rachel Turner
- Claude Vogel
- Mary Wickline

New student members

Elizabeth Bornheimer	Grace Lau
Andrew Bui	Stacey Meeker
Carlos Campos	Lilly Nguyen
Rachel Clarke	Patricia Peregrine
Alla Genkina	Ajit Pyati
Janet Hughes	Mary Wong

[Members in the News]

There are no LACASIS members in the News to report for this issue.

Please send us your news! Have you (or another LACSIS member you know) recently been promoted, changed jobs, won an award or acknowledgement? We'd like to hear about it and publicize your successes! Email the OASIS newsletter editor [Louisa Verma](mailto:Louisa.Verma@iverscaa@gmail.com)  iverscaa@gmail.com.

[Margaret McKinley Memorial Student Scholarship Essay Competition: Announcement]

2007 Margaret McKinley Memorial Student Scholarship Essay

Competition - Deadline: July 1, 2007

The Los Angeles Chapter of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (LACASIS) is sponsoring the Fifteenth Annual Student Scholarship Essay Competition. This Competition, first established in 1992, and renamed in memory of the late Margaret McKinley in 1993, is intended to encourage students in Library and Information Science Programs to consider the benefits of participation in the activities of professional societies.

AWARD: The winner will receive reimbursement funding up to US \$1,000 for registration, airfare, and hotel expenses to attend the ASIST 2007 Annual Meeting, "Joining Research and Practice: Social Computing and Information Science" and a one-year membership in ASIST. Two runners-up will receive one-year memberships in ASIST.

ELIGIBILITY:

- All students (including those graduating in spring 2007) enrolled in Library and Information Science Programs (in-person or distance education) at universities within the areas represented by the Los Angeles Chapter of ASIST (Hawaii, California, Australia, and New Zealand) are eligible to enter.
- Students residing in one of the areas represented by the LACASIS (Hawaii, California, Australia, and New Zealand) and attending Library and Information Science Programs (LIS) distance education programs outside of the areas represented by LACASIS are eligible to enter.
- Students enrolled in graduate programs (at universities within the areas represented by the Los Angeles Chapter of ASIST) not identified as LIS programs may be eligible. Interested students in non-LIS programs must include in the essay submission (in addition to other essay requirements below), a statement explaining how the program mission relates to ASIST and how ASIST membership and conference attendance would be beneficial.

Membership in ASIST is not required to enter the Competition.

TO ENTER: Compose an essay that addresses the following:

1. What specific benefits do I expect to derive from attending the ASIST 2007 Annual meeting?
2. How will I integrate these benefits into the start of my new career?
3. How might LACASIS or ASIST benefit from you receiving this scholarship?

For details about the theme of the ASIST 2007 Annual meeting, visit the

ASIST website <http://www.asis.org/>

Essays should not exceed 500 words or two typed, double spaced pages. Do not identify yourself or your school in the essay. Submit the essay with a separate cover sheet listing your name, address, email, telephone number, and school by the **deadline of July 1, 2007**. Essays may be submitted by email to:

[Andrea Lynch](mailto:andlynch@yahoo.com) andlynch@yahoo.com

A panel of LACASIS members will judge the essays. Winners will be notified by July 31, 2007.

[LACASIS Recent Event Reviews]

November 2006

» Working With Wikis - November 16, 2006

View the presentation at <http://workingwithwikis.wikispaces.com>

The fall 2006 LACASIS event was a timely presentation on working with wikis by Louisa Verma, librarian for the Specialty Coffee Association of America. Her talk was well received and has resulted in LACASIS adopting the wiki format for our newsletters.

Her talk focused on how to get a wiki established and how to get others interested in participating. Wikis are web spaces that allow users to modify content from any location at any time. Restrictions can be placed on who can edit, and wikis are either public, restrictive, or private. As with any digital project, file space is always a concern and there are various ways to have a wiki hosted on the web. The best way to get started on a wiki is to have a particular project and goal in mind.

Louisa presented us with a list of dos and don'ts and demonstrated what a wiki looks like in public view along with an administrative view. It is important for the wiki to have anti-spam program running or to have a member of your team visit the site daily. Restrictions can be placed on what can be edited by which users. Wikis can be particularly useful for groups who have many files that all members need to access. As long as that site is being maintained, all members will know where to find the latest version of a particular document. Meeting minutes are also pertinent documents to place on a wiki site and users can receive email updates each time the wiki has been updated.

Louisa demonstrated three wiki hosting sites; editme.com, stikipad.com, and wikispaces.com. The entire presentation and evaluation information can be found at: <http://workingwithwikis.wikispaces.com> In addition, more evaluation resources that cover a larger range of wiki hosting sites

are also listed at the same site. Please visit the site to add your own tips to wiki creation and maintenance, and to evaluate wiki hosting sites.

Contributed by Kristen LaBonte, CSU Channel Islands

December 2006

» **LACASIS/SLA Joint Holiday Program "An Evening with Beverly White: NBC4 Anchor & Reporter" - December 14, 2006**

No review submitted.

January 2007

» **CISTA Awards Program: Dr. Gary Marchionini - January 11, 2007**

View the presentation at: http://www.ils.unc.edu/~march/multimedia_surrogates.pdf ↗



Each year LACASIS solicits nominations for the Contributions to Information Science & Technology Award (CISTA) to honor someone who has made significant contributions to the field. Recipients are individuals who are

recognized by their colleagues as exceptional leaders whose dedication, commitment and vision inspire others, or whose singular contribution to the field of information science has been particularly significant. Dr. Gary Marchionini, School of Information & Library Science, University of North Carolina, was selected our 17th CISTA winner – for the depth and importance of his research in information seeking behavior, human-computer interaction and digital libraries. He is a natural choice for this award - the caliber of his research is reflected in the caliber of the list of previous winners including Eugene Garfield, Michael Buckland, Jose-Marie Griffiths, Christine Borgman, and Marcia Bates.

The program was held on the campus of UCLA and attracted a large and diverse crowd of information professionals in the Southern California area. This presentation had the highest number of LIS student attendees of any LACASIS programs in recent memory speaking to the relevancy and currency of the topic Multimedia Surrogates and the wide recognition of Dr. Marchionini's work. His presentation began with a discussion of the role/purpose of surrogates and then described user testing and findings relating to video and audio surrogates. Ultimately the discussion led to questions such as the uncertain boundary / definition between surrogate and artifact, the importance of "context" in

understanding meaning of a surrogate, and finally personal representations/surrogates in cyberspace or "Proflection" as coined by Dr. Marchionini. *Contributed by Rachel Clemens, CSU Fullerton*

[ASIS&T Insider: Tidbits from the [ASIST website](#) ↗]

ASIST Calendar:

» March 22-26, 2007 Information Architecture Summit, Las Vegas Nevada

» October 18-24, 2007 ASIST Annual Meeting, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

What are ASIST members reading?

The Current Top 10 JASIST article downloads are (click on a link to see abstract):

1. [Technology, Security, and Individual Privacy: New Tools, New Threats, and New Public Perceptions](#) ↗
2. [How Users Assess Web Pages for Information Seeking](#) ↗
3. [The Effects of the Children's Internet Protection Act \(CIPA\) in Public Libraries and its Implications for Research: A Statistical, Policy, and Legal Analysis](#) ↗
4. [Scholarly Work and the Shaping of Digital Access](#) ↗
5. [On the Web at Home: Information Seeking and Web Searching in the Home Environment](#) ↗
6. [Popular Music Access: The Sony Music Browser](#) ↗
7. [Introduction to Bioinformatics](#) ↗
8. [Modeling the Information-Seeking Behavior of Social Scientists: Ellis's Study Revisited](#) ↗
9. [A Nonlinear Model of Information-Seeking Behavior](#) ↗
10. [The Use of Theory in Information Science Research](#) ↗

[Student Chapter News: Looking for Internships in Informatics]

LACASIS student members at UCLA are looking to identify internship sites in the area of informatics. If you are looking for an intern in this area, please contact Grace Lau (zhanhe @ ucla.edu) or Monique Escamilla (moniquecooks @ gmail.com). Want to know more about informatics? Visit the UCLA Informatics Wiki at:

<http://uclainformatics.pbwiki.com/> ↗.

[Want to Write for OASIS?]

We are currently looking for content providers for the OASIS newsletter wiki! Do you have an idea for a column (it can be a one time article, ongoing or occasional column)? Do you want to write a short summary on a recent LACASIS event that you attended? Do you want to be an OASIS photographer? We are looking for all of the above and more! Want to write but don't have an idea of what to do, here are some new column ideas that might grab you:

- **ASIST Insider: News from HQ** - browse the ASIST website for news and tidbits from HQ, other Chapters or SIGS
- **Student Chapter News** - must be a student and involved with the

UCLA or SJSU Student chapters; report on what your chapters are doing - events, gatherings, internships wanted, etc.

- **Library/Technology humor** - (ongoing or occasional column) - find humorous anecdotes about our profession and report on them
- **OASIS Photographer** - (must have a digital camera) take digital photos of LACASIS events and get permission from the people photographed to publish them in the newsletter

If you are interested, please email OASIS Editor, Louisa Verma (lverscaa @ gmail.com)

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- LACASIS Resources page (sign up for LACASIS-L mailing list): <http://public.csusm.edu/lacasis/resources/index.htm> ↗
- CISTA Awards Program: Gary Marchionini: http://www.ils.unc.edu/~march/multimedia_surrogates.pdf ↗
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National & International Organizations

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Journals & Publications

Annual Review of Information Science and Technology (ARIST)

(<http://www.asis.org/Publications/ARIST/>)

ASIST Publications (<http://www.asis.org/Publications/index.html>)

Information about obtaining proceedings of conferences, as well as books and audio tapes published by ASIST.

Journal of the American Society for Information Science and Technology (JASIST)

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PACS-L (<http://info.lib.uh.edu/pacsl.html>)

Web4Lib (<http://sunsite.berkeley.edu/Web4Lib/>)

HCI News (http://ils.unc.edu/asis/sigs/sig_hci/newsletter/) Electronic version of the SIG/HCI newsletter.



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Tonight's Objectives

Discover what a wiki is and what they can be used for

Find out a little about the different types of wikis and wiki features that you may need to consider

A very short "how to get started"

Ideas on how to get others to participate in your wiki

See some examples of wikis and their features

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What is a Wiki?

A technical (boring) definition:

A **wiki** ([IPA](#)[ⓘ]: ['wɪ.ki:] or ['wi:.ki:] [1]) is a type of [website](#)[ⓘ] that allows the visitors themselves to easily add, remove and otherwise [edit](#)[ⓘ] and change some available content, sometimes without the need for registration. This ease of interaction and operation makes a wiki an effective tool for [collaborative authoring](#)[ⓘ]. The term wiki can also refer to the [collaborative software](#)[ⓘ] itself ([wiki engine](#)[ⓘ]) that facilitates the operation of such a website, or to certain specific wiki sites, including the computer science site (an original wiki), [WikiWikiWeb](#)[ⓘ], and online encyclopedias such as [Wikipedia](#)[ⓘ]....

Source: *Wikipedia* <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiki>[ⓘ] accessed on 11/4/2006

A wiki can be...

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- a [to do list](#)[ⓘ] (mediawiki)
- a [website](#)[ⓘ] [website](#)[ⓘ] (pmwiki)
- an [educational collaboration tool](#)[ⓘ] (pbwiki)
- an [online classroom](#)[ⓘ] (pbwiki)
- a handbook (editme)
- a conference planning tool for presenters (editme)
- a conference wiki - [ASIS&T](#)[ⓘ] and [Internet Librarian](#)[ⓘ] (pbwiki)
- a [newsletter](#) (wikispaces)
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What is the difference between a Blog and a Wiki?

A Blog

is short for 'web log'

organizes information in reverse chronological order

is generally written as a journal, diary or newsletter

usually provides the personal views, comments or philosophical musings of the author

is typically updated daily

A Wiki...

is a word derived from the Hawaiian word for 'fast' (wiki wiki)

can organize information however one wants

allows users to edit and add content collectively

is great for collaborative work

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Finding a wiki that is right for you...

Public?



- think Wikipedia
- open to everyone to view, create and edit pages
- can require a login or be anonymous

Protected?

- open to public view
- editing done by one or more authorized users
- can require login or be anonymous

Private?

- only authorized users can view and/or edit
- good for internal communications w/in a company/organization
- usually requires login

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Implementation Options & Costs

Two implementation options:

Use a third-party wiki-hosting service called a "Wiki Farm"

Costs: A hosted wiki's costs usually depend on what type of wiki you want (public, protected, private) and other factors such as storage space, bandwidth, ability to customize the look & feel, custom domain and a particular wiki's capabilities. Most of the free wiki services are ad-supported and only a few allow private wikis (such as stikipad). Monthly pricing can range from as little as \$4.95/mo to \$50 or more.

Install Wiki Software on your own server

Costs: Most wiki engine software is open-source and free but installing your own wiki engine requires technical knowledge of servers, programming language and/or familiarity with database software.

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Other things to consider:

How much filespace and bandwidth will you need?

Do you want more than one wiki?

Do you want to be able to have your own wiki domain name (e.g. www.mywikiname.com)?

How proprietary is the information you are putting up on the wiki?

Will you need/want to archive offline?

Do you want to create other "products" from your wiki? CD, printed format, etc.

What kinds of usage data do you want to be provided with?

Do you want...

- User authentication? Setting user group permissions?
- Full text searching?
- RSS feeds or Blog
- File/image attachments?
- Exporting/backup capabilities?
- Calendaring?
- Email integration?
- Graphs?
- Page hiding?
- A wiki compatible with specific programming language? MySQL? Java? PHP?
- Discussion/commenting capability?
- Spam prevention?

Can you get everything you want in one wiki?...probably not.

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Getting started is as easy as 1, 2, 3...

1. Choose your project

It is easier to select what wiki you will use if you have a project in mind. Your project will dictate whether you want a public, protected or private wiki and will help you select a wiki based on other considerations you may have.

2. Create a "must have wiki features" list based on what you need for your project

You will probably not find a wiki that does everything you would like it to do, however, if you list the top criteria for your project it will be much easier to test out and choose a wiki that is right for you.

3. Choose your wiki (or test out a few)

See the [Works Consulted](#) page for a links to articles that have reviewed wiki farms and software.

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Ideas for getting others to participate in your wiki

1. **Let people know what a wiki can and/or can't do and that their content may be edited or commented on by others.**

2. **Get "buy in" from others first before embarking on a project - wikis can be time consuming to create/maintain by yourself; "buy in" and user participation from the start helps to ensure that the work will be distributed.**

3. **If your aim is a publicly editable wiki, relinquish control and trust in the collaborative process.**

4. **Be the first to set up some of the structure/content to give people a general idea and so participants feel less intimidated about adding content.**

5. **Have patience - sometimes it takes a while for people to recognize the usefulness of new technologies.**

6. **Be willing to give people one-on-one tutorials on the basics of using and editing the wiki.**

7. **Recognize that people will participate on different levels (authors, editors, reformatters...)**

8. **Promote your wiki - let people know when it's been updated with new content, provide usage reports, etc.**

9. **Let people know about any pertinent copyright issues surrounding your wiki; most public wikis operate on one of the Creative Commons licenses.**

10. **Don't expect that if you build it they will come.**

11. **Don't get into the habit of putting content up for others (unless absolutely necessary or that's what you**

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Chapter Review *Bersten*[Note to Authors/Reviewers: To edit this page, click "Edit" on **Page** menu to the right -->]**A Historical Perspective of Craft Roasting****Introduction: Why Consider Coffee's History?**

For many of us that have found their calling in coffee, a curious educational transformation begins to occur. Our mental horizons get pulled and stretched – sometimes to an uncomfortable degree. We find that to fully conceptualize and understand the differences between single-origin coffees, we must become proficient at geography and map reading. To understand the dynamics behind altitude and its impact on weather and coffee development, we must become amateur climatologists. Coaxing the best flavor from an espresso blend during roasting becomes a case study in thermal dynamics, with an emphasis on endothermic and exothermic systems. If people only knew what we go through for our craft!

Concurrently, most craft roasters also discover that coffee roasting as an avocation or profession is an exercise in the immediacy of the moment, not a study of history. One “moment” may be an instinctive judging of the roast development of a Colombian Popayan that is reaching the second crack, and deciding exactly when to drop the roast into the cooling tray. The next “moment” may be trying to tease from a cupping sample of Ethiopian Yirgacheffe exactly which fruit nuance it is that’s captivating your palate, and try and figure out what you can do with your next roast to bring this characteristic forward. Coffee roasting demands from us our full attention and concentration, without much time for the luxury of self-reflection.

History – marginalized and reduced for most Americans while in school to a mind-numbing exercise of memorizing dates and places – seems largely irrelevant to our lives as working adults, even in our exceptional profession. Unlike other time-honored food professions such as artisan baking or fine wine making, where traditional methods have been cherished and handed down for generations, our predecessors in coffee roasting gave little thought to recording and preserving our shared coffee history. As some of you have discovered, many of the coffee and roasting texts that exist today are decades out of date, and what little knowledge and historical information about

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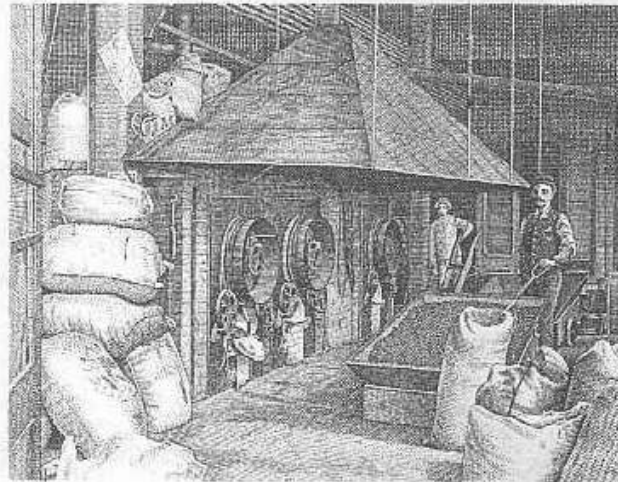
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My title of bookkeeper was more complimentary than deserved. Office duties (including the sweeping thereof) occupied not more than three or at most four hours daily, except at trial-balance time, and even then interruptions to assist at other functions were frequent and incessant. Every half-hour or so, the head and only roaster, who was also foreman, engineer, and porter, would bawl up the basement hatchway 'All ready!' which meant that the accountant, auditor, house salesman, and general white-collar functionary (myself), was to beat it hastily to said basement, and with a wooden hoe-like implement, rake the discharging coffee into the pan, so that it might be properly cooled.

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*Engraving of an American
Coffee Roasting Room
(From a late 19th Century coffee roaster's billhead)*

The designation of myself as a white-collar 'man' (I was 15) was largely imaginary, for I recall very vividly that one of my jobs in these earlier days was to officiate at the receiving end of a load of hay [for the delivery wagons' horses], to be stored in the barn. As I had no preparation for this job at the commercial school where I acquired the art of bookkeeping, I wasn't so very adept at it, but we had been taught the principle of making ourselves generally useful.

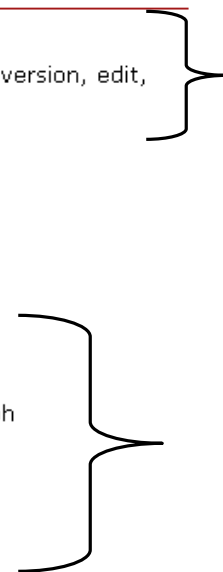
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while others never will be. There is satisfaction in knowing that we are not the first to deal with recalcitrant roasters, fires in the flue, cranky customers, and certainly not the first ones to have felt awe when it all comes together perfectly in the cup.

“If you know your history, Then you would know where you coming from...”

Buffalo Soldiers, Bob Marley and the Wailers

Because the specialty coffee business is too young and fixated on the present to have had an opportunity to fully explore and exploit the richness of its past, it is especially challenging to research and write essays such as this. However, understanding something of our shared past can give us greater appreciation for what we have achieved today, and better insights for what we will attempt tomorrow.]] References:

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Hits per Hour	2	442
Hits per Day	49	269
Files per Day	48	257
Pages per Day	12	129
Visits per Day	0	2
KBytes per Day	946	6202

Hits by Response Code

Code 200 - OK	726
Code 403 - Forbidden	11
Code 404 - Not Found	8

Usage Statistics for roastersguild.editme.com - Last 12 Months - Microsoft Internet Explorer

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Summary by Month

Month	Daily Avg				Monthly Total		
	Hits	Files	Pages	Visits	Sites	KBytes	Visits
Nov 2006	49	48	12	0	3	14186	5
Oct 2006	11	9	2	0	6	5962	12
Sep 2006	18	13	3	0	4	863	9
Aug 2006	35	32	6	0	10	21007	22
Jul 2006	164	148	55	0	20	50178	51
Jun 2006	40	40	3	1	1	189	1

Site Security

These settings define the default security policy for viewing and editing pages on the site. Edit Policy can be over-ridden for individual pages.

Default View and Edit Policy

- Public View, Public Edit
- Public View, Registered Edit
- Public View, Administrator Edit
- Registered View, Registered Edit
- Registered View, Administrator Edit
- Administrator View, Administrator Edit

Creating Pages

This setting modifies the ability to create new pages, which by default is the same as the default policy above. This setting can be used to further restrict creation of pages, and can still allow administrators at the individual page level.

- Default**
Whoever can edit pages (as defined above), can create pages.
- Registered Users & Administrators Only**
Only Administrators and Registered Users can create new pages.

Attachments

Use this setting to define who can upload attachments. **Beware!** upload attachments could potentially result in harmful files such as executables, also use your site as a storage space for unrelated files, exploiting server resources. For these reasons, EditMe strongly recommends against allowing anyone to upload attachments.

- Anyone**
Allow anyone to attach files. Note, only users who have permission to edit pages can attach files.
- Registered Users**
Only allow Registered Users and Administrators to attach files.
- Administrators Only**
Only Administrators can attach files.

Comments

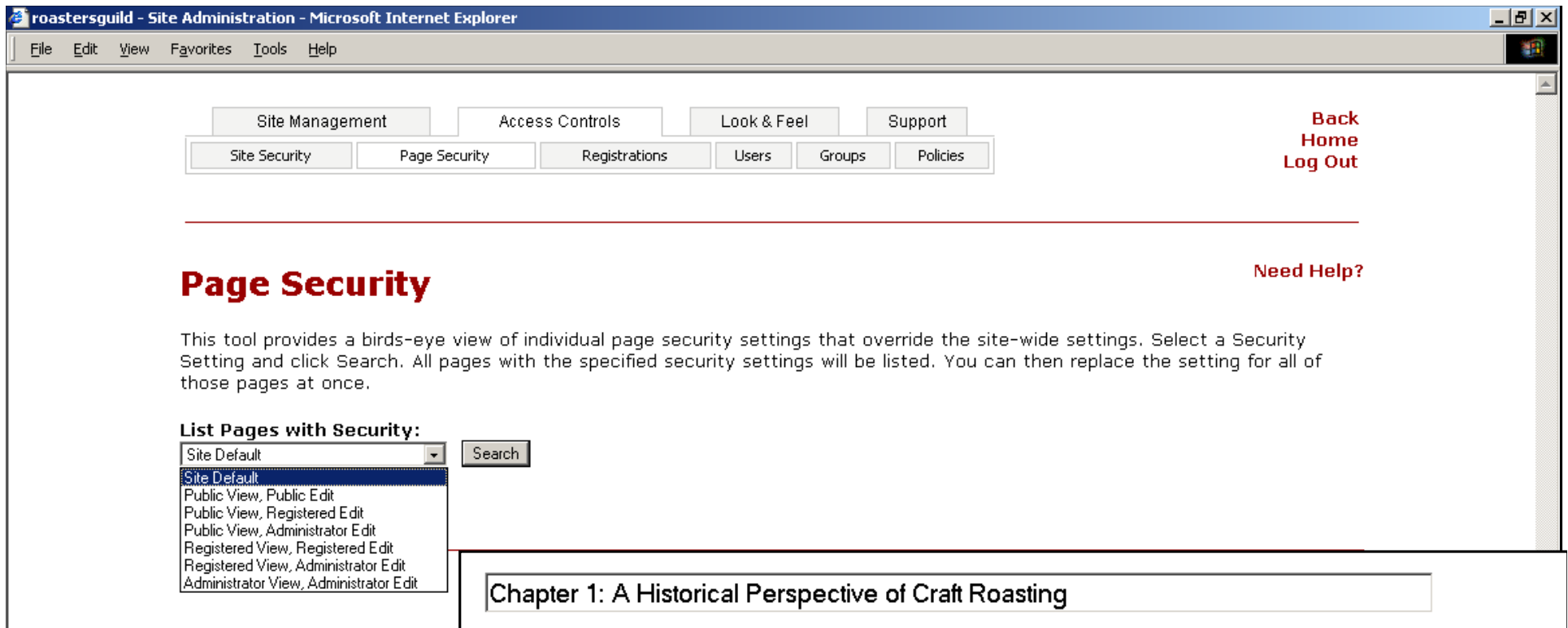
Use this setting to define who can comment on pages. Comments are only allowed if the user has permission to edit the page.

- Anyone**
Anyone can comment on pages. Unregistered users will be prompted to register.
- Registered Users**
Only allow Registered Users and Administrators can add comments.
- Disabled**
Comments are disabled. Nobody can add comments to pages.

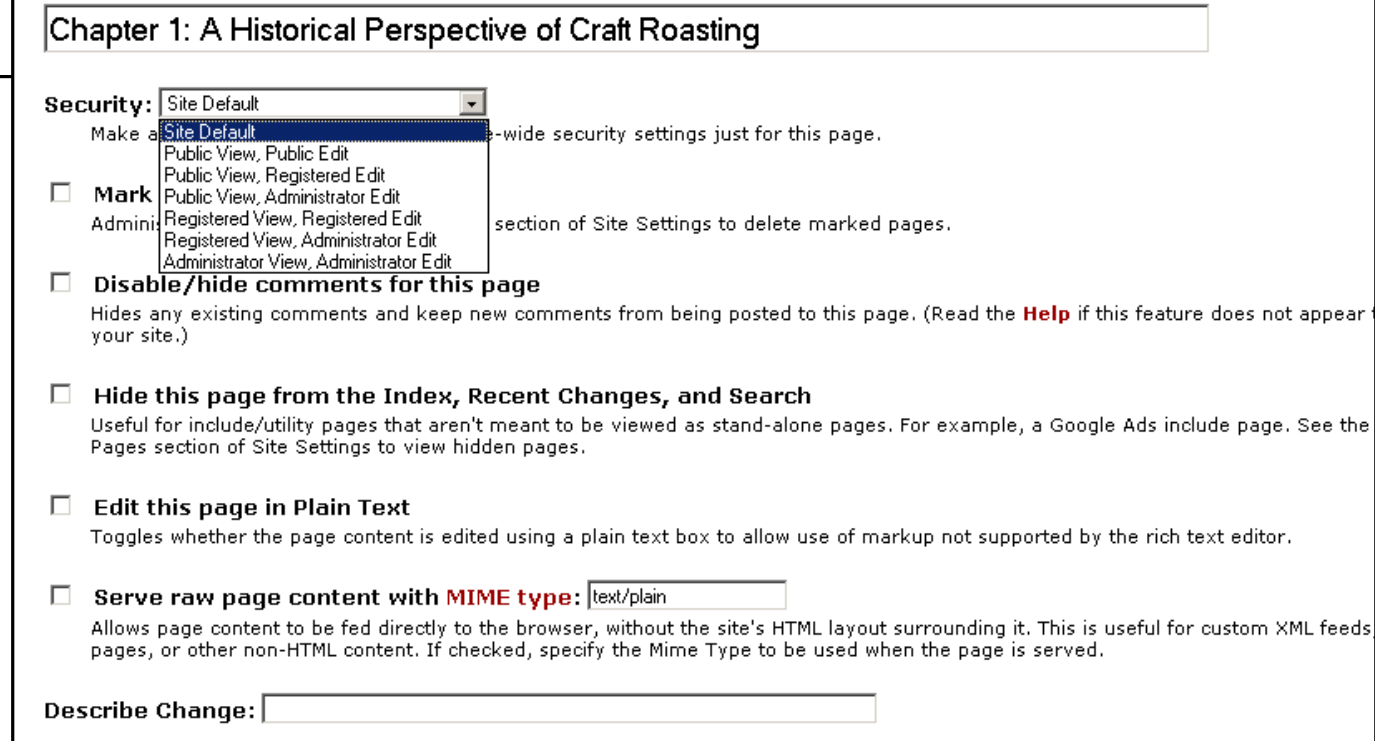
Captchas

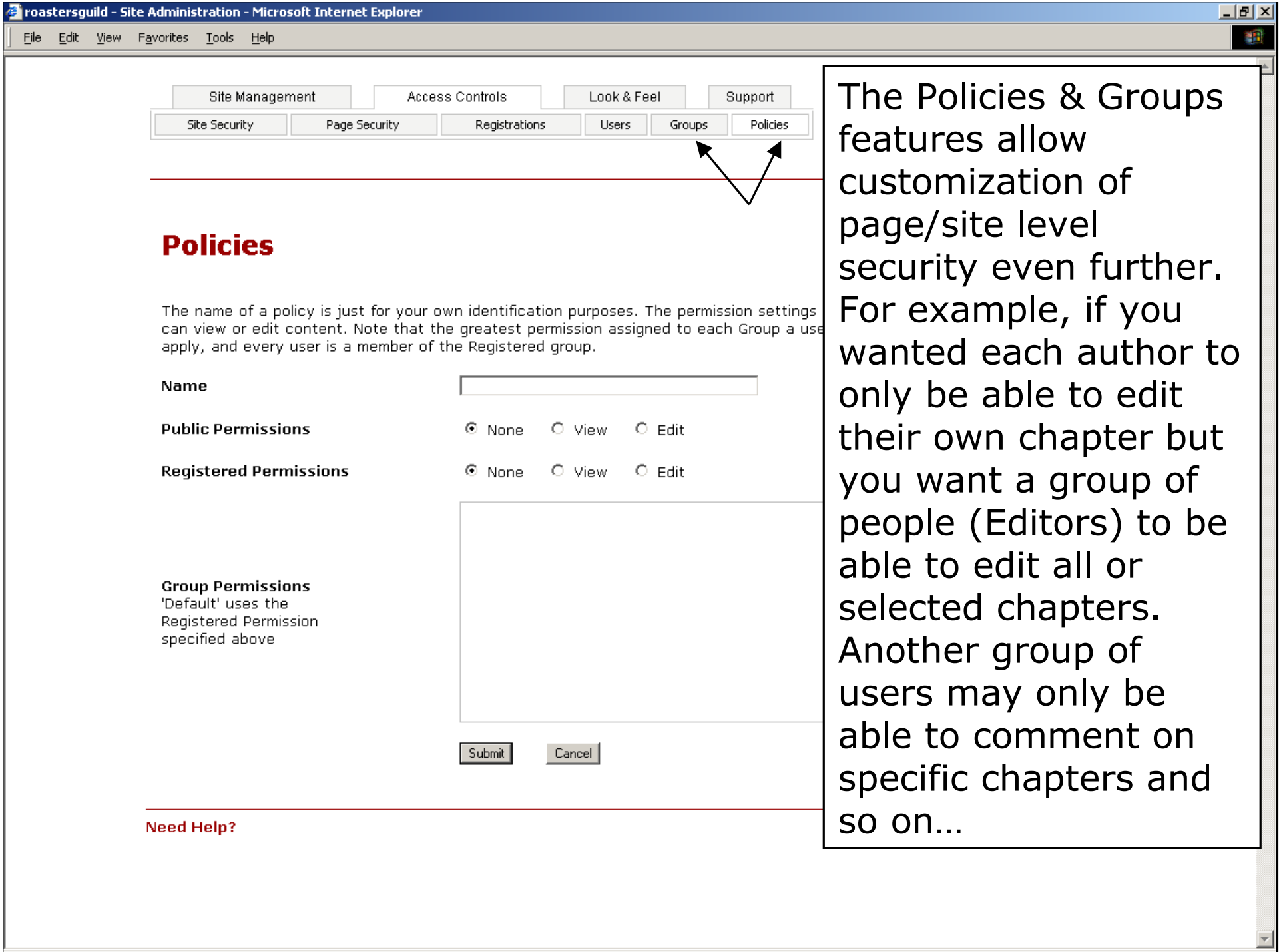
Captchas are images displayed as part of input forms on your site. This makes it more difficult for spammers to automate the registration process.

- Registrations**
Require captcha entry when users self-register.
- Comments**
Require captcha entry when users enter page comments.



Each page can have its own security level, by clicking on the Page Properties button while in the Page Edit mode.





The Policies & Groups features allow customization of page/site level security even further. For example, if you wanted each author to only be able to edit their own chapter but you want a group of people (Editors) to be able to edit all or selected chapters. Another group of users may only be able to comment on specific chapters and so on...

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Registrations

- Private Registration** - Only users in the Admin group can create users.
- Public Registration** - Allow users to register themselves.
- Moderated Registration** - New registrations are locked until approved by administrators.

If moderated, enter email addresses, one per line, of users who can register *without* administrative approval.

65000 characters left

- Registration Notifications** - Send email notifications to administrators when a new user registers. This email will not be sent when a moderation request is sent instead.

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A skin applies a packaged stylesheet and layout to your site.



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Leave both password fields blank to keep the existing password.

User Name: roasters

Password:

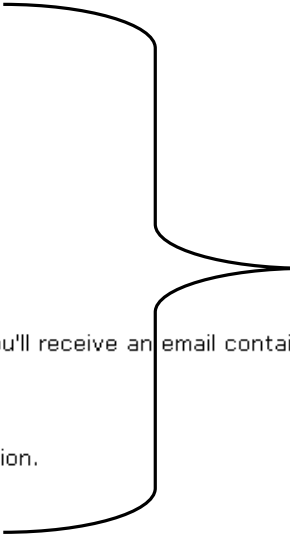
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Email:

Change Notifications:
Never
Every 2 Hours
Once a Day
Once a Week
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The site will adjust times displayed on the site to your location.



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What is the difference between HANDOUTS and PAPERS?

- The main purpose of **handouts** is to give attendees relevant information that can be immediate in their business. Handouts should supplement your presentation and provide attendees with a reference guide of important points you want them to remember. Handouts are required.
- Papers** are academic in nature and will be posted on the SCAA website. The main purpose is to provide factual, in-depth information on the topic of presentation that includes a summary of a thorough examination of the main points with supporting documentation, and a conclusion in a grammatically correct essay format consisting of 1,000 words or more looking at the topic from an academic perspective. Papers are optional, but highly encouraged.

Handout Guidelines

- For presentations with more than one presenter, the session coordinator should collect all handouts from each of the presenters and send one original set of handouts for the entire session. Electronic is preferred, session coordinators please, email all handouts to Theresa Maguire at scaapl@scaa.org
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- Handout material received by **March 1, 2007** will be printed by the SCAA and delivered to your room on the day of your presentation.
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EditMe Features Overview

A Web Publishing Powerhouse

Easy Editing

A robust web-based editor enables anyone who can use a word processor to update site content.

SEO Friendly

EditMe follows industry best practices to ensure your site is found by search engines.

Document Management

No more emailing attachments around. Store files with descriptions and version histories.

Images & Video

Upload and insert rich content into your site content quickly and easily.

HTML/JavaScript

Do all the things that can't be done in wiki markup. You have complete control, if you want it.

Multiple Blogs

Invite every member of your group to contribute to a blog on the site.

Version Control

Never lose work because of a silly mistake. Change your mind with ease.

Concurrent Editing

EditMe automatically merges content edits from multiple users and provides conflict resolution if needed.

Page Templates

Help content contributors get going with some pointers and starter text.

You Are the Webmaster

Stop paying (and waiting) for somebody else to update your web site.

Try it today with a no-obligation free trial

Or try out the [Live Demo site](#) instead.

Simple, Clean & Easily Customized Designs

Choice of Designs

Choose any of [two dozen attractive designs](#) to apply to your site.

Design Customization

Don't break a sweat putting your logo and tag-line in the header with your color brand.

Layout & CSS Editing

You have complete 100% control over your site's HTML layout and CSS, without leaving your browser.

100% Design Customization

Any web design can be ported to an EditMe site. Use your web development skills or EditMe's affordable professional services.

Organize Site Content Easily

Automatic Navigation

Organize your pages by simply relating them to each other and watch the navigation fall into place.

Site Search

Let visitors find what they're looking for in a flash. Never lose a piece of content again.

Index of Pages

All of the pages on your site listed in one convenient place, automatically.

Security & Access Controls

User Types

Three simple user types make it easy to think about who can do what on your site.

Access Controls

Tell EditMe who can do what by setting a few simple rules. Over-ride them when it makes sense.

Security Customization

Things are nice simple by default, and robust security tools are available when needed.

Self Registration

Let people self-register and save yourself the hassle of creating users. Be notified by email.

Audit Registrations

Let your users manage self-register without opening up your site to public registrations.

Secure Encryption

SSL encryption keeps content on your site private and secure.

Spam Prevention

Asking people to type a simple word when editing or commenting prevents spam.

Communication & Collaboration

Page Comments

Optionally let your visitors tell you what they think on any page on your site.

RSS Feed

Keep informed of recent changes to your site from your favorite RSS reader.

Change Notifications

If you prefer email, EditMe will send a summary of new changes at the interval of your choice.

Email All Users

Easily send a message to everyone (or selected groups or users) registered on your site.

Forums

Simple post and reply forums provide online discussion areas. Each topic becomes a searchable page on your site.

Recent Changes

Quickly see what's changed on your site, who changed it and when.

Email Forms

Build yourself a little Contact Us form. Everybody's got one.

To Do Lists

Easily embed interactive task lists into any page to keep track of progress.

Administration Tools

Custom Domains

Make your site truly unique with your own domain, as in
<http://www.yourdomain.com>. *

Account Management

Manage multiple sites within your account. Create, upgrade or cancel a site online at any time.

Backups

We've got your back covered. If you want to cover it as well, you can. *

Site Licensing

Need a whole ton of sites? [Ask us](#) about site licensing options.

Export Content

We won't hold your data for ransom. Get your content out easily in HTML, XML or MySQL formats.

Access Reports

Find out how popular your site is, and with whom.

Development Platform (geek stuff)

XML Layouts

Intuitive XML-based templates are combined with CSS to create a system that any web developer can easily work within and customize.

JavaScript API

Every web developer knows JavaScript, meaning any of them can work on your site. Server-side JavaScript means application code can be written at lightning speed.

Read/Write Content

The API has read/write access to all site content, comments, attachments, users, groups, and so on.

Data Storage

A simple key/value database provides fast and flexible storage of your choice of data formats.

JavaScript Object DB

Store and retrieve complex JavaScript objects with a single line of code.

Try it today with a no-obligation free trial

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Project: SCAA Sustainability Committee workspace

Type: Hosted, Private

Cost: Free or Paid; free version allows 30MB storage space/500mb Bandwidth

Some Features of the Free version:

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- Discussion area
- Templates (free); Customizable interface (paid upgrade)
- Site level security options
- Compare recent changes/versions/activity
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Presentations by Sustainability Committee Members

- [Advocating Sustainability in the US](#) (PDF, 1.2 MB) - SCAJ Presentation by Phyllis Johnson, September 2006 **NEW!**
- [SCAA & the Millenium Development Goals: A framework for action \(& Notes\)](#) - SCAA Conference Presentation by Mark Inman & Al Liu, April 2006 (Charlotte, NC) **NEW!**

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Re: including the survey with the application

Posted by [Louisa Verma](#) 3 months ago.



In the past, we haven't mailed out applications to every member but just put the notice in the Chronicle (which goes to one person in every member company). This is an interesting idea though, perhaps we should think about mailing/emailing the Award application out as a separate communication to the membership.



Sustainability Award

Posted by [Louisa Verma](#) 3 months ago.



We usually put the notice out in the Nov/Dec Chronicle, however, I would like a "generic" application to be available on the website year-round. By generic, I mean no specific dates – the deadline is always Dec 31st of year prior to the conference (e.g. this year's deadline will be Dec 31st, 2006 for the 2007 Award). Then we review the applications at the Jan committee meetings.

I feel that applicants should be able to apply at any time during the year. Any applications filed after the Dec 31st deadline would be considered for the following year. Does anyone else have any thoughts about this? In the past we've only announced the call for applications in Nov/Dec and I don't think that gives people enough time to start thinking about and preparing their applications. Thoughts?



What about adding the survey to the application?

Posted by [Mark Stell](#) 3 months ago.



If we included the MDG survey with the application don,t you thing we might get a good response?



Sustainability Award Application

Posted by [Karyn Lee-Thomas](#) 3 months ago.



What is our timeline for the revision? Application deadline is Dec 31st – but when do we 'put the call out' for applications?



Thank You Louisa



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Some Features:

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gracelau said

at 1:03 pm on Jun 30, 2006

just testing the comments. does anyone like this wiki so far?



mescamilla@... said

at 3:46 pm on Jul 6, 2006

I love this wiki so far!!!!



Jill said

at 3:51 pm on Jul 16, 2006

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