Eating our own Dogfood

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- Reduce time-to-market for ITS services (Rapid prototyping)
Areas of Interest

- Open Source/Alternative Software
- Computing
- Content Management
- ID Management
- Integrated Communications
- Networking
- Social Software
- Storage Solutions
- Special Projects
What’s a Wiki?

- A group editable Web space
- An on-line tool which allows users to collaborate and “iterate to the truth”
- A knowledge management database which leverages collective intelligence
Wikipedia

Wikipedia is a Web–based, free–content encyclopedia which is edited collaboratively by volunteers. It is actually a collection of hundreds of independent language editions, with the English language edition having over 1,600,000 articles (2/19/2006).

- How it works — MediaWiki
- Why it works — *The Wisdom of Crowds*
- Who cares about this stuff? Why would anyone do this?
Where are we using Wikis?

- Project Sites — Let the developers flesh out ideas (*e.g.* The LionShare Wiki)
- English Composition (*e.g.* Rich Doyle’s Composition classes)
- Professor Mary Beth Oliver’s Media Effects Study Guide/Dictionary
- ITS Knowledge Sharing Prototype
- IT Leadership Program Wiki (FPS Accounts)
- ITS Lab Consultants’ Wiki (new this fall)
Eat you own Dogfood!

The ITS Emerging Technologies Group has been *eating our own dog food* for a little over 18 months now.

- The ITS/ASET Annual Report
- Our Web presence
- Meeting/trip reports
- Knowledge Management/Tips–and–Tricks
- Group procedure manual
- Project Management
- Group reporting
Questions?

Some URLs:
<http://www.wikipedia.org/>
<http://lionshare.its.psu.edu/cgi–bin/twiki/view/Main/WebHome>
<http://moinmoin.wikiwikiweb.de/WhyWikiWorks>