# Integrating Library Resources in Sakai

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### Introduction



- Why Sakai?
- Define Library Resources
- Use of Tools and Best Practices
- Indicators of Success
- Next Steps

# Why Sakai?



- Librarians have limited access to the website
- Website is complex and difficult to navigate with a poor search feature
- Users are already in Sakai for course work
- Easy to use

### **Defining Library Resources**



- Web links
- Documents
- Knowledge
- Librarians

#### Home



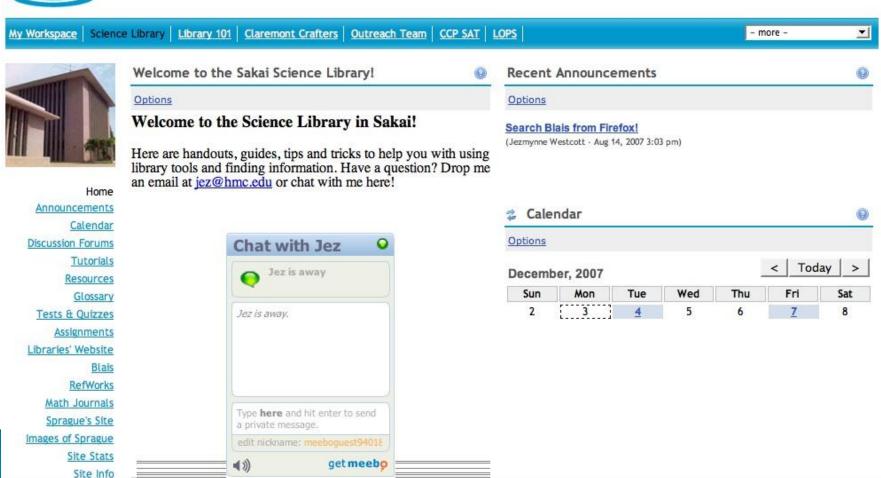
- Previews announcements, calendar, discussion
- Option for a text description
- Or, point description to a customized web page
  - Create a specialized and focused welcome to the site and contents
  - Use a Meebo widget for chat
    - Meebo allows users to chat with librarians even when they are not logged into Sakai

# Science Library Home





Logout



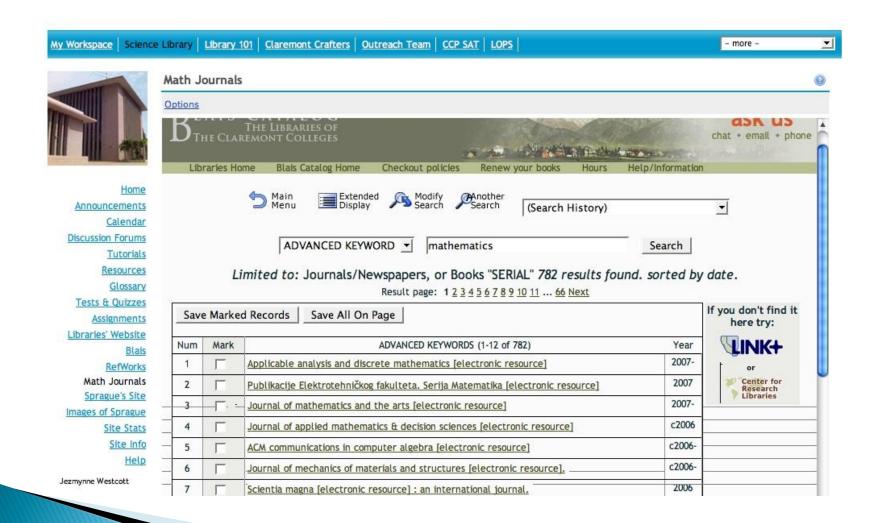
### **Web Content Tool**



- Links to the OPAC, databases, RefWorks, library website, school website, student portal, &c
  - Links from the tool menu bar refresh if the page reloads, so pages that require constant or ongoing manipulation should open in a new window
  - Lots of links makes the page really long –
     prioritize links and place the rest in Resources

#### **Web Content Links**





### Resources Tool



- Handouts organized by subject or objective
- Restrict some folders to groups
- Duplicate multi-use items across folders
  - Google Scholar, Web of Science guides
- Use HTML or text files for users that don't have Word or Adobe
- Make items or folders publicly viewable and you can point to them in other places

# Science Library Resources

Drop Box

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Help

For Faculty



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# Assignments Tool



- Create your own library/research assignments
  - "How To" step by step research guide
  - Course integrated assignments for library sessions
    - Three step assignment and drop box to assess pre and post instruction sessions
  - Suggest library assignments outside of the traditional research paper
    - Work with faculty to try new assignments
    - Encourage faculty to point students to librarian assignments

### Science Library Assignments







Announcements Calendar Discussion Forums Tutorials Resources Glossary Tests & Quizzes Assignments Libraries' Website Blais RefWorks

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Assignment title	For	<u>Status</u>	<u>Open</u>	<u>Due ▼</u>	In / New	<u>Scale</u>	Remove?
Annotated Bibliography  Edit   Duplicate   Grade	site	Open	Aug 16, 2007 12:00 pm	Dec 23, 2012 5:00 pm	1/0	No Grade	
Wikipedia Assignment Edit   Duplicate   Grade	site	Open	Aug 16, 2007 12:00 pm	Dec 23, 2012 5:00 pm	0/0	No Grade	
Getting Started With Research Edit   Duplicate   Grade	site	Open	Nov 26, 2007 12:00 pm	Dec 3, 2012 5:00 pm	0/0	No Grade	
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Step 3 Library Research Assignment Edit   Duplicate   Grade	site	Open	Mar 21, 2008 10:00 am	Mar 28, 2012 5:00 pm	0/0	No Grade	

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Site Stats

Math Journals Sprague's Site

> Drop Box Help

# **Drop Box Tool**



- Drop box is private file sharing between you and the student
- Use with assignments tool for pre and post instruction for assessment of literacies
- Work with faculty to review bibliographies
- Encourage students to upload a search history for troubleshooting difficult reference questions

## Science Library Drop Box





⇒ Drop Box

Site Resources | Upload-Download Multiple Resources

Location: □ Science Library Drop Box

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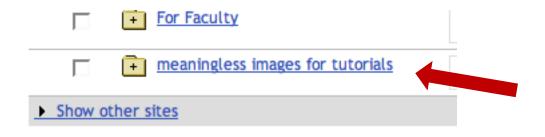
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### Wiki Tool for Tutorials



- Use text, links, images, video/audio files
  - Store linked to items in Resources in another site



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- Make items publicly viewable
- Easy to use

# Science Library Wiki





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Assignments

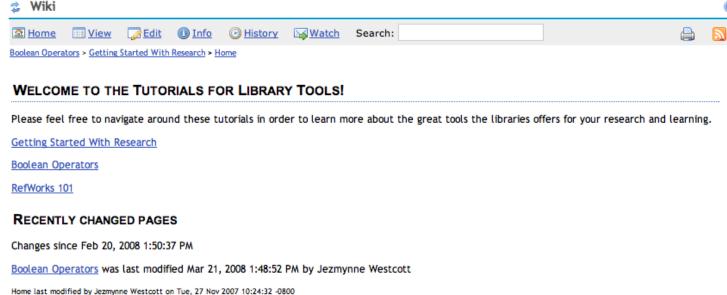
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#### **RefWorks Tutorial**



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First, log into RefWorks from the Libraries' webpage

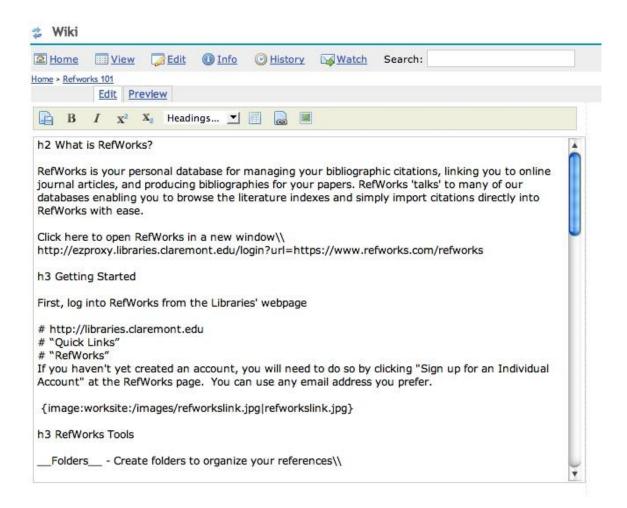
- http://libraries.claremont.edu
- "Quick Links"
- 3. "RefWorks"

If you haven't yet created an account, you will need to do so by clicking "Sign up for an Individual Account" at the RefWorks page. You can use any email address you prefer.



### Wiki Text





### **Indicators of Success**



- ▶ 185 students and faculty joined since site went public in Fall 'o7
- Science library site hit the list of most highly visited sites several weeks of the fall semester
- Faculty adding librarians to course sites
- Site stats indicate logins, events, and resources accessed

### **Next Steps**



- More librarian involvement
  - More special project sites subject related, concept related, or objective related
- Course integrated instruction
  - More implementation of the 3 Step Library Instruction Assignment
- Cease ERES electronic reserves server and formally migrate all course reserves into Sakai's Resources tool

### Thank You!



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