

Getting started with Wikis

Using PBwiki.com...

1. Open your web browser & go to <http://www.pbwiki.com>

The screenshot shows the PBwiki.com homepage. At the top left is the PBwiki logo with the tagline 'Simple and secure collaboration'. Navigation tabs for 'Home', 'Features', 'Examples', and 'Tour' are visible. A main banner features the text 'The collaboration tool you'll actually use.' and 'Millions use PBwiki, and 96% of our users would recommend PBwiki to a friend.' Below this is a 'Get started for free!' form with fields for 'Choose a site name', 'Your email address', and a dropdown for 'Tell us about your new wiki:'. A 'Create my wiki!' button is at the bottom of the form. To the right of the form are three feature highlights: 'Easy - Create an editable web site in 30 seconds.', 'Collaborative - Let others contribute and edit together.', and 'Enterprise-grade security - Automatic backups and encryption.' Below the banner are two sections: 'PBwiki for businesses' and 'PBwiki for educators', each with an icon and a 'Learn More' button.

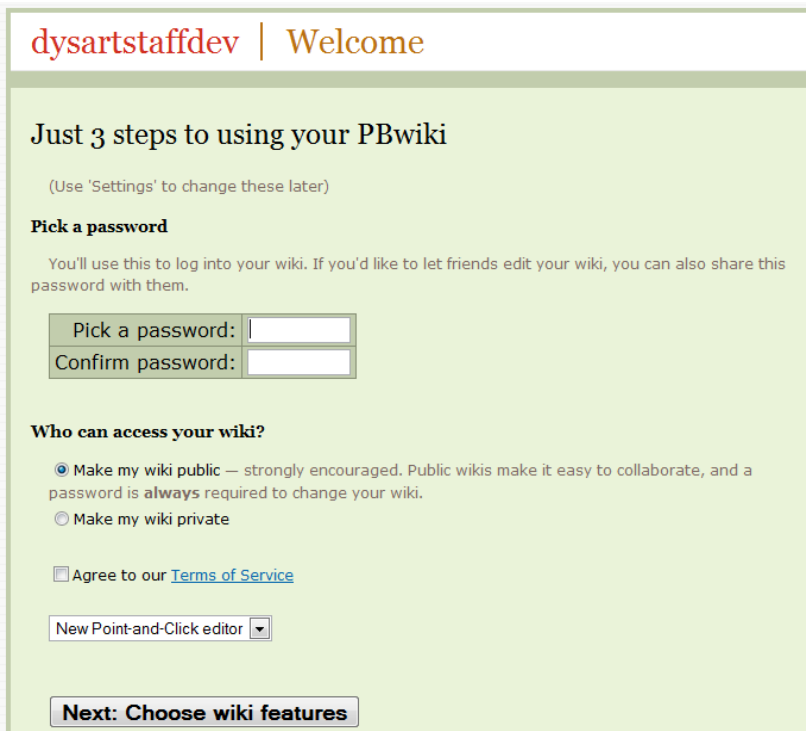
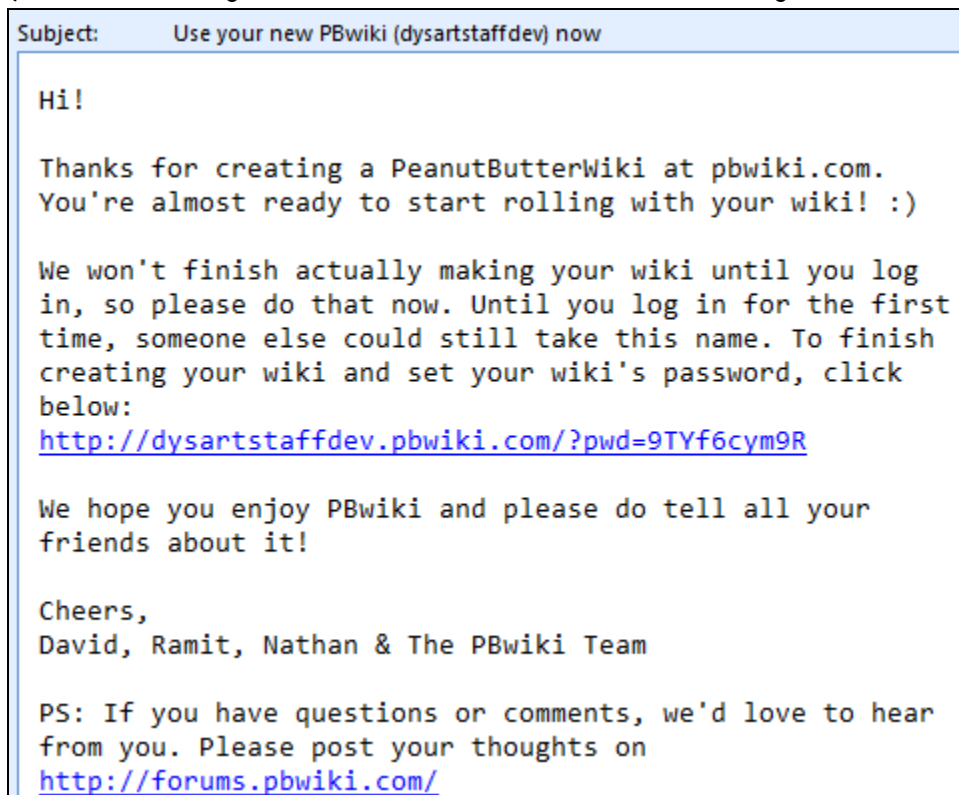
2. Once there, click on "PBwiki for educators".
3. Fill out the form to create your PBwiki.

This is a close-up of the 'Get started for free!' form. It includes the same text and fields as the screenshot above. The 'Tell us about your new wiki:' dropdown menu is now set to 'For education'. The 'Create my wiki!' button remains at the bottom.

4. If you chose a unique site name, you'll be shown a confirmation screen followed by a confirmation email.

The screenshot shows a confirmation email. The header says 'Yum! That was easy!' with a pie icon. The body text reads: 'We've sent a link to set up dysartstaffdev.pbwiki.com to jmcmahon@dysart.org. If you want to use a different email address just go back and sign up again. We don't actually save the wiki for you until you verify your email.' Below this is a section titled 'What to do if your confirmation message doesn't show up:' with a bulleted list: 'Check your spam folder.', 'Wait a few minutes.', and 'Try again with a new address.'

5. Check your email, read the message & follow the directions to finish activating the PBwiki.



- Choose a password. Make it something your class can easily remember to edit their class wiki.
- Set your wiki to public so student work can be shared/viewed by the global community.
- Check the “Agree to our Terms of Service”.
- Click on the “Next” button.

1. Stick with the free version at this time; you can always upgrade later. Just click on the “No thanks” link.



2. Now you're ready to start making & editing pages on your PBwiki! =)