

Wiki's for Collaborative authoring

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What is a wiki?

- Hawaiian word for quick
- Quick website
- Used to create and develop collaborative or community sites around a common interest
- "It 's the simplest online database that could possibly work"
 - Ward Cunningham, developed first wiki software in 1994
- Wiki's in plain English





How does it work?

- It has a read state and write state
- In the read state- anyone can access (public or private)
- In the write state writers, editors, moderate, contributors
- Page level protection against editing
- Collection of hyperlinked pages
- Distinguishing characteristic compare previous versions of a page able to revert back and track who edited the page
- It used simple markup language, but now as simple as editing and saving a page
 - Search engine for wiki's e.g www.powerset.com



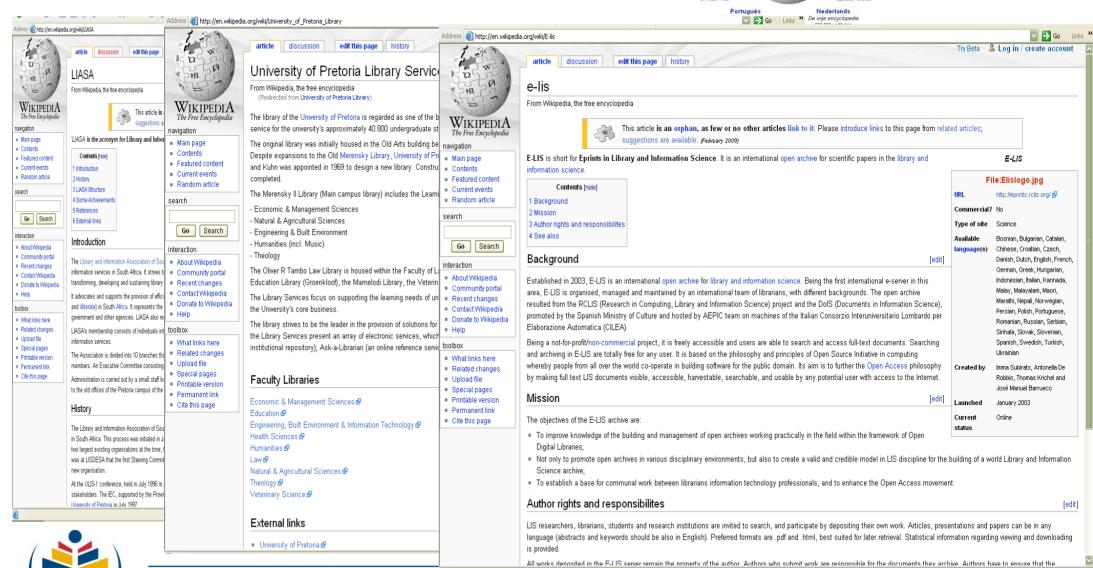
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- Plan conferences, workshops
- Webliography/Bibliographies
- Book reviews
- Notes of meetings
- Discuss issues, comment on items in news e.g. new virus
- List of "Who's who?"
- Knowledge management
- Wiki Wish list
 - -Smith and Segoe, 2008.
- team work and collaborative papers (avoiding emailed MS Word file around)
- Note-taking and social discussions at events
- A great e-learning tool, class assignment, discussion
 - **-Guy, 2008,** http://www.slideshare.net/MariekeGuy/blogs-wikis-and-more-web-20-demystified-for-learning-and-teaching-professionals



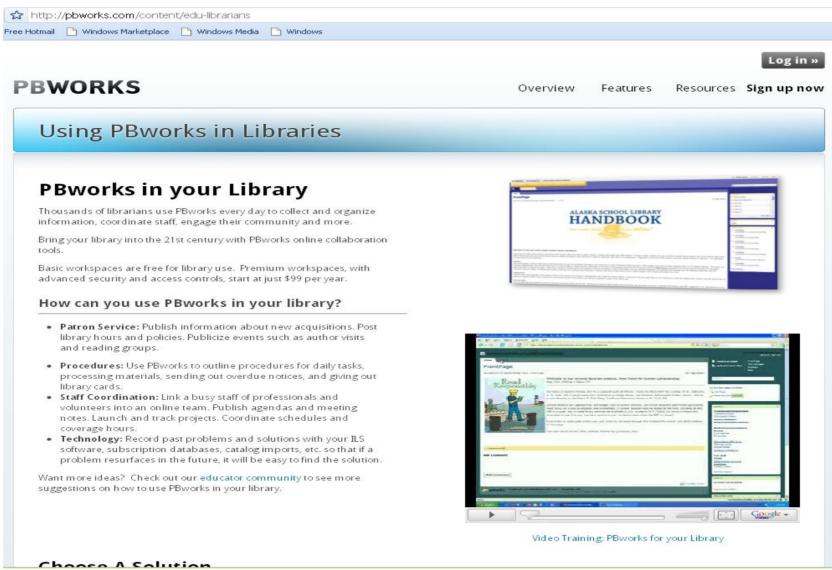
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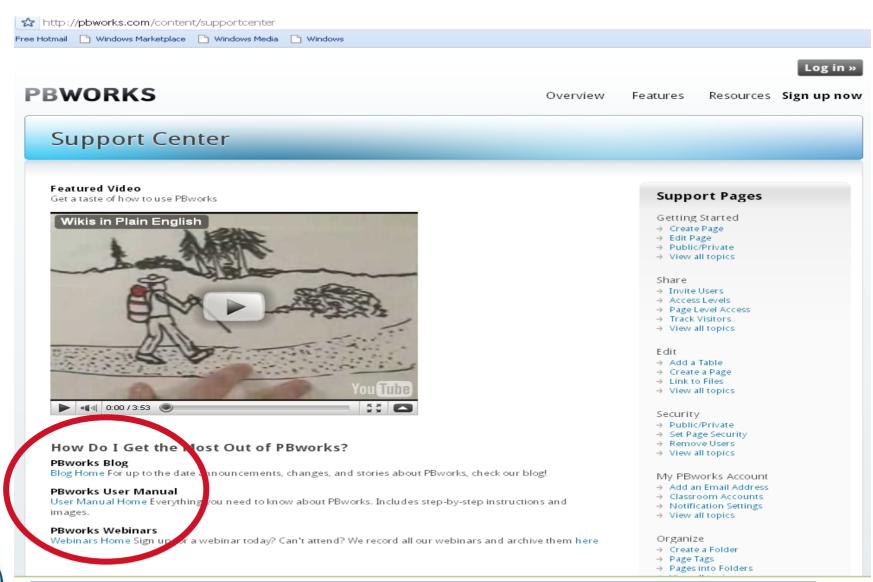
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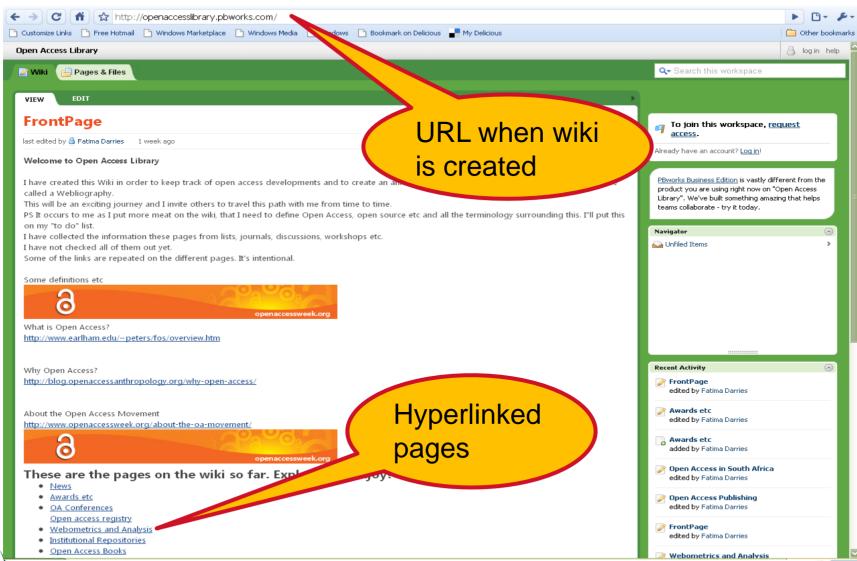


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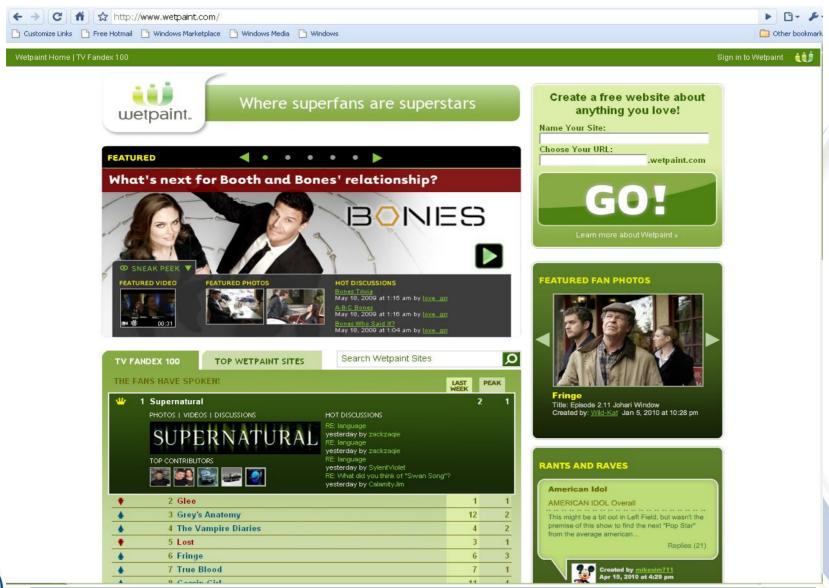


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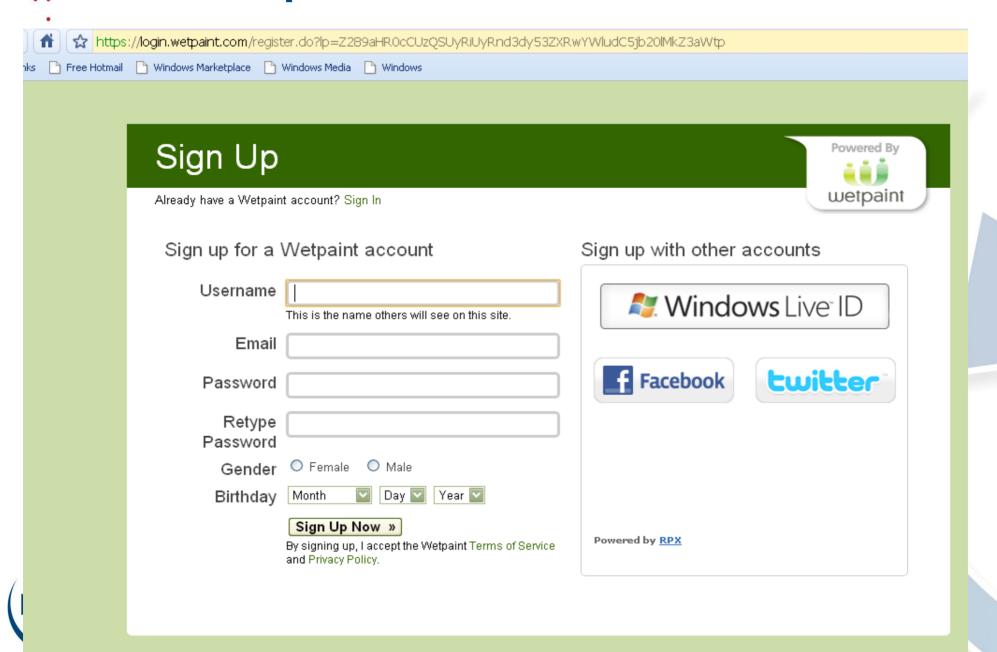


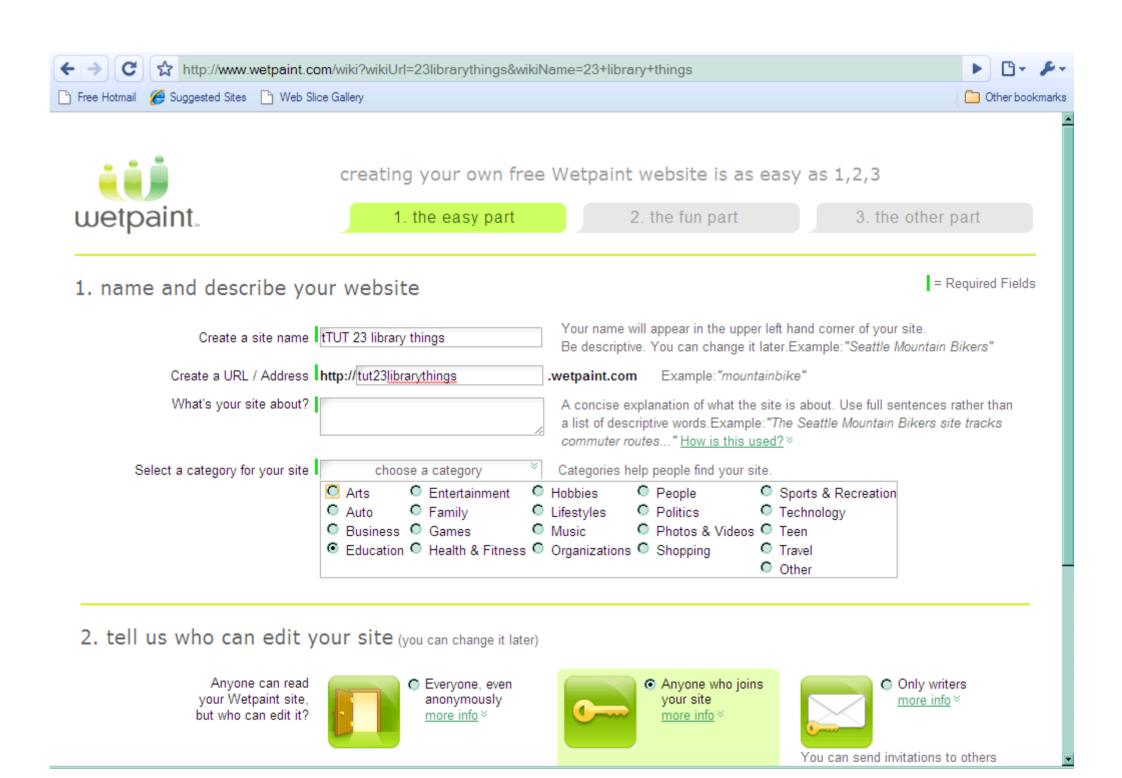
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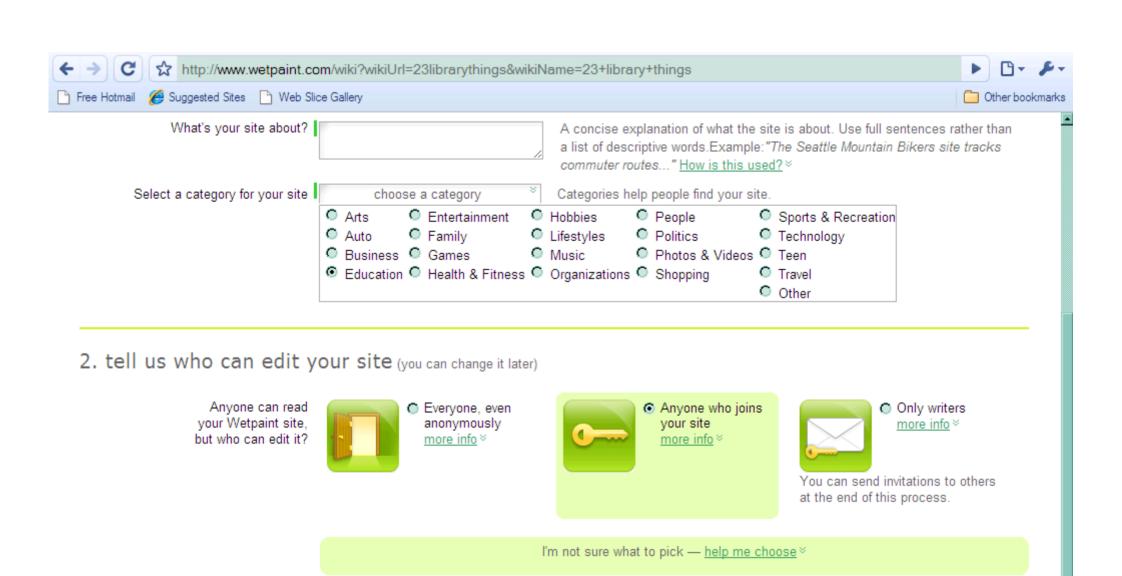




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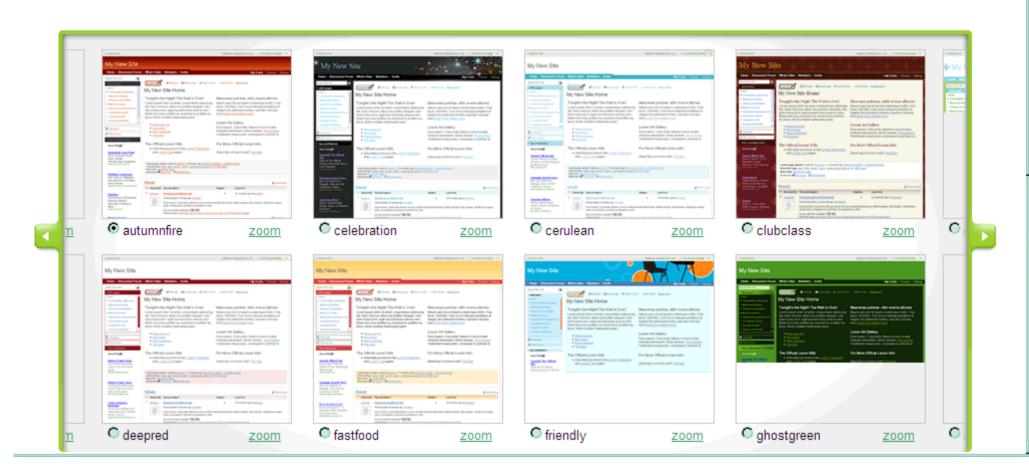
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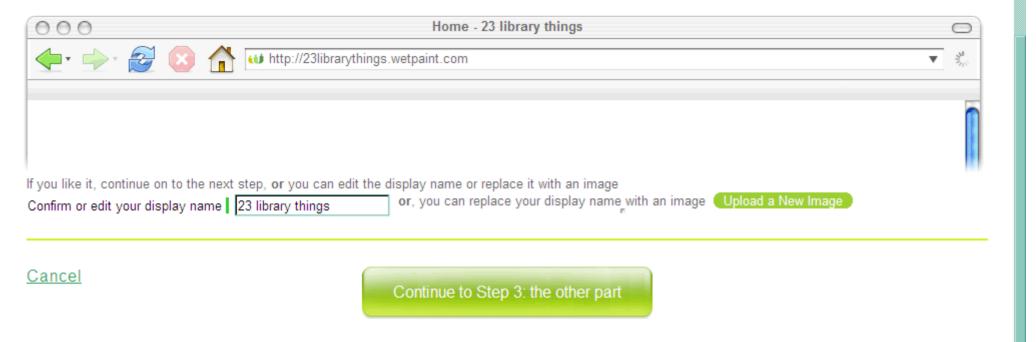
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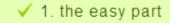
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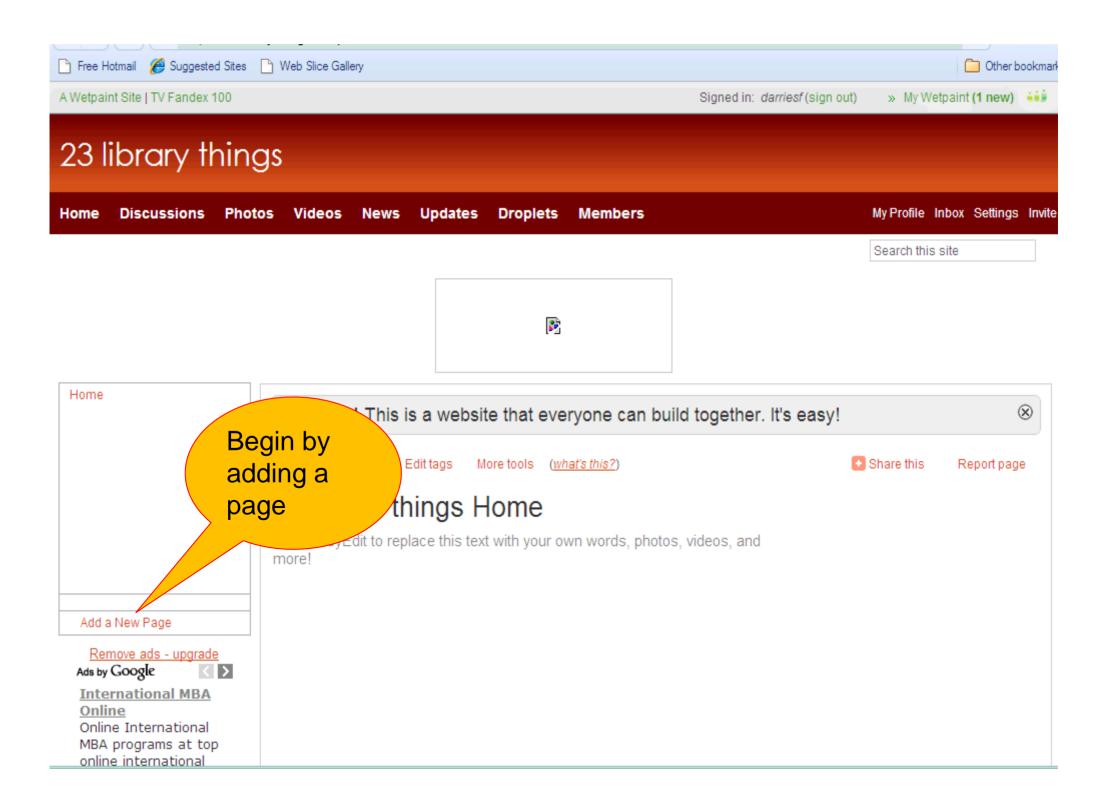
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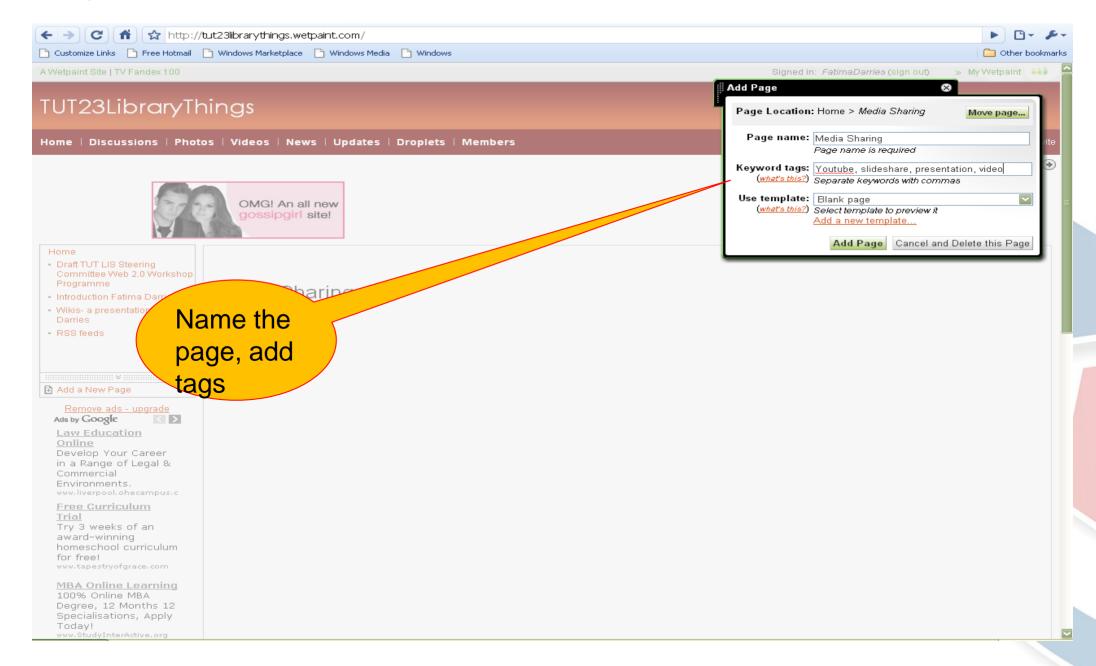
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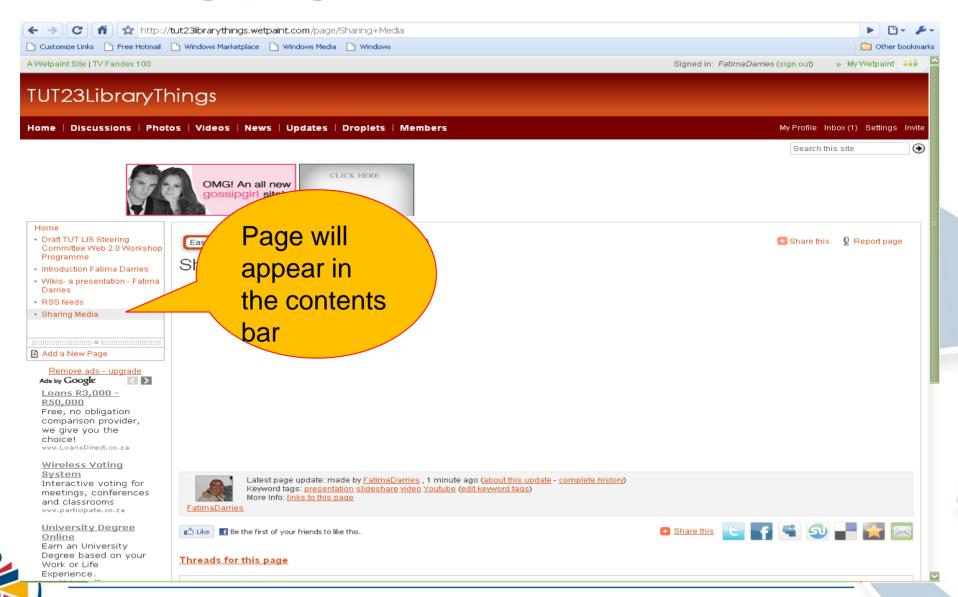
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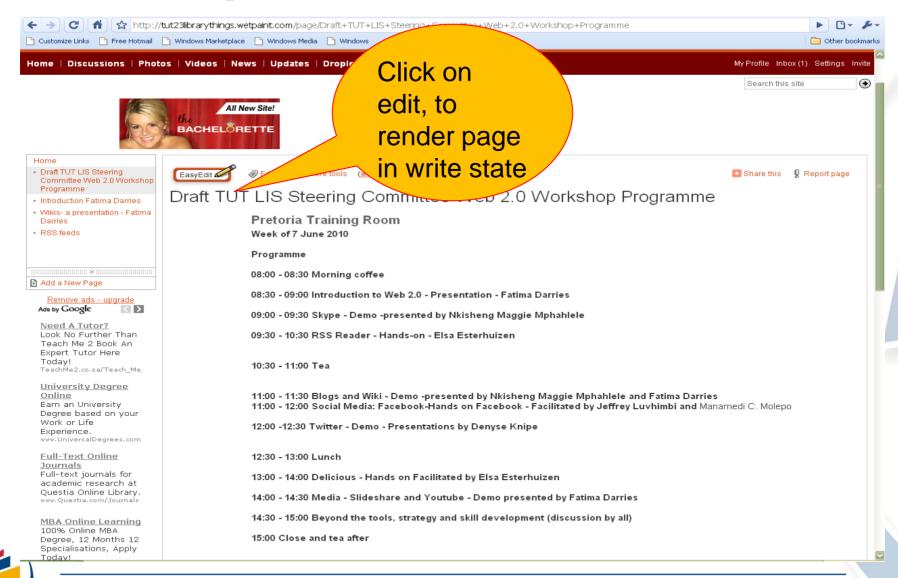
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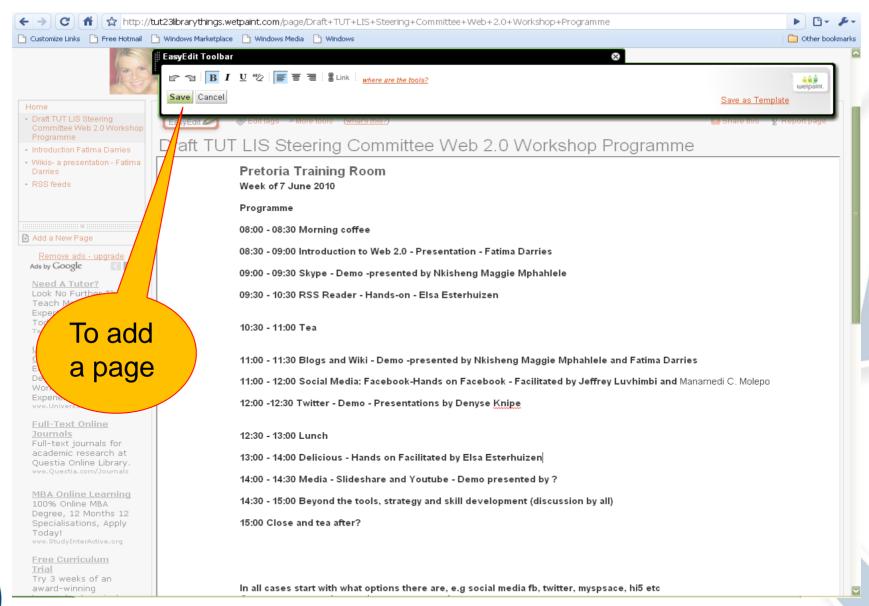


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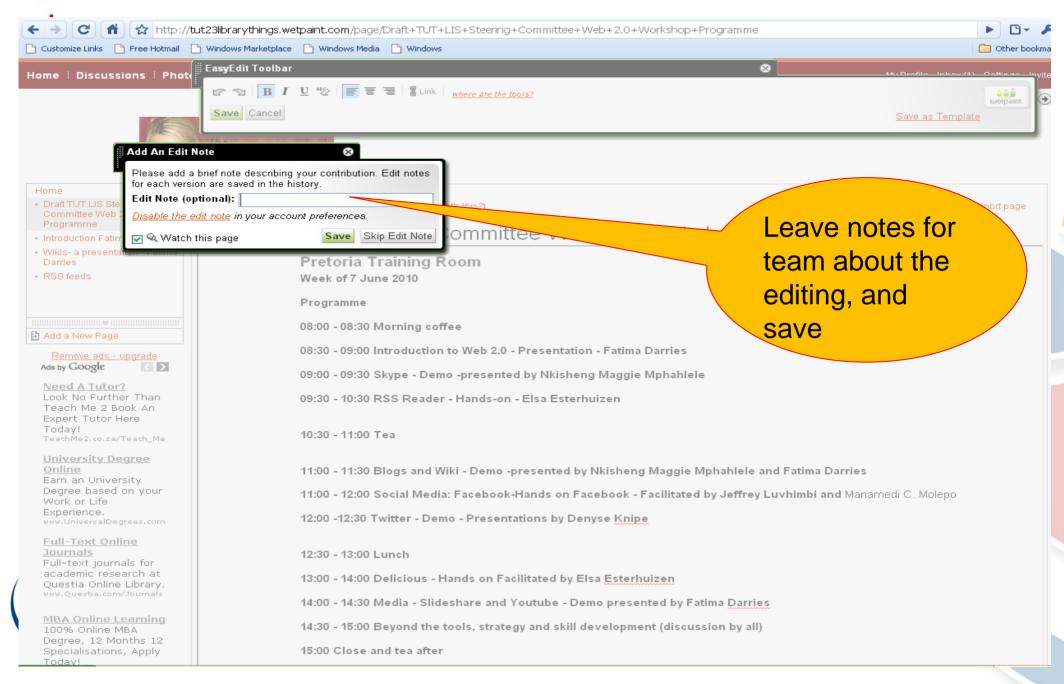


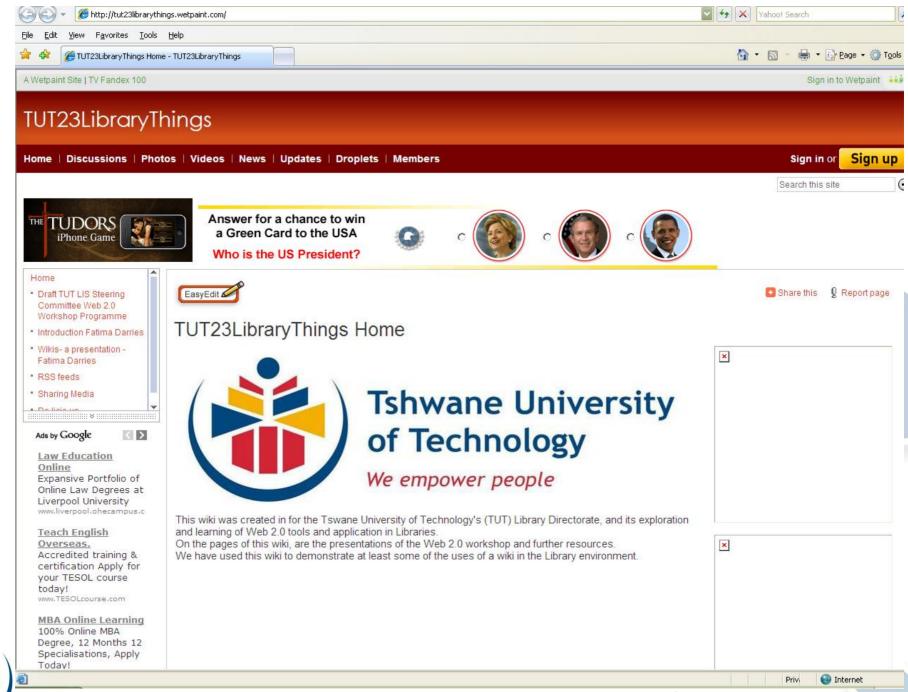
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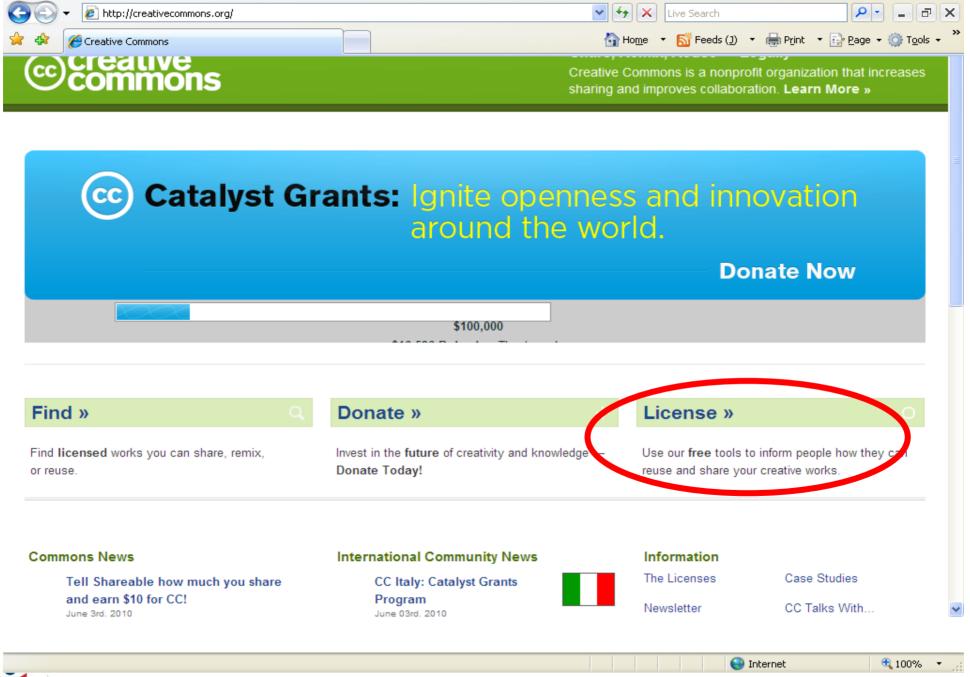
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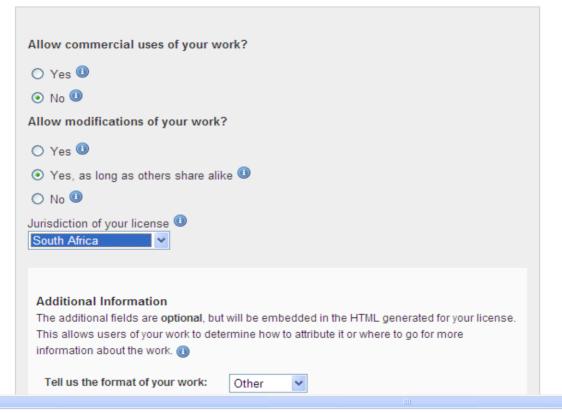




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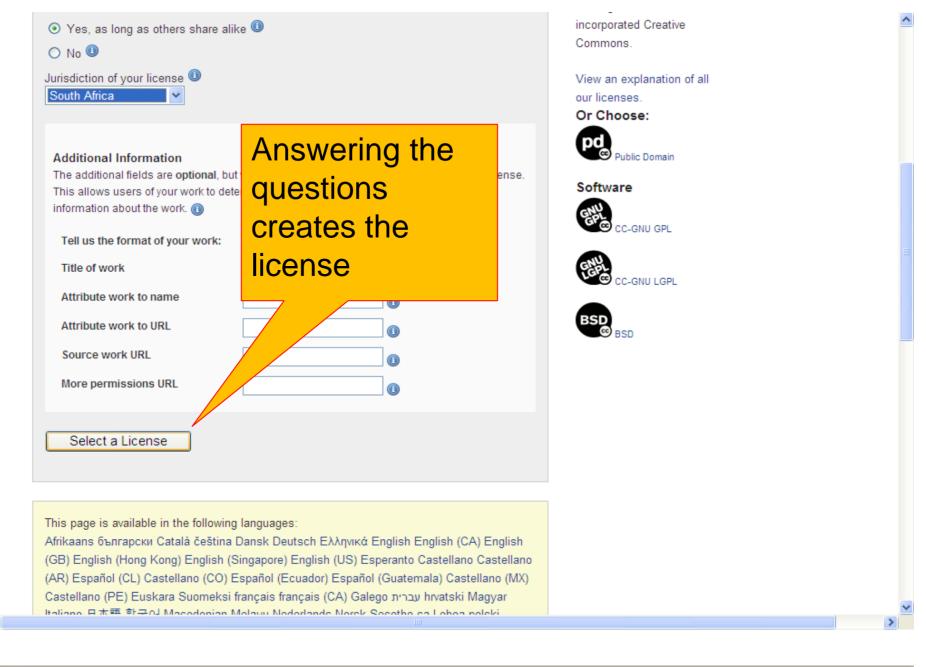
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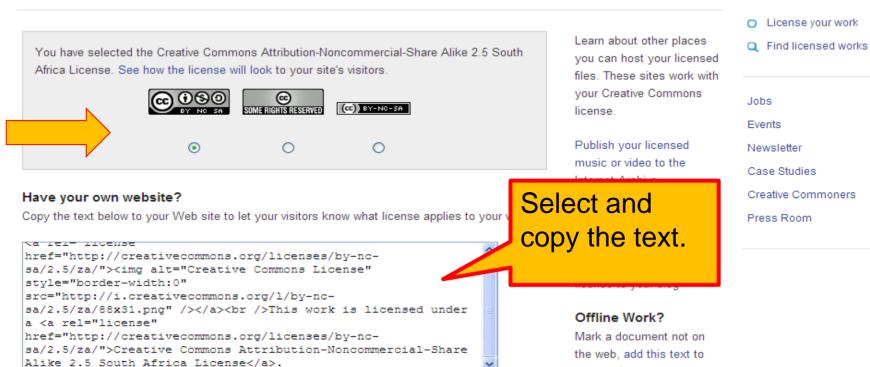
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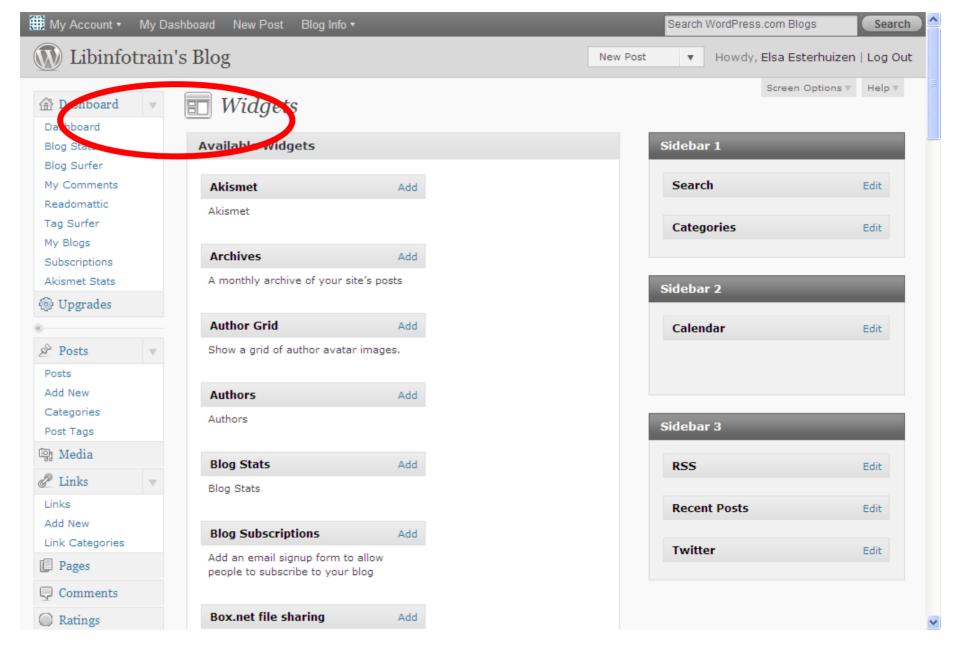
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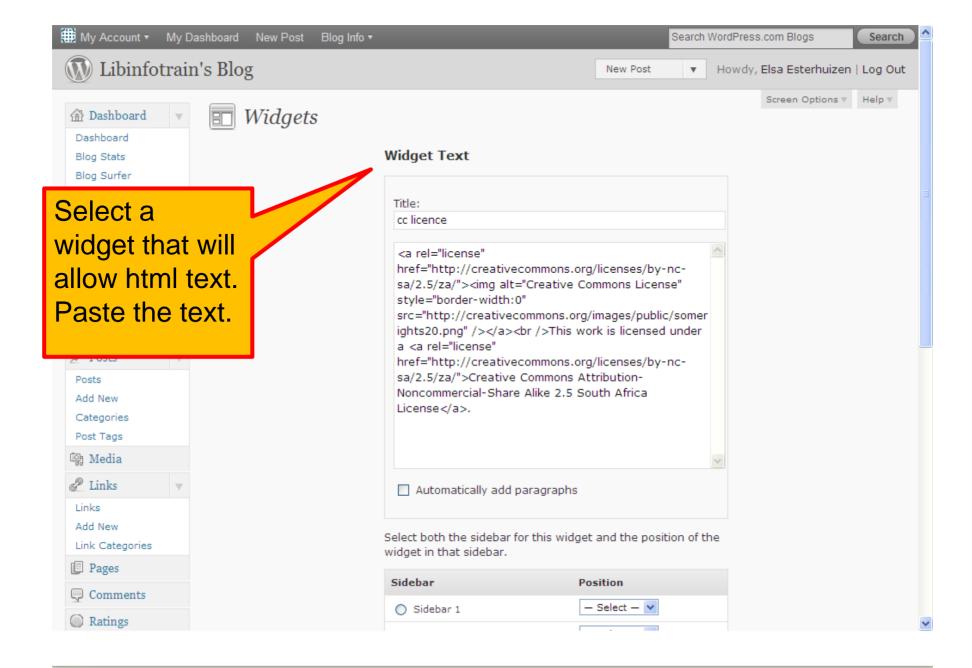




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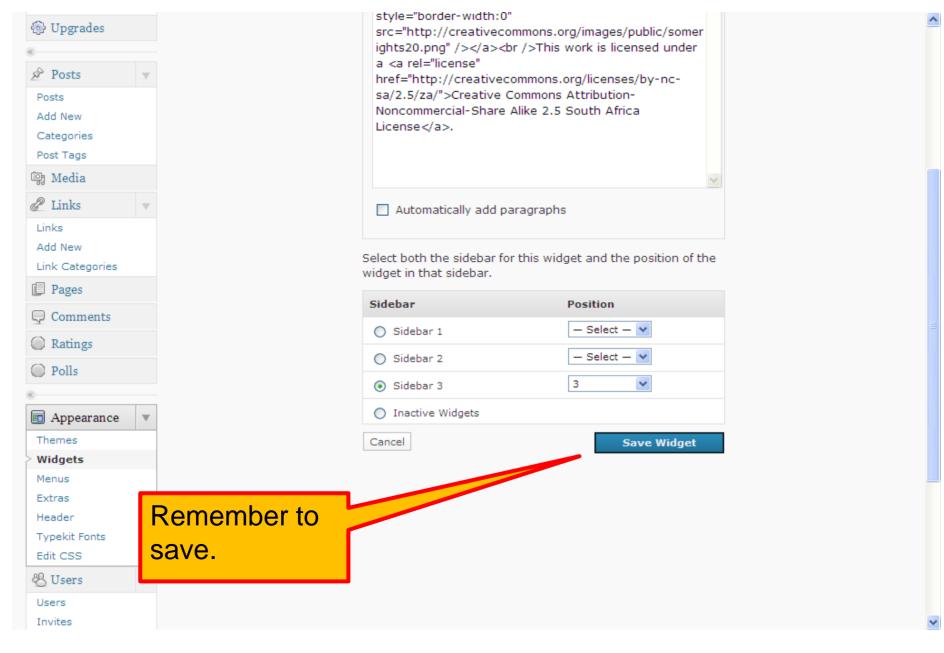






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Maslow said "What a man can be, he must be" in describing what self-actualization refers to.

It was on target ...

The joy and anticipation of good things to come when I entered the labour market many years ago never waned. I started on a journey of joy that has now ended with the knowledge that I experienced complete fulfilment in my work and I've been truly blessed. The joie de vivre of the vibrant environment created by young adults is highly contagious! The years of being involved in Information Literacy Training at Tshwane University of Technology were the best of my life.

I have one regret though - that is that all good things have to come to an end ...

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