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The purpose of this site is to be able to build a multi-level database of information formatted as tiles that are easy to understand even though the system is very powerful. You can create main topics and categories under each main topic. Under each category there can be more categories that all relate back to the parent. Image a category such as School Bulletin Board, broken into sub-categories of Sports, Clubs, Art, Drama, etc. Under the Sports Category there could be Football, Field Hockey, Basketball, Games, Players. Under Football there could be all the players, or Varsity, then players. There could be game highlights, then a separate category with stats and pictures for each event. This is very powerful and easy to use.

Tiles are either designated as categories or detail tiles. If a tile has a blue border it is the title tile for a category and has tiles under it. If a tile has a gold border, it means it is the tile that was clicked from the previous parent set of tiles. Think of this system as a database of categories with detail tiles when chosen. A category contains at least one additional tile. A sub-category can be further broken down into it's own categories and detail tiles.

Creating a tile:
When a tile is created you are given a choice of three types of tile.
1. New Content Tile – This tile opens into an HTML editor. You can add text, pictures, links and format it to how you would like it presented. You can enter tags, that are used for searching for tiles. Give the tile a name which usually represents what is in the tile.
2. New File/Image Tile – First give the tile an name. Add an image or document, like a jpg, word doc, pdf, etc. Add tags to make it easier to find. You can also add a description. For most documents, the first page will be displayed in the tile.
3. New Tile Website –Give the tile a name, link to the website, add tags and a description. After processing, the website home page will be displayed.

Who ever creates a tile becomes the owner of the tile. Only the owner can edit the information in the tile. By choosing Options the owner can add a new child tile (sub-category), Edit, or Delete. There is also the option to chat with another user that has registered on the system. When you create a chat you get to choose who to send it to. Usually, if you are looking at a tile, you might want to sent a note or message to the owner of the tile. The owner of the tile will get it and answer. This system is real-time (another words, as soon as you send the message it will appear on the others screen as soon as it is refreshed). A chat history is kept, until the owner deletes it. This makes discussions very easy without the need for email or an outside messaging system.

Search – You can search for tiles by entering key words and choosing the search criteria – Search in Tags, Title, Description or by User.

Details | Options – If the tile is a category, clicking on Details will show the details of that tile. Clicking on the category tile will open the tiles that are part of the category.

Tags – Tags can be either a single word or multiple words. Type a tag and press enter, it is then saved in the database.

Configuration

Tree root name:
Require Login (a login is required for changing the system)
Side Bar Width (px): (this is the width of the category list)
Tile Block Size (px): (this is the size of the tile box being created)
Ideal banner settings: 210 x 100 (px) – JPEG

Banner Upload: This is for uploading the banner image

Current help File:

Help File Upload (PDF):
Use Help File