About Blogs
Blackboard allows instructors to create Blogs for their courses. Blog links can be added to the main course menu on their site for easy student access. There are several different blog types:

1. **Course Blogs:** Create a topic where members can add entries and comments.

2. **Individual Blogs:** A blog for individual course members. Only the owner of the blog can add entries, and other course members can view and add comments.

3. **Group Blogs:** Group members can add entries and comments, building upon one another.

   *Note:* While this quick guide outlines the process of creating a Wiki, the process of creating a Blog is identical.

About Wikis
Wikis allow course members to contribute and modify one or more pages of course related materials, providing a means of sharing and collaboration. Instructors create course wikis. Any course member can create pages, unless you intend to be the sole author and use the wiki as course content. Groups can also use wikis.

1. **Create the Wiki**
   In your course, go into your content area and select **Tools -> Wikis.**

   On the next screen, click **Create New Wiki.**

2. **Name the Wiki**
   Fill out the necessary information for your Wiki.

   Click **Submit.**

3. **Select the Wiki**
   Select the Wiki you created from the drop-down menu.

   Click **Next.**
4. Insert content with the Content Editor

Fill in the information on the next screen and click Submit.

5. Check the Wiki

Your Wiki will be added to the bottom of your content area.

6. Create a Tool Link to Your Wiki

Click the “+” symbol at the top of the course menu. Select Tool Link.

When you click Tool Link, the window will pop up. Select Wikis, enter a name in the field and click Submit.

7. Locate the Wiki Tool Link

A Wiki link will be added at the bottom of your course menu. Click it.
8. Select the Wiki

You will be taken to another screen where all of your course Wikis are stored. Select the wiki you want to edit by clicking on the contextual menu.

![Wiki Sample]

9. Add Content

You can now add content by clicking the **Create Wiki Pages** button located in the top left of the window.

![Create Wiki Page]

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