

### Group project 2: The final wiki

This is the culmination of your work on wikis. The ultimate wiki-style reference on the Web is Wikipedia (<http://en.wikipedia.org>), which has both good information and bad information. The geological information tends to be good, thanks to the diligent work of several editors who keep quality control on geological entries.

For this project, you will have the choice of either adding a section to an existing Wikipedia entry, or creating a new Wikipedia entry. You will use the Wetpaint wiki site to make a “mock-up” version of your entry, and, if all goes well, that is what will be submitted to Wikipedia (I’ll do this part).

Go to <http://nscgcl101.wetpaint.com> and log on. Scroll under “Wiki pages” on the left side of the screen and you should see three Group Project 2 sites. The “Seattle Fault” project will be a modification to the existing Seattle Fault entry in Wikipedia; the “Principle of Inclusions” and “Frenchman Coulee” will be new Wikipedia entries.

Pick the topic that appeals to you, and read the assignment.

In general, information contributed to a Wikipedia article, especially if it is controversial, is a quote or an image, should have a reference. For more details on the guidelines, go to [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citing\\_sources](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wikipedia:Citing_sources).

Take a look at one of the Wikipedia entries I mention on the Wetpaint site. Note the organization that those entries have, such as the outline of the entry in the box to the side, and the section headings. Try to keep that format as much as possible.

This project is worth 70 points, and you can earn the full number of points by:

- contributing *significantly* to one or more of the Group Project 2 wikis (yes, you may work on more than one, and, at this juncture, you should know what “significantly” means in this context).

All entries must be completed by **Wednesday, June 11 at 6 p.m.** Since the final is online, we will meet briefly that evening to discuss this final project.