

Use of Weebly for Creating Quick and Easy Web Pages

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Weebly, <http://www.weebly.com>, is **FREE**, easy to use, and you don't need to know HTML.

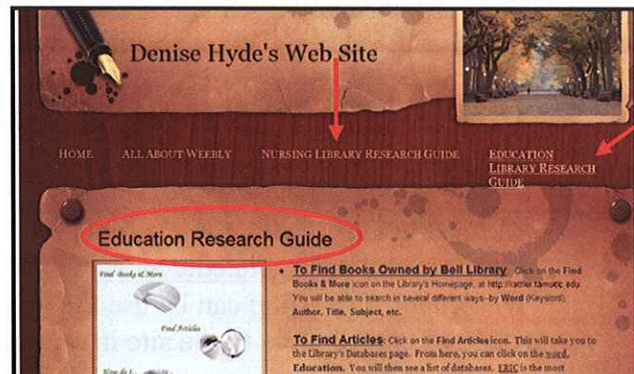
Key Features:

- Hosted with no limits on storage space
- Ability to update and publish almost immediately
- Powerful drag & drop editor—ability to add videos, slideshows, photos, music and audio, RSS feeds, text, and other documents and to create Web links
- Free service is “feature packed”
- Templates for Web page design
- Customizable
- Ability to gather statistics on usage (with Google Analytics, for example)
- No advertising
- Ability to enable advertising with integrated Google AdSense, if desired
- Automatic check for broken links
- Ability to copy pages
- Forms availability
- Supports blogs
- Ability to password protect pages, if necessary
- Ability to publish to own domain
- Regular updates posted
- Lots of online help
- Ability to upgrade to a “pro account” for a small fee
- **Weebly for Education**, special version for teachers and schools

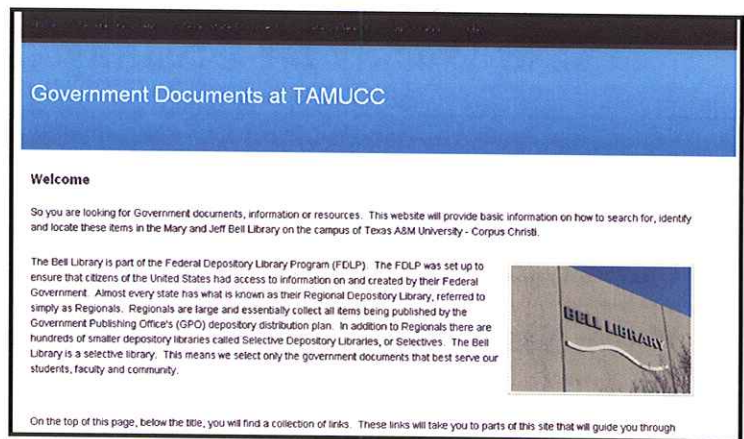
Examples from TAMU-CC

Education and Nursing Research Guides:

<http://DeniseHydeWebSite.weebly.com>



Government Documents Guide:
<http://tamuccgovdocs.weebly.com>



Examples from Other Universities

- **Texas State Technical College**
<http://tstcedtech.weebly.com/>
- **Marine Science Resource Page, Careers in Marine Science**
<http://marineflvs.weebly.com/careers.html>
- **Purdue University**
<https://wiki.itap.purdue.edu/display/INSITE/Weebly+Research+Page>

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This is a wiki repository of Web 2.0 technologies that have been explored, described, investigated, and utilized by various teams of students from Purdue University's College of Education with international partners from universities all over the world.

The purpose of the repository is to allow quick access to all kinds of Web 2.0 tools, to explain their purpose, how to access, and how to use these tools in various educational settings.

- **Weebly Portfolio, Maricopa Community Colleges**
http://www.cgc.maricopa.edu/academic-affairs/social/teacher_ed/Documents/Weebly-Spr11.pdf
- **Glass Lab from UC, Berkeley, Department of Plant & Microbial Biology**
<http://glasslab.weebly.com/>
- **Columbia University, Center for New Media Technology and Learning**
http://cnmtl.columbia.edu/enhanced/noted/weebly_for_education.html
Weebly for Education can be used to create course Web sites or blogs. Students can be added as contributors to the site in order to work on class assignments, write online reports, and so on.

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