



Developing Student Websites

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Rhodes provides the ability for students to create their own web pages in Rhodes Connect:

<https://connect.rhodes.edu>

All students have their own wiki page (a web page that you can edit in a web browser), and then they can create pages that link off of it, including pages that they can allow other fellow students to edit along with them. The creator of a wiki page controls the security of who can edit it, and it is a great collaborative tool for students of the same class to share class notes or work on a project together. A lot more information about personal wiki pages is available in the Wiki FAQ area in the Rhodes Connect website.

It is important to note, however, that Rhodes Connect web pages (including student wiki web pages) are not viewable by anyone not logged into Rhodes Connect, and this restricts the audience to Rhodes Community members (students, faculty, and staff). If you need a public, world-wide audience for your website, or if you just prefer to create it by yourself and use a database or various programming languages with it, you should look at an external web hosting service.

There are many excellent web hosting services out there that are free or very close to free. There are also many websites out there that will help you find a web hosting plan that matches your needs. One good web hosting search tool is:

<http://www.tophosts.com>