

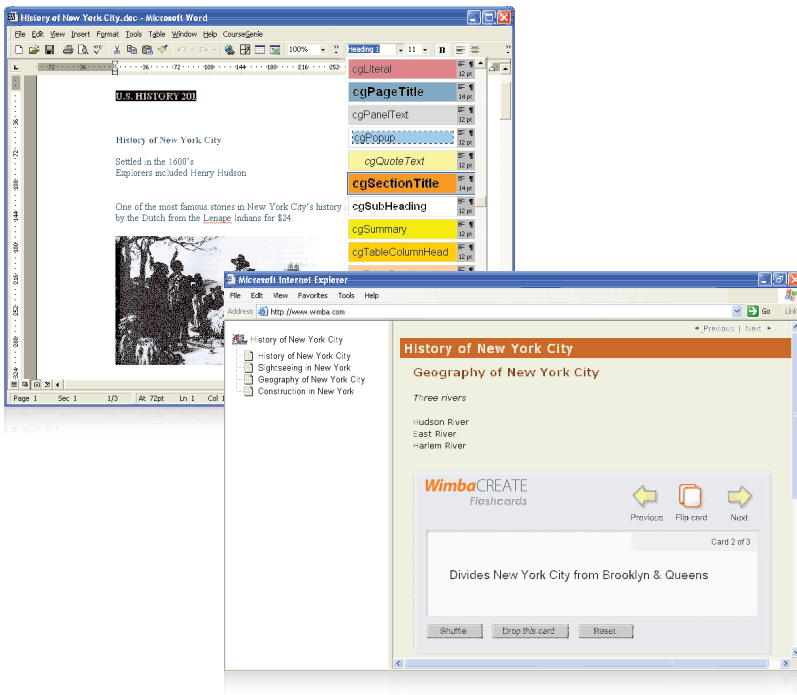


WimbaCREATE

Create Class Content

Teachers, paraprofessionals, and aides today are expected to be experts in a lot more than just their class' subject matter – including the use of technology.

Technology creates new education opportunities, but it also sets forth new challenges and distractions. Creating a great online lesson plan can be intimidating and often requires advanced technical skills, but it doesn't have to be that way. With Wimba Create™, anyone who can use Microsoft Word™ can easily create, edit, and maintain robust online lessons.



Wimba is easy to use and therefore allows instructors of varying technological skills to implement it based on what they might need in order to reach all their students.

-Cheryl Rowley, Administrator, eHigh School,
Cobb County (GA) School District

A Familiar Authoring Environment

Wimba Create enables teachers to generate rich lessons and activities, complete with navigation tools and interactive features from one Microsoft Word™ document. Create new class material in Word™ or simply reuse your existing documents.

Promote Interoperable Content

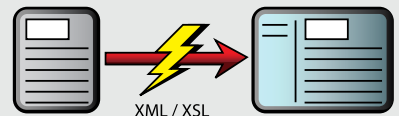
Portable content reduces production costs and increases innovation. Wimba Create allows teachers to easily produce content that can be used across multiple online learning environments. And if platforms change, any lesson created using Wimba Create can be quickly converted between the most popular formats at the push of a button.

Leverage Existing Technologies

Directly from Microsoft Word™, Wimba Create allows class designers to create lessons and activities for the Blackboard Learning System™ - Enterprise, Basic, Campus Edition and Vista Licenses – Moodle, or ANGEL Learning Management System™. By making lesson creation simple, Wimba Create encourages teacher adoption of any school's virtual learning environment.

Produce Accessible Content

Wimba Create enables content authoring compliant with SENDA, W3C WAI and Section 508, and even includes an Accessibility Checker, allowing your class designers and teachers to check their content before generating the final content package.



Microsoft Word™

Class Materials
(HTML, SCORM, BB, ...)

From Microsoft Word™, with Wimba Create, teachers or designers can export to:

- * A Blackboard package file or quiz
- * A SCORM 1.2 or SCORM 2004 package
- * A Moodle SCORM package
- * IMS QTI Lite (assessment questions)
- * LRN IMS package
- * A set of plain HTML pages ready for web or CD

Collaborative Features

- * Flashcards
- * Export to standards-based quiz format
- * Windows Media, Flash and Quicktime movies
- * Navigation
- * Hyperlinks
- * Support of HTML and Javascript
- * Table of contents
- * Self-test study questions
- * Structured tables for intuitive editing
- * Streaming audio and video

USE WIMBA CREATE TO CONVERT MICROSOFT WORD™ DOCUMENTS INTO ACCESSIBLE CLASS OR ACTIVITY CONTENT.

FAQ's

Why is Wimba Create better than "Save as Web Page" in Word™?

The "Save as Web Page" option in Microsoft Word™ produces very dense Microsoft-specific HTML code that often needs to be cleaned up and simplified using Dreamweaver or other special utilities. Wimba bypasses this completely and generates simple, clean XML and HTML code that is validated against W3C standards. It is this clean XML that is transformed into the chosen output format.

Why not import a Word™ document directly into your CMS/VLE?

When a teacher uploads a Microsoft Word™ document into a CMS/VLE, the document exists only as a single file for download by a user. Wimba Create takes an ordinary Word™ file and brings it to life by dividing the content into web friendly components through which the student can freely navigate, helping keep student attention. And by using Wimba Create teachers can add interactive study elements such as flashcards and practice questions that will encourage mastery of the material.

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