

Using Web 2.0 Technologies in a College Composition Classroom in the Caribbean: The Case of the Electronic Dictionary of Bahamian English

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The article provides an example of how wikis and other web 2.0 technologies can play an important role in building knowledge and conducting research in post-secondary English composition classrooms in the Caribbean and other academic sites on the global margins. Specifically, the piece overviews the development of the electronic Dictionary of Bahamian English (eDBE) from Holm and Shilling's publication of the original 1982 Dictionary of Bahamian English to recent international collaboration leading to the development of the eDBE. Using the eDBE as an example, the piece provides insight into what role research projects using web 2.0 technologies can play in the post-secondary English composition classroom, especially in academic sites in the Caribbean.

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