

# Tiddlywiki

**A personal wiki program**

# About Wikis

- Devised as a simple way to allow collaborative authoring
- Originated by David Cunningham in 1994-5
- Hawaiian word meaning quick
  - named after a Honolulu airport bus route
- Used widely to develop public knowledge bases
  - e.g wikipedia, mediawiki, wikiwikiweb, wikitravel
- Access via a browser
  - No client-side programs

# About Tiddlywiki

- A personal wiki
  - Exists on your computer, not public
  - Single file
- Very small (~200K) download
- Works correctly in most browsers
  - Tested in Firefox (1.x), Swiftfox (2.0), IE6, IE7, Mozilla, SeaMonkey, Opera
- Does not care about operating system
- Easy syntax
  - similar to general wiki syntax
- Plug-ins, macros and extensions available

# How to get started

- First go to <http://www.tiddlywiki.com>
- You will be looking at a public Tiddlywiki
- Follow the instructions to download
- Voila! You have your own Tiddlywiki
- Really useful for capturing all those little items that
  - You see on the web
  - Write on the back of envelopes
  - Try to remember, but don't quite
- The items are called Tiddlers

Now let's run it through the grass

# Tiddlysnip – a Firefox extension

- Embeds itself into Firefox
- Adds an entry to the right click menu
- When you click on the tiddlysnip item
  - A new tiddler is shown
  - You can just save the tiddler or edit before save
  - Automatic backup (option)
- Really useful for capturing tips, hints etc. from forums, blogs, etc.
- Firefox 2.0 supported by latest version

# Tiddlysnip -1

**Melbourne PC User Group**

**Monthly Meeting - Deakin University, Burwood Wednesday 7th February 2007, 7:00 pm**

**It's the Launch of the Millennium**

The world has been watching  
look speedy, but at last the n  
Melb PC has been closely invo  
it is launched on January 30th

This is going to be a big night  
answer your personal question  
comes to town, don't miss it v

**Random Access**

This will be a big Melbourne PC  
And don't forget to bring your  
questions-and-answers called

**Deakin University, 221 Burwood Highway, Burwood.**

**Lecture Theatre 1, Building I. 7:00 pm Sharp.**

TiddlySnip Selection

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Select All

Search Web for "Melbourne PC Us..."

Download all with DAP

View Selection Source

Fill Forms

Save Forms

Customize Menu

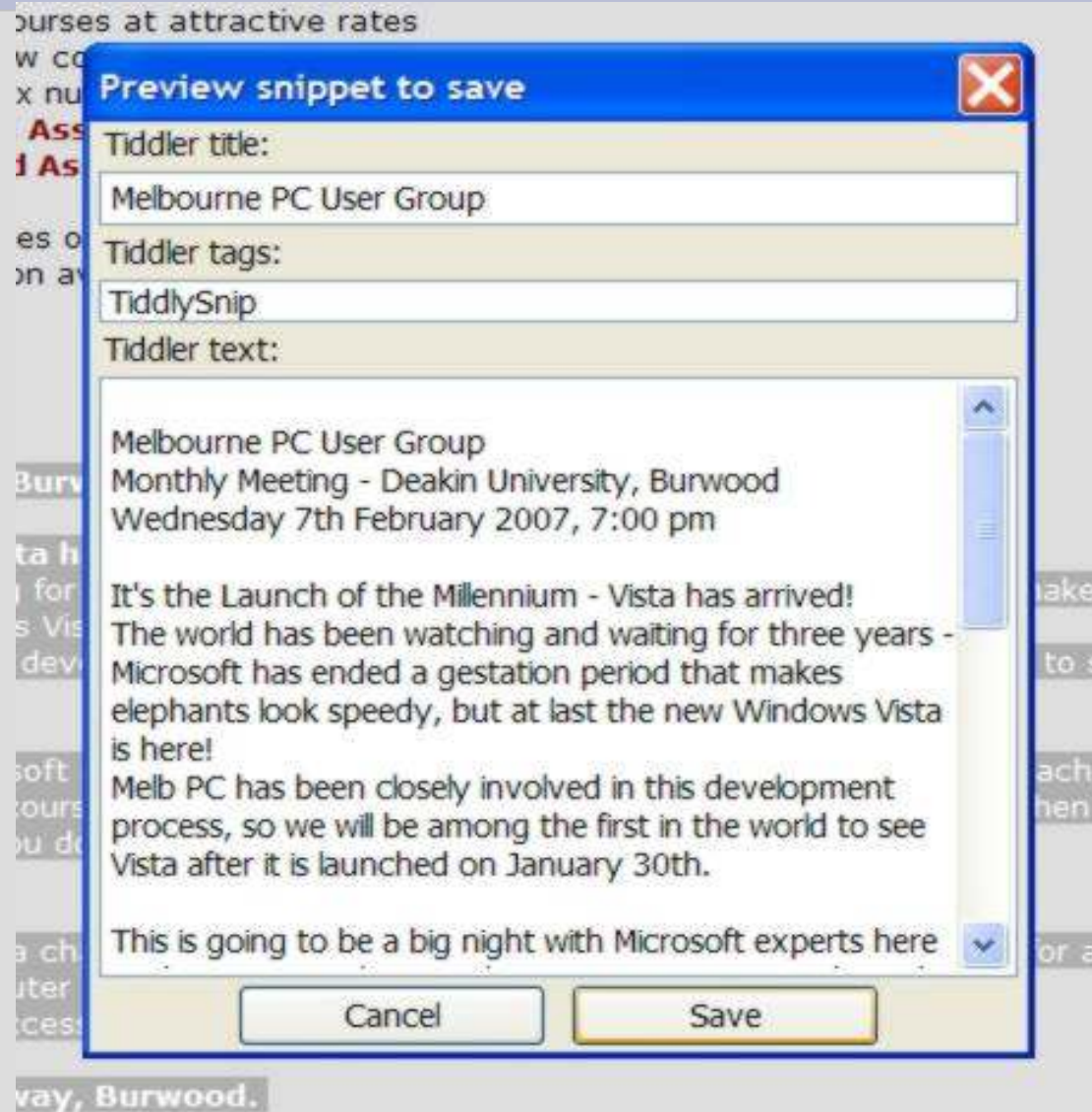
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undreds of your fellow members out for a great night.  
this meeting will start with the

# Tiddlysnip - 2



# Tiddlywiki - Summary

- Private – no server involvement
- Browser-based – can be shared between OS
- Much better than linear notes or collections of small files
- Capable of advanced use – but basically very simple to use
- Base is very small
  - Can be put on the smallest memory stick
  - Could then be portable between machines
- Firefox extension a useful adjunct