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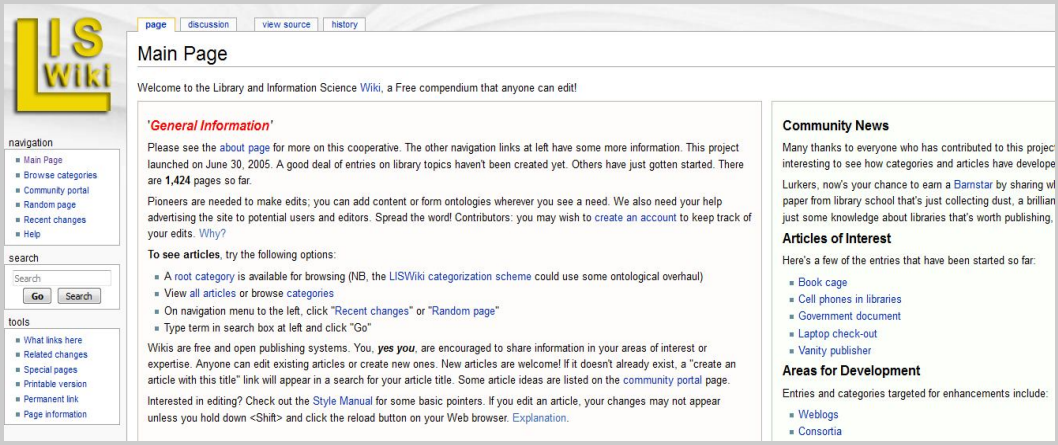
Home Page	
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Brief History	LISWiki was established to give the library community a chance to explore the usefulness of Wikis. It is not intended to replace or detract from the Wikipedia library and information science articles (or those in the printed LIS encyclopedias for that matter), but exist as a niche encyclopedia covering library-related issues. The liswiki.org domain name is registered to John Hubbard. This project launched on June 30, 2005.

Scope and coverage	The encyclopedia has total number of 1,424 articles on library science. The all the articles are subdivided into the subcategories like Information management, Issues, Librarians, Libraries, Library science, Publications, Services, Technology and Miscellany. Out of these sub categories they are sub divided further accordingly. As for example the sub category Information management is further divided into Classification, Collection management, Informatics, Search and retrieval, Vendors. Under each category and subcategories, the page or articles are arranged. Like the "classification" sub category of information management includes 24 pages.
Kind of Information	The articles are called here "Page". All the pages can be found under the related sub categories. In this encyclopedia, the different kind of articles is included in various topics as mentioned above. Under the pages articles there are basic information on that topic. Like the article on Dewey Decimal Classification (DDC) contains short history of the classification scheme and the creator of that scheme, example on an class number in DDC, latest version release news,. At the end the page contains external link to OCLC.
Special Features	➢ This subject encyclopedia along with the article page provides discussion page, edit option and edit history of that article. ➢ User can navigate the contents by "Browse categories", "Community Portal", "Random page", "Recent changes". ➢ The encyclopedia provides additional tools like "What links here", "Related changes", "Special pages", "Printable version", "Permanent link", "Page information".
Arrangement Pattern	The categories on the subject library science are arranged alphabetically. Under each category the sub and sub-sub categories are arranged alphabetically. The pages are arranged alphabetically under the respected category.
Remarks	This encyclopedia was created in 2005. A good deal of entries on library topics hasn't been created yet but some have just gotten started. But no doubt this encyclopedia provides the open platform write, reconstruct and redefine the articles on this encyclopedia. Pioneers are needed to make edits; user can add content or form ontology wherever needed.
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