

basic crabgrass functionality: an individual user (me) knows other people, and joins project groups, while groups join networks. New pages belong either to a user, or a group or network and can only be seen by their members until you allow the public or other single users to see it

Create a new page

Text and Discussions

Wiki Page

Create an editable free-form text document.

Group Discussion

Discuss a particular topic with groups or other users.

Polls and Votes

Survey

Create a series of questions for people to answer.

Approval Poll

Multimedia

File

Upload an image, document, spreadsheet, presentation, or any file.

External Video

Show a video hosted on an external website.

Gallery

Upload multiple images or organize existing images into a set.

Planning Tools

Task List

Create a list of todo items and assign tasks to yourself or others.

in crabgrass you can create different types of pages: like wiki pages, discussions, surveys and polls, galleries, and task lists

Testing crabgrass

In the beginning it is a bit hard to get used to the crabgrass way of thinking: It is strange that you have to click „public“ and „share pages“ with other users and groups all the time. If you don't do it, people cannot even see your profile, and of course not your groups and the pages you create. Everything is hidden first - until you say: „yes, they may see it!“. Once you understood that, it really makes sense and gives you a lot more privacy and control about your information.

There is some more things which are not „logical“ and intuitive from the first moment on, but if you play around with the software for a while, it is really easy. You can already change the crabgrass header and colours and give the appearance your personal projects touch. Not as dynamic as myspace of course, but it doesn't want to be like that. It just has different qualities!

It is not so much about „I know who you know“ and „I want to have as many friends as possible“, it is more about deciding who should see what, because it is important for working on something, together.

Translations are still a bit tricky, and you'll realise quickly that crabgrass is mainly used by English-speakers up to now. Calendar functionalities are not developed yet, which is pretty sad. But UNICEF seemed to have other priorities up to now.

I was a bit confused in the beginning about how to send messages to whom. But once you found out that it is not so much about „messages“, but more about „pages“, and that you can send notifications about pages you created, even to people's email accounts, it is getting better. Just never forget to share what you want to share, and everything will be fine!

skillsurfers is a committee of tsolife. On the skillsurfers home page you can see e.g. a wiki and the members of the committee

Create Page

- Home
- Search
- Archive
- Tags
- Tasks
- Discussions
- Trash

Featured Edit

multifunctional: crabgrass combines wiki-pages with social network functionalities

Groups » Travelling School Of Life Skillsurfers Committee Home



Welcome

Edit Settings · Leave Committee

Members 14 Members »



Edit · Send Invites · View Requests

When you click on those avatars you can get to the profiles of the skillsurfers committee's members

Wiki

Welcome home in our new wiki! :-)

How does this wiki work?
more about skillsurfers: www.skillsurfers.net/blog

view/Überblick:

info/events

check it out at:
we.riseup.net/tsolife+skillsurfers