

Wysija Plug-in for WordPress

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A sweet newsletter plugin

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With an **Easy** Plugin.

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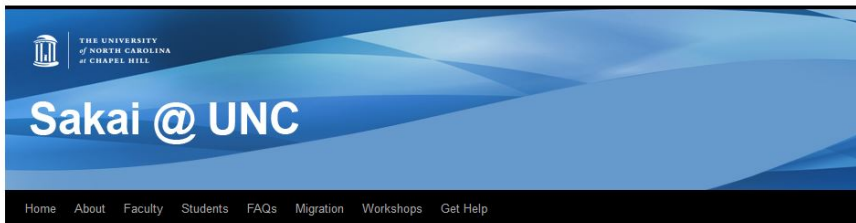
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Gradebook Tips & Tricks

Posted on 04/24/2013 by Thao Nghi Bui

Last month we [introduced the Gradebook Blog Series](#) to better assist **faculty** who are using the **Gradebook** tool in Sakai, and we hope to have provided you all with useful tips and information! For this semester, we have **+1,330 course sites using the Gradebook!**

To conclude the series, here is a **checklist for instructors** to check off as they finalize grades in the Sakai Gradebook:

1. Verify all **grades are entered**
2. Check **items are included** in final grade calculations
3. **Calculate course grades**
4. **Release final grades** to students



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The Virtual Lab Blog

Updates, Insights, Tip and Tricks from ITS Labs



New Software Spotlight: GWR 4

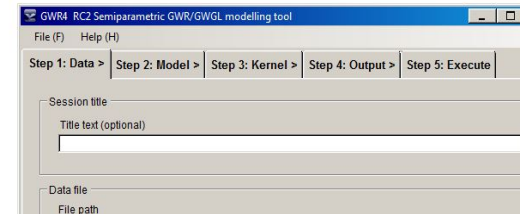
On March 15, 2013, in Applications, Student, Virtual Lab, by vincoli

When you see GWR in the Virtual Lab application list, don't think about the theatrical metal band Gwar. Think regression, geographically weighted regression.

Developed by an international team of geographers, GWR 4 is the latest version of the powerful Windows-based software for building geographic statistical models. The statistical techniques underneath GWR 4's user-friendly graphic interface allow users to build more accurate models of geographic data, incorporating both global and local data weighting for maximum explanatory power. Whether using linear, logistic, or Poisson modelling, GWR 4 puts semiparametric modelling and other powerful statistical tools in the hands of researchers.

Virtual Lab provides this software to all users simply, without the need for installation. GWR 4 is a Windows-only program, and normally Mac users would need to run BootCamp to install and operate the software. Not so with Virtual Lab! Through Virtual Lab's Windows-based XenApp servers, Mac and Linux users can access GWR 4 with just a few clicks. Rather than executing models on your machine, running GWR 4 on Virtual Lab gives users access to more robust hardware, often reducing time to completion and allowing you to use your computer for other purposes, like checking Facebook and Reddit.

One major feature update from GWR 3 to GWR 4 is the addition of tabs. This is a big step forward for ease of use and navigation, allowing you to visually manage data, models, and output without going through multiple windows.



Hi! Welcome to The Virtual Lab Blog!

Thanks for dropping by! Feel free to join the discussion by leaving comments, and stay updated by subscribing to the RSS feed.

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Step 1: Main details

 **First step: main details**

What type of newsletter is this? Standard newsletter Automatically...

Subject line
*The first thing your subscribers see.
Be creative and increase your open rate!*

Teaching & Learning Newsletter: June 2013

Lists

- My first list (2)
- WordPress Users (1)
- TN (2)

[Next step](#)

Step 2: Design newsletter

The screenshot shows the WordPress dashboard with the 'Wysija' newsletter plugin active. The main content area displays a preview of the newsletter design for 'Sakai @ UNC Newsletter' for May 2013. The design includes a blue header with the UNC logo and the text 'Sakai @ UNC Newsletter'. Below the header, the date 'May 2013' is prominently displayed. A 'Tip of the Month' section follows, with the text: 'Add TAs to your course through ConnectCarolina to automatically give them permission to access student grades.' A dashed line separates this from the 'Upcoming Workshops' section, which lists a workshop on May 20 at 12PM: 'Managing your Content'. The right sidebar contains a widget area with tabs for 'Content', 'Images', 'Styles', and 'Themes'. The 'Content' tab is selected, showing a list of widgets: 'Plain text', 'WordPress post', 'Divider', and 'Social bookmarks'. The 'Wysija' menu on the left includes options for 'Newsletters', 'Subscribers', and 'Settings'.

My Sites Kim's Blog + New

Dashboard Posts Media Links Pages Comments Wysija Newsletters Subscribers Settings Appearance Plugins Users Tools Settings Export Site Collapse menu

Second step : "Sakai Newsletter: May 2013"

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Content Images Styles Themes

Drag the widgets below into your newsletter.


Plain text

WordPress post

Divider

Social bookmarks

Step 3: Final details

 Final step : last details

Subject line
Be creative! It's the first thing your subscribers see. Tempt them to open your email.

Teaching & Learning Newsletter: June 2013

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The subscriber list that will be used for this campaign.

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Sender
Name & email of yourself or your company.

Kim Eke noreply.unc.edu

Reply-to name & email
When the subscribers hit "reply" this is who will receive their email.

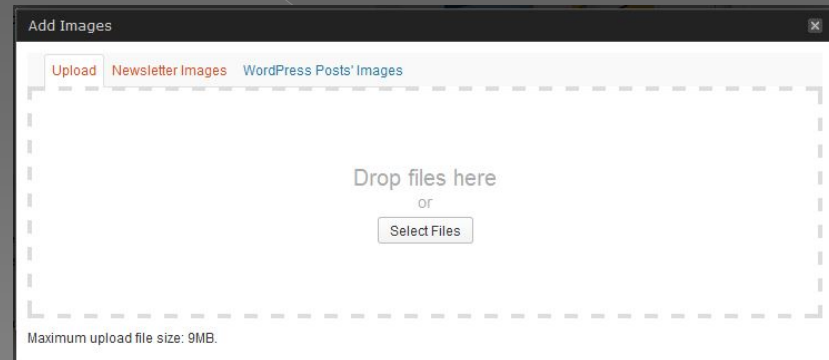
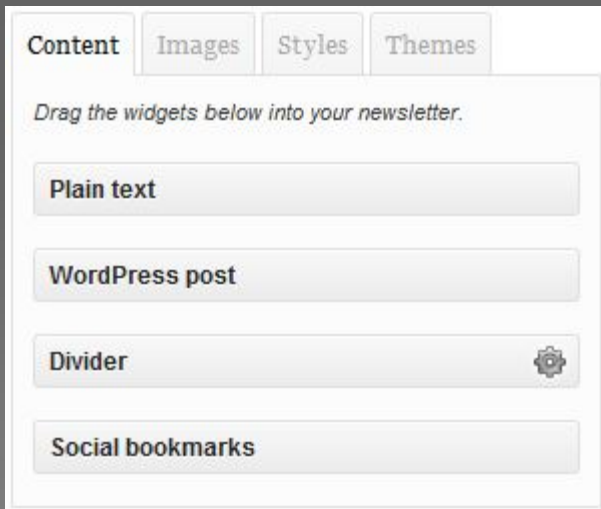
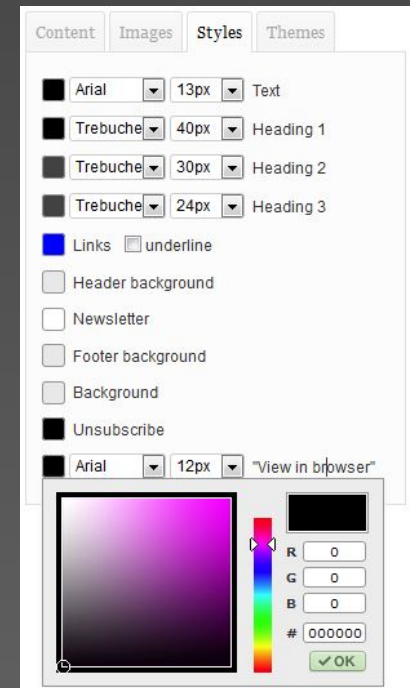
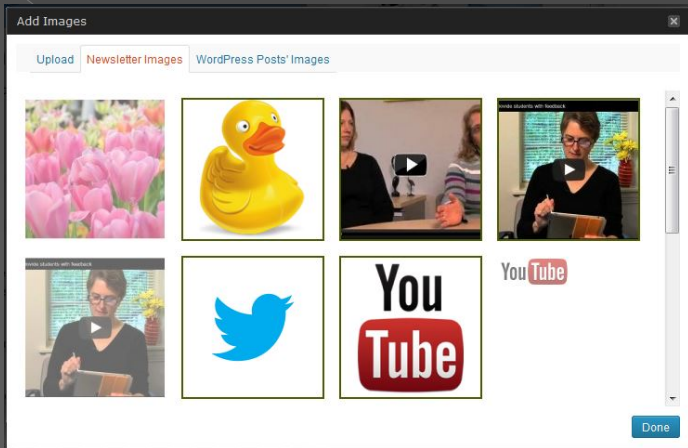
Kim Eke kim_eke@unc.edu

Google Analytics Campaign
For example, "Spring email". [Read the guide.](#)

Schedule it

2013-06-03 @ 12:00 pm ▾

or simply [go back to design.](#)



Staff Spotlight: Annotate PDFs to provide Feedback

Suzanne Cadwell discusses how tablets can be used to [annotate PDFs](#) to provide students with feedback on their written work. Instructors can then upload the PDFs back into Sakai using WebDAV for students to view.

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A video thumbnail showing a woman with glasses, Suzanne Cadwell, sitting at a desk and using a tablet. She is holding a pen and looking at the screen. The video title is "Annotating PDFs to provide students with feedback".

Insert/Edit Link

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Link URL

Target

Title

Newsletter #2 - Message (HTML)

File Message


Delete Reply Reply All Forward Done To Manager Team E-mail Move Categorize Follow Up Translate Zoom

Delete Respond Quick Steps Move Tags Editing Zoom

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From: Kim Eke <kim_eke@unc.edu> Sent: Fri 2/15/2013 11:12 AM
 To: Bui, Thao Nghi
 Cc:
 Subject: Newsletter #2

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February 2013

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Eke, Kimberly J


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All Inboxes 1 of 88



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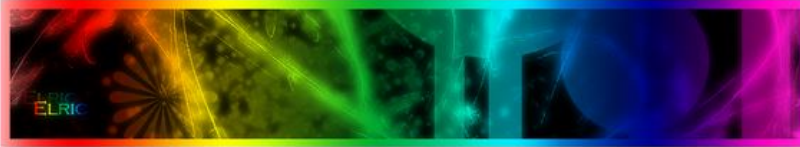
Sakai will be unavailable Thursday, February 14, from 6:00 AM to 6:30 AM due to scheduled maintenance.

Get Help

Need help or want to learn more about the tools at UNC to help you with teaching and learning? Contact the ITS Service Desk at 962-HELP or [submit a help ticket](#). You can also check out:

[Sakai Tutorials](#)
[Sakai Blog](#)
[UNC ITS Teaching & Learning](#)
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Upcoming workshops

We have some really fun sessions planned. You won't want to miss.

- Oodles of [individual consultations](#)
- Secret tips & tricks to make the Sakai [Gradebook](#) sing
- [Assignments](#): what's new and exciting

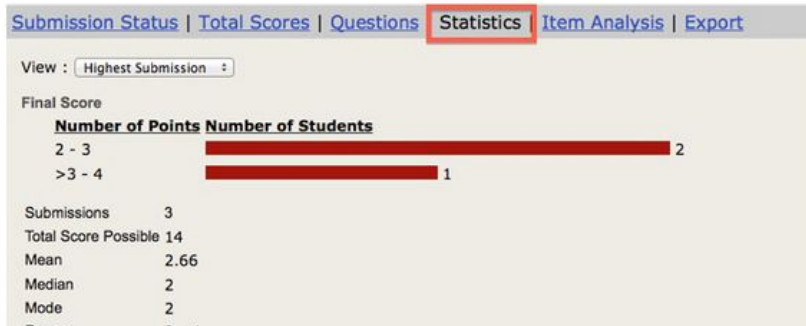
Spotlight on Tutorials

Check out the newest tutorials! They are awesome and we're getting rave reviews.

- [Tests & Quizzes Quick Guide](#) with [print handout](#)
- Making [special accommodations](#) for Tests & Quizzes

Did you know?

You can view statistics on each Tests & Quizzes question:



Focus on Faculty: Deb Stroman

Deb Stroman in EXSS shares some of her awesome thoughts. You can subscribe to TL Interactive's YouTube channel to hear the latest from faculty, students or staff on new features and tools.



Find us online



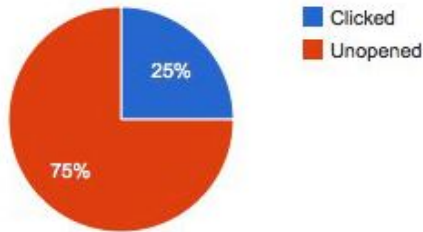
Get help with learning technologies

Want to learn more about the tools at UNC to help you with teaching and learning, or do you have a technical question? Here's how to get help:

- Contact the [help desk](#)
- [Check out our web site](#)
- [Google it!](#)

Stats with Premium

Stats : Upcoming tour dates in NY State



Opened: 248
Clicked: 48
Unopened: 80

What got clicked?

1. 28 hits : <http://www.super-band.com>
2. 20 hits : <http://www.super-band.com/tour-dates>

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328 emails sent 5 days ago

Know your clicked & open rates instantly.

All Sent (328) | Clicked (48) | Unopened (78)

With this segment

Create new lists with segments.

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Doe John

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kim_europe

Unopened My list

User Status Subscribed on

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