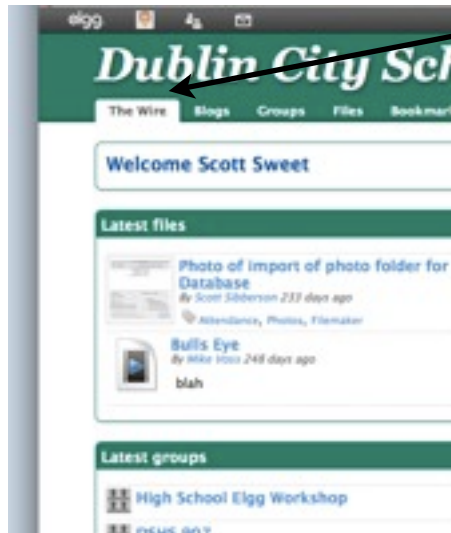


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“The Wire” in Elgg

The Wire in Elgg is a cross between a social network status update and Twitter. There are no limitations on who sees your Wire posts - all logged in users see them. They are like Twitter because all Wire posts are limited to 140 characters.



To view Wire posts simply click on **The Wire** tab on the toolbar. There are three tabs by clicking on them you can view **all** wire posts, **your** wire posts, or **friend's** wire posts.



My Wire Posts

Creating a Wire Post
To create a Wire post simply type in the *window* beneath the *Wire Post* tabs. Once you are done click the **Post** tab.



Friends' Wire Posts



Uses for the Wire

The wire can be used in a number of different ways. Use it as a quick comprehension check, reflection or reaction to an assignment or reading. You can have students post questions about any number of topics. It is also helpful to give students practice with micro-blogging (Twitter) as well.