Project files & technical documentation

For this project, we used MediaWiki, an open sourced project that provided a base for our own. To get the mediawiki functioning, we needed to have access to a domain. We established our own sub-domain name (Unusual Solutions) under Wendy's domain. After setting that up, we installed the mediaWiki. Unfortunately, we found it a bit difficult to find a hosting service that would be free.

Fortunately we found out we were able to host it on namecheap after a little bit of research and were able to get the site up and running. We then formatted the site to allow the user an easier time to find solutions, Featured General Guides and Region Guides, along with the easy creation of pages.

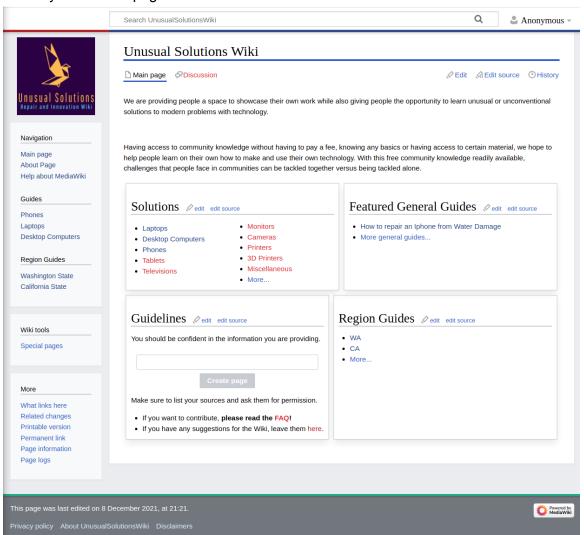


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Handling a heatwave without AC is hard but not impossible. Here's a few tips and tricks we've found that helps people stay cool without an AC

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Use Box Fans and Ceiling Fans & edit edit source

Air circulation is important, both to move the heat from your house and to help you stay cool. Using fans will help circulate the heat. If you have ice, placing a bowel of ice in front of fans will also help to cool the surrounding areas.

Put a Box Fan in a Window delit edit source

If you have a box fan, put it in the window to either push the cool air into the house or the hot air out.

Close the Curtains of edit edit source

If you can, close all curtains expect for a select few windows during the heat of the day. This is important, as it will help to keep your house cool. Using lighter material (such as white drapes) will also help you to reduce the amount of heat coming into your house.

Cooling Curtains & edit source

Spray a sheet with cold water and cover your window's openings. The breeze will pass through the fabric and help to bring down the temperature in your home.

Shut Doors to Unused Rooms & edit edit source

If you have an AC, and even if you don't, try to keep the area you want to cool small.



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Project Link to Github:

https://github.com/wendy-chew/Main-Project

Link to Unusual Solutions Wiki:

https://wendychew.me/mediawiki/index.php/Unusual Solutions Wiki