How to use the sitemap feature in tiki 18

New in Tiki 18: A built-in site map XML generator: https://sourceforge.net/p/tikiwiki/code/63719

The sitemap protocol is located in the control panels / general preferences page / navigation tab. After activation, you can select 'sitemap' in the tools menu or visit tiki-admin_sitemap.php

Clicking on 'rebuild sitemap' will generate two xml files (sitemap.xml, sitemap-index.xml).

The sitemap-index.xml file will look like this:

```xml
<sitemapindex xmlns="http://www.sitemaps.org/schemas/sitemap/0.9">
  <sitemap>
    <loc>http://example.org/storage/public/sitemap.xml</loc>
    <lastmod>2017-09-26</lastmod>
  </sitemap>
</sitemapindex>
```

You can then submit the sitemap-index.xml file to Google Sitemaps.

This uses https://packagist.org/packages/evert/sitemap-php

Launch from the command line

Replace http://wikisuite.org with your domain name

# php console.php sitemap:generate http://wikisuite.org
New sitemap created.

The result is here: http://wikisuite.org/storage/public/sitemap.xml

How to use the sitemap feature in tiki 9.x

New in Tiki 9.2
This helps to submit a sitemap.txt file with links to be indexed to search engines like Google.

Basically, what it does if you uncomment the line in .htaccess (and set it to your own category ID) is rewriting for example this:

https://doc.tiki.org/tiki-browse_categories.php?find=&deep=on&type=wiki+page&parentId=1&sort_mode=name_asc&links&maxRecords=1000000

into this:

https://doc.tiki.org/sitemap.txt

Live demo:
https://doc.tiki.org/tiki-browse_categories.php?find=&deep=on&type=wiki+page&parentId=1&sort_mode=name_asc&links&maxRecords=1000000
Related commits: See https://sourceforge.net/p/tikiwiki/code/43100

Related

- Tutorial - HowTo Create a Sitemap
- See Search engine optimization for existing documentation on all the current SEO facilities and the site map feature in particular.