

## Plugin Media Wiki Table

Introduced in *Tiki3*

Use this [wiki plugin](#) to display a table using MediaWiki syntax.

### Parameters

Plugin Manager error: mwtable plugin not found

### Usage notes

This plugin doesn't support things like templates or the !row heading syntax. Column styling overcomes the latter to a degree but, for cross-browser consistency, you are limited by HTML to `border=` , `background=` , `width=` and `visibility=` . You can also use `span=` so that a `col` definition can apply to adjacent columns. `tr` and `td` styling overrides `col` .

### Structure of data

- Optionally, first line (prior to the first `||` ) contains html attributes for the table element.
- Optionally, next line can specify a caption; line starts with `||+` followed by optional html attributes that end with a `||` followed by the caption text.
- Optionally, html attributes for col elements can be specified next on one or more lines starting with a `?`
- Each column's attributes start on a new line with `?` or on the same line preceded by `??` and become a `col`
- Optionally, column headings can be specified next on one or more lines starting with a `!`
- Each column's heading starts on a new line with `!` or on the same line preceded by `!!`
- Optional html attributes for `th` end with a `||` followed by text that becomes the text of a `th`
- Each row, including the first, starts on a new line with `|-` , optionally followed by html attributes for the `tr` element
- Each cell starts on a new line with `||` or on the same line preceded by `||`
- Optional html attributes for the `td` element end with a `||` followed by the cell text (so data for one cell can have 1 or 2 | characters. Any other `||` characters are assumed to be part of the cell text.)

### Examples

#### Basic syntax:

```
{MWTABLE(fancy="" wiki_classes="")}data{MWTABLE}
```

#### The minimum

*This code:*

```
{MWTABLE()} |- | Bill || The little house |- | Carol || The big house {MWTABLE}
```

*Would produce:*

```
<table class="wikitable"> <tr> <td class="wikicell">Bill</td> <td class="wikicell">The little house</td> </tr> <tr> <td class="wikicell">Carol</td> <td class="wikicell">The big house</td> </tr> </table>
```

As a reference, under `tikineat.css` style, it shows as:

Bill	The little house
Carol	The big house

# Include styling

This code:

```
{MWTABLE( wiki_classes="false")} style="width:50%", class="myclass" |+style="font-style:italic;"|My
caption ? width="30%;" ?? style="background-color:yellow;" ! style="background-color:grey;"| Name !
Address |- style="background-color: red" | style="color: blue;" | Bill | The little house |- | Carol || The
big house {MWTABLE}
```

Would produce:

```
<table style="width:50%;" class="normal myclass"> <caption style="font-style:italic;"> My
caption</caption> <col style="width:30%;" /> <col style="background-color:yellow;" /> <tr> <th
style="background-color:grey;color:red;">Name</th> <th>Address</th> </tr> <tr
style="background-color:red;"> <td style="color:blue;">Bill</td> <td class="">The little house</td>
</tr> <tr> <td>Carol</td> <td>The big house</td> </tr> </table>
```

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<i>My caption</i>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
Bill	The little house
Carol	The big house