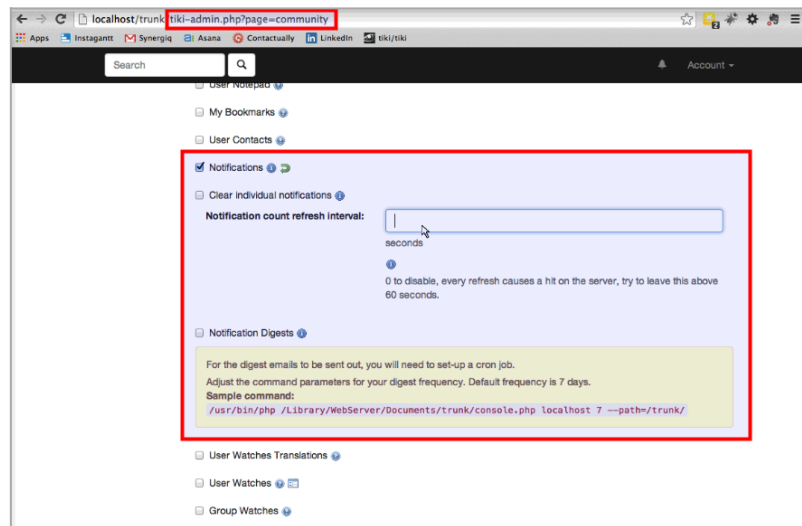


Tutorial - User Notifications

How to set up the feature "User Notifications" available since [Tiki13](#). Images come from the presentation shown by Nelson Ko in the [March 2014 Webinar](#).

1.1. Enable the feature

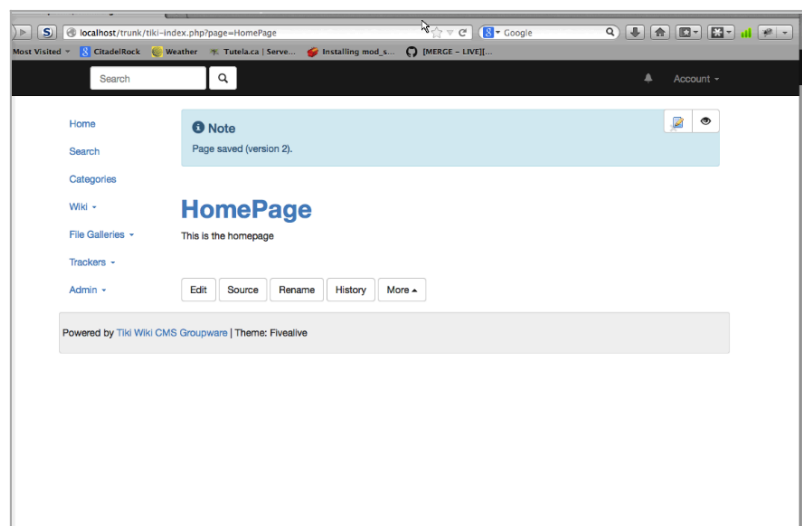
Enable the feature in "**Main application menu > Admin > Admin home > Community**"



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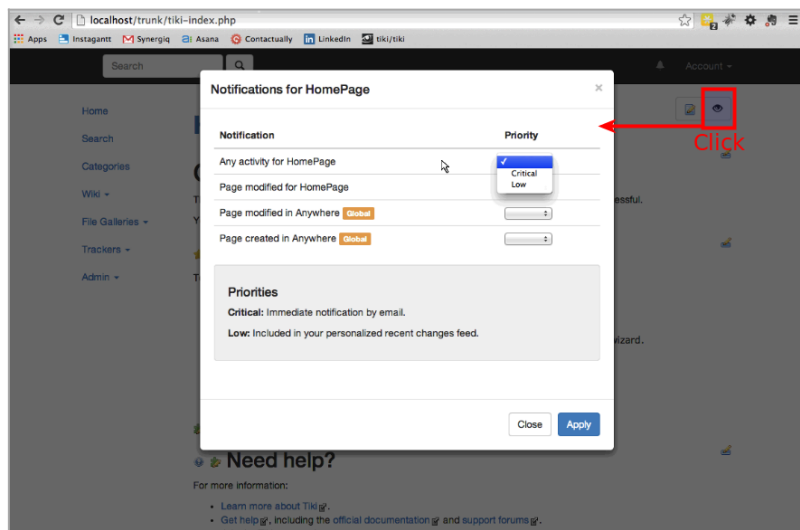
1.2. Notice the changes in the interface

A black top bar shows up, and the usual "User Watches" icon of the eye is replaced by another icon with darker color.



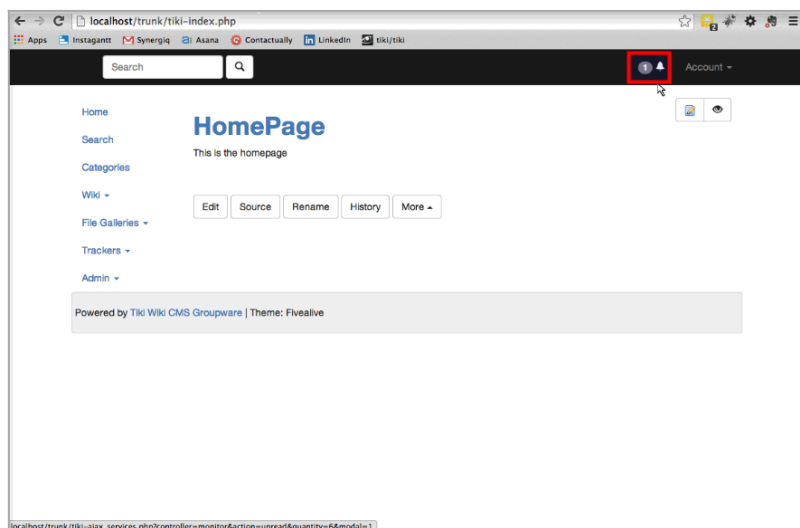
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1.3. Set up some notifications

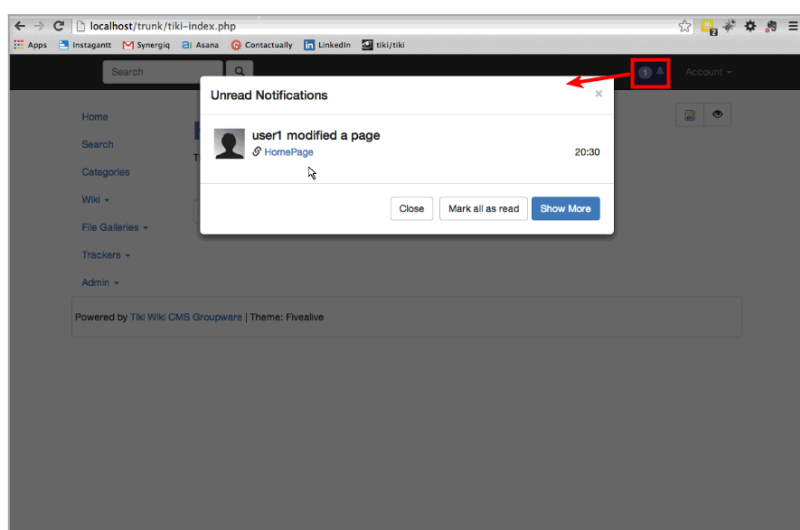


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Once the notification is set up, when the page is changed, the notification counter is updated in the top bar.



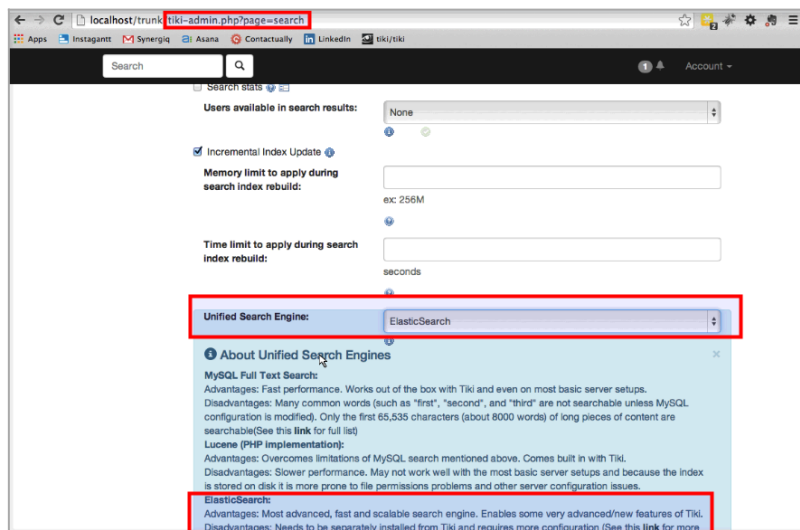
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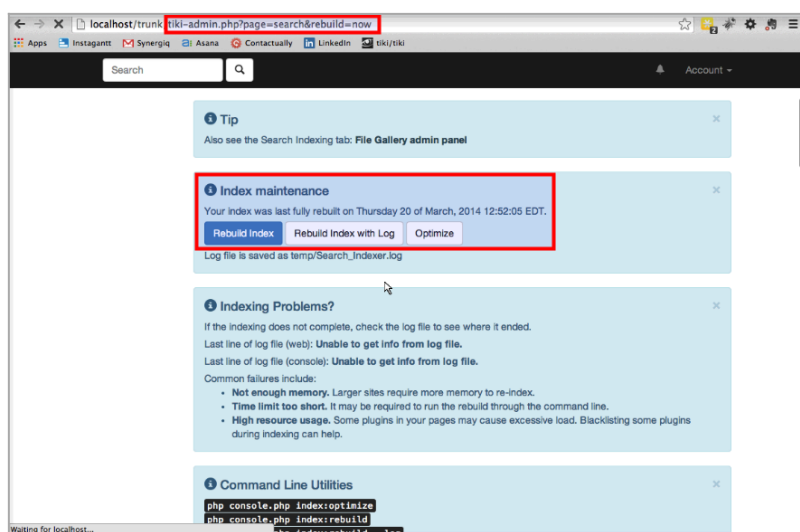
1.4. Set up 'Elasticsearch'

Set up 'Elasticsearch' to get other related features, such as the notification digests and stored queries.



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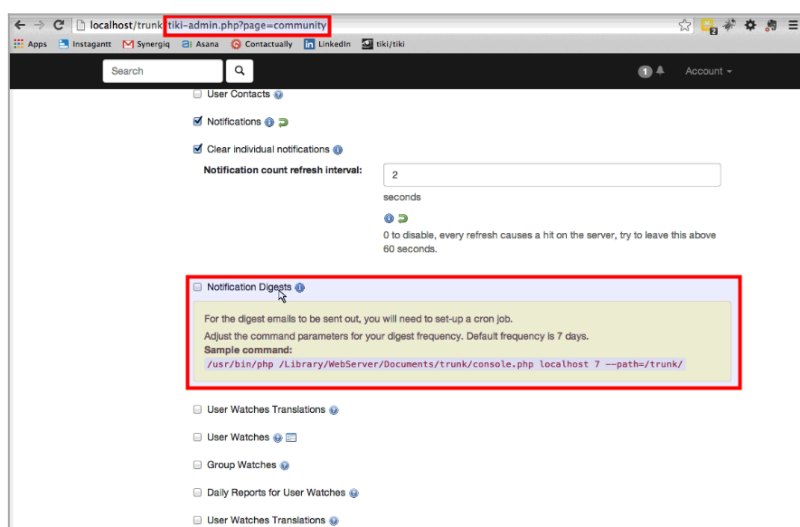
After changing the unified search engine, you need to re-build the search index.



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1.5. Notification digests

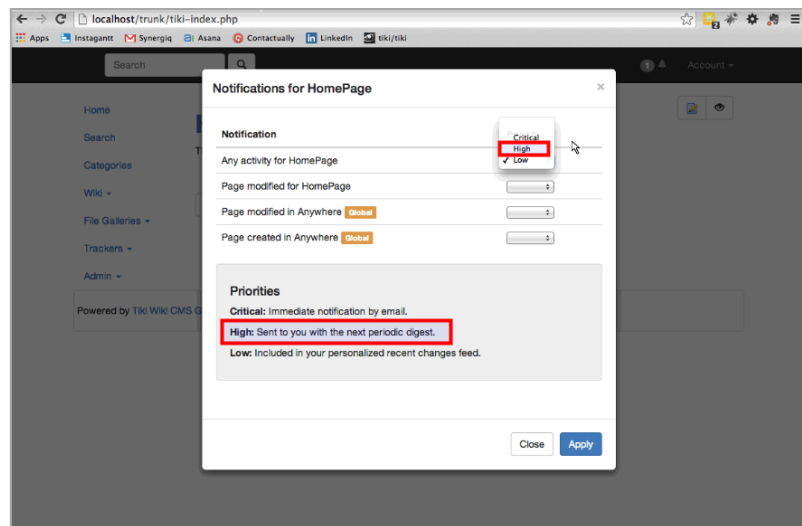
Then you can enable the feature notification digests:



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This way, you can later on set to "High" the choice in the drop down at the user notifications of tiki

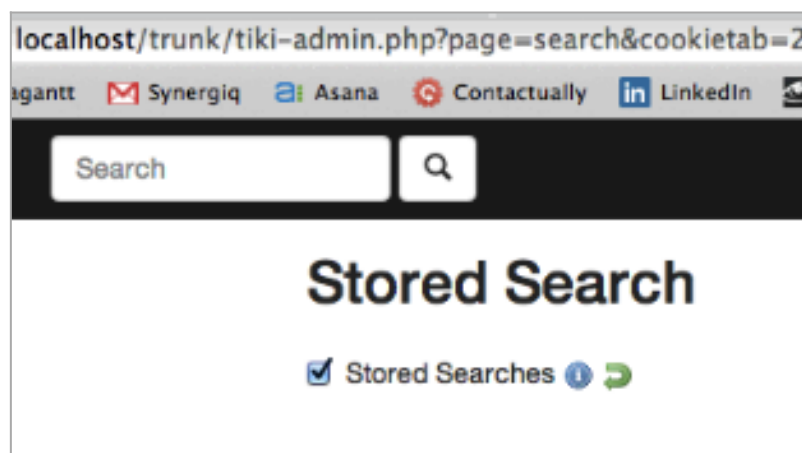
objects. This way they will get added to the next periodic digest.



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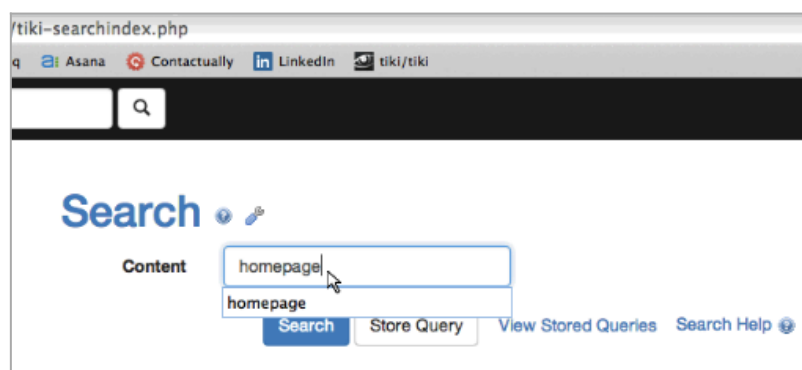
1.6. Stored Searches

Enable the feature first:



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Then the search interface for users allows them to choose other options, such as "Store query" or "View Stored queries":



Click to expand

When you click at the button "Store query" shown in the previous image, you can define its options in a pop up screen:

Select Query

Create New

Label

Homepage

This will help you recognize your stored queries if ever you want to modify or remove them.

Priority

- ✓ On Demand – You can revisit the results of this query on demand.
- Critical – Immediate notification by email.
- High – Sent to you with the next periodic digest.
- Low – Included in your personalized recent changes feed.

Create

Click to expand

Later on, you can see the stored queries through the link provided in the search form and edit them:

Search

Notice
Your query was stored.

Content homepage

Search **Store Query** **View Stored Queries** [Search Help](#)

HomePage
HomePage This is the homepage

Click to expand

Now, we will add a new stored query for the search string "nelson". First we add the word "nelson" in the search form, and then we click at the button "Store query" in a similar way to what was shown in a previous image.

Stored Queries

Query	Last Modification	Actions
Homepage Low	16:35	Edit Delete

Click to expand

Select Query

Create New

Label

search for nelson

This will help you recognize your stored queries if ever you want to modify or remove them.

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Create

Use Existing

Click to expand

Stored Queries

Query	Last Modification	Actions
Homepage Low	16:35	Edit Delete
search for nelson Low	16:36	Edit Delete

Click to expand

Therefore, whenever someone edits a tiki object (wiki page, ...) and adds the string "nelson", the user will be notified.

Edit: HomePage

Edit page Properties No Tabs

Edit page

Warning

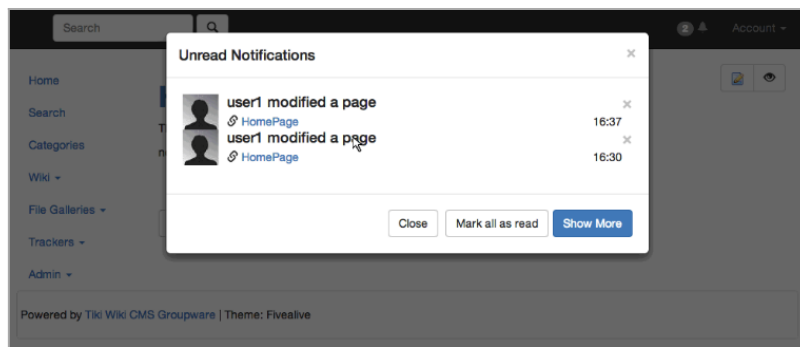
This edit session will expire in 240 minutes. [Preview](#) (if available) or [Save](#) your work to restart the edit session timer

This is the homepage,
nelson,

Click to expand

In this case, the user is notified through the screen counter, because that edition was done in the wiki

page "Homepage", which was also being monitored:



Click to expand

But in the next periodic notification digest, the user will be notified that the text string "nelson" was typed in a tiki page (the Homepage in this case).

Related

- [Notifications](#)
- [User Watches](#)
- [Tiki13](#)

Alias

- [Tutorial: User Notifications](#)