Categories

A category is a means of classifying the pages and other objects of a Tiki website, including blogs, articles, polls, forums, wiki pages, file galleries and trackers. The feature is similar to, but different from tags and structures. Any Tiki object including wiki pages, blog posts, forum topics, calendar, or tracker can be added to one or many categories for content organization and/or object access purposes.

To access

Click the Categories icon on the Admin Panel or

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| Show category objects                      | Show, at the bottom of the wiki page, objects in the same category          | Disabled|
| &quot;More Like This&quot; algorithm for categories  | ![Image] Basic | Weighted                                                         | None    |
| Minimum number of categories in common     | ![Image] | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 2 |
| Or look for the maximum less categories in common if no objects with the above number of common categories | No minimum is applied.                                                   | Enabled |
| Maximum number of &quot;more like this&quot; objects; otherwise, use the default maximum records | The default maximum records setting for the site is used of this is set to 0. | 0       |
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| Category                                     | Global content category system. Items of different types (wiki pages, articles, tracker items, etc) can be added to one or many content categories. Categories can have permissions, so that content access can be controlled, and e.g. only granted to a certain group | Disabled |
| Plugin Category                              | List categories and objects assigned to them                                                                                                  | Enabled |
| Plugin Category Path                         | Show the full category path for a wiki page                                                                                                | Enabled |
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| Category Path                                | Show category tree, above wiki pages                                                                                                         | Disabled |
| Exclude these category IDs                   | Category path won't appear for these category IDs.                                                                                           | None    |
| Category path format                         | Alter how the category path will be rendered.  
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**General description**

Categories are often used to control access to different sets of content. Setting permissions for a category will override global permissions for objects in that category.
Example: A "public" category for anonymous users. If the global permissions in Tiki are set such that anonymous users cannot see wiki pages, then you can define a category called *public*, which does allow the group anonymous users to view the content. Then by adding a wiki page to category *public* - this page will now be visible without logging in.

Categories can also be used to aid navigation or create a taxonomy of objects. Categories are a tool that persists for all features, not just for wiki or articles or trackers. Depending on the settings, category listings can be displayed in a side module, above or below the content. Menus, modules and structures are also used for navigation, and categories for access control. Articles also use topics for classification.

**Key Functioning and sub-features**

- Organize categories in a tree hierarchy with unlimited subcategories.
- Assign objects to one or many categories
- Administrators can apply different permissions to different categories.
- Administrators can apply different themes to different categories.
- Deep search into subcategories from the category browser
- On wiki pages, you can show the category path and/or show objects in the same category(ies)
- Manage Category Transitions

**Category Permissions**

The way that category permissions work has changed substantially over time.

Up to version 1.9.11, a user with edit permission for a type of object is allowed to edit any object which they can view. In version 2.0 the *tiki_p_edit_categorized* permission allows editing of objects with the user's categories. See also *Categories Details*.

Starting in Tiki4, all permissions can be added to categories, and Category Transitions are introduced.

By changing the theme from one category to the next it is possible to create visually distinct "zones" in a Tiki site.

**Related Plugins**

- PluginCategory - creates a table of contents using categories.
- PluginCatPath - creates a "breadcrumbs" trail
- PluginCatorphans - displays uncategorized pages.

**Related Modules**

- Module change_category Powerful display and modifications of the category of the current object.
- Module categories Displays category tree.
Related Links

- **Category User** - explains how to navigate and search categories
- **Category Admin** - how to set up categories, and apply themes and permissions
- **Categories Details** - plugins, tweaks and other technical details.

Alias

- Categories
- Category Tree
- Facet
- Facets
- Faceted classification
- Categories Admin

Related external links

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Faceted_classification