For the history of the Tiki project, see History

The history feature in a wiki is useful in many ways. Most importantly you can go back in time to view the development of a page and see who contributed what.

The info below pertains to wiki pages, but version history is also available in other features as well.

- **Trackers**, starting in Tiki6
- **Spreadsheet**
- **File Gallery** (check-in, check-out, lock)

**Version control**

- The wiki maintains an unlimited number of versions. (you can restrict if you want)
- You can view each version in (v)iew mode or in (s)ource mode (useful to see the Wiki syntax of that version)
- The (r)ollback option creates a new current version from any old version.

**Accountability**

- The login (and IP address if activated) from each editor is visible in the history page. If need be you can block an IP address or a range of IP addresses with the **banning** feature, which you may need if you have an open wiki allowing anonymous edits.
- For any given word, you can track who put it there! Also see **Contributions by Author**.

**Comparing versions**

To compare versions, tiki shows you two columns of radio buttons on the right side of the history page. Choose any one version from column A and compare it with any version from column B

**Contributions by author**

The **Contributions by author** button allows not only to visualize the changes between two different versions of the page but also an overview on which author contributed which part of the page.

**Recent Changes**

- View the feed of all changes to pages or comments
- Users can only see changes to objects items within their permissions.

**Previous version**

New in Tiki7, to look up for an former version of a page, two parameters can be specified in URL:

- **version**
- **date**, either YYYY-MM-DD or timestamp

or http://my.tiki.org/tiki-index.php?page=HomePage&date=2010-12-08

**alias**

- **Page History**