

Wiki General Preferences tab

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Overview

Use this tab to set the primary wiki options.

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To Access

From the [Administer Wiki](#) page, click the **General Preferences** tab.

Option	Description	Default
Wiki	Pages and collaboratively authored documents with edit history.	Enabled
Wiki homepage	The default home page of the wiki when no other page is specified. The page will be created if it does not already exist.	HomePage
Wiki URL scheme	Alter the SEFURL pattern for page names.  <i>Use the "View" action to regenerate your URLs after changing this setting.</i>  Replace spaces with dashes Replace spaces with underscores URL Encode (Tiki Classic)	Replace spaces with dashes
Prevent special characters in page names	Some characters in a wiki page name may prevent the page from being easily accessible via the URL or wiki links. This option prevents the creation of page names with such characters.	Enabled
Wiki link format	Level of special characters acceptable in wiki links for page names. For example: Page éàî ✱ "Strict" includes only basic characters such as a-z and 0-9. A site that uses accented or special characters in page names should not use "strict".  Complete Relaxed Strict	Complete
Page name display stripper	The character(s) to use as a delimiter in the page name. The portion of the name after the character(s) will not be displayed. If the page name display stripper conflicts with the namespace separator, the namespace is used and the page name display is not stripped.	None
Display page name as page title	Display the page name at the top of each page as page title. If not enabled, the page content should contain an h1 heading to function as the page title, or the page description can be used as the title.	Disabled
Display the page name above the page area	Display the page name in small text at the top of each page (above the page's content).	Disabled
Display the page name inside the page content	Display the page name inside the page content.	Disabled
Add an option to hide the page title per wiki page	Enable the page title to not be displayed, on a per-page basis.	Enabled

Option	Description	Default
Anchor links on headings	Cause a link icon to appear on hover over each heading, useful for sharing the URL to an exact location on a page. ☰ h1 only h2 and above h3 and above h4 and above h5 and above h6 and above none (disabled)	h6 and above
Show the page description	Display the wiki page description between the page title and the page content.	Disabled
Display input at top of Edit tab	More prominent location than on Properties tab	Disabled
Show the page ID	Each wiki page has a numeric ID and this can be displayed.	Disabled
Show the page version	Display the page version information when viewing the page.	Disabled
Wiki author list style	Change the list format that is used to display the authors of the page. ☰ Creator and Author Business style Collaborative style Page last modified on none (disabled)	none (disabled)
Specify wiki author list style per page	Enable the style in which the author list is displayed to be modified on a per-page basis.	Disabled
Encourage contribution to wiki pages by anonymous	When a page is not editable because the user is anonymous, display the edit buttons anyway. The visitor will be prompted with a log-in screen and will be encouraged to register in order to be able to edit the page.	Disabled
Show/hide icon before headings	For use with the !!- or !!+ syntax. Activating this will display the show/hide icon at the left of the heading; otherwise, it displays below.	Disabled
Wiki page edit buttons location	Specify the location of the Save, Preview, and Cancel buttons on the wiki edit page. ☰ Top Bottom Both	Bottom
Wiki navigation bar location	When using the ...page... <i>Wiki page pagination has not been enabled.</i> page break wiki syntax ☰ Top Bottom Both	Bottom
Wiki top line location	Page description, page actions, icons, backlinks.... ☰ Top Bottom Both Neither	Top
Wiki buttons	Specify the location of the wiki-specific options (such as Backlinks, Page Description, and so on) ☰ Top Bottom Neither	Bottom
Undo		Disabled
Allow minor edits of wiki pages	Minor edits don't flag new content for translation and don't cause watch notifications to be sent (unless "Watch minor edits" is enabled).	Disabled
Allow plugin-specific edits	Add an icon next to each plugin usage to enable editing the plugin in a popup form, without needing to edit the whole page. This feature is unavailable outside wiki pages, whether or not this preference is enabled.	Enabled

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Allow section-specific edits	Add an edit icon at the top of each heading-demarcated wiki page section (up to a configurable maximum level) to ease the editing of a single section.	Enabled
Only display focused edit icons (for sections and/or plugins) on request	Focused edit icons will only display after a per-session "Edit icons" preference is enabled. This preference is defined directly from any wiki page.	Enabled
Section-specific edits maximum level	Prevent a proliferation of edit icons for low-level sections. For example, when set to 2, no edit icons will show for third-level (HTML h3) sections. ☰ All 1 2 3 4 5 6	0
Allow HTML	Per-page option: HTML tags are used to create elements of the wiki page, instead of being displayed as code. ⚠ <i>This is potentially dangerous, as it allows raw HTML to be added. Be sure to enable this option only if trusted users can create and edit menus.</i>	Disabled
Mandatory wiki page edit summary	Reject save attempts that do not include an edit summary describing the changes made.	Disabled
Footnotes	Logged-in users can write personal footnotes when editing a page. The footnotes display immediately below the wiki page only to the user who edited it. This is a good way for users to make personal notes about pages..	Disabled
Position of tags selection	Place the tags selection more prominently than under the "Properties" tab. ☰ Properties tab Edit tab Tags tab	Properties tab
Warn before page lock timeout	Provide a JavaScript alert before the user's lock on a page times out.	Enabled
Warn on edit conflict	When another user is editing a page, spreadsheet or tracker item, you will be warned about a possible conflict. This feature is useful to prevent collisions when editing.	Enabled
Edit idle timeout	Select the amount of time (in minutes) after which a user's edit session will expire. If the user does not save or preview their work, it will be lost. Tiki will display a "countdown time" in the user's browser and display an alert when only a minute remains. ☰ 1 2 5 10 15 30	2 minutes
Favorite language for new pages	This favorite language will automatically be used for new wiki pages by default. ☰ None Albanian (Shqip, sq) Arabic (العربية, ar) Brazilian Portuguese (Português Brasileiro, pt-br) Bulgarian (български език, bg) Catalan (Català, ca) Croatian (Hrvatski, hr) Czech (Česky, cs) Danish (Dansk, da) Dutch (Nederlands, nl) English (en) English British (British English, en-uk) Farsi (فارسی, fa) Fijian (fj) Finnish (Suomi, fi) F...	None
Support Tiki's "wiki syntax" in HTML pages	This allows a mixture of wiki syntax and HTML in the code of wiki pages where HTML is allowed.	Enabled
Full WYSIWYG editor	WYSIWYG is an acronym for "What You See Is What You Get". CKEditor is used to provide a word-processor-like editing experience. 🖋	Enabled

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Limit wiki page categories to those under this category	If an error message indicates a mandatory category is required when editing a wiki page, set this option to "None". ☰ None All Archived Editorial Board Meeting Files example Keywords Retired Status Status::3.In Progress Templates Versions Versions::1.x Versions::10.x Versions::11.x Versions::12.x Versions::13.x Versions::14.x Versions::15.x Versions::16.x Versions::17.x Versions::18.x Versions::2.x Versions::3.x Versions::4.x Versions::5.x Versions::6.x Versi...	None
Log bytes changes (+/-) in action logs	⚠ <i>May impact performance</i>	Disabled
Wiki content templates	Prewritten content (probably partial content) for a wiki page	Disabled
Lock Content Templates	Enable users to lock content templates and so prevent others from editing them	Disabled
Wiki auto-toc	Automatic table of contents generation for wiki pages. The generated table of contents will display as a fixed-position aside next to the page contents. This setting can be toggled per page, in the page properties.	Disabled
Inline auto-toc	Change the display of the table of contents for wiki pages to inline.	Disabled
Table of contents position	Position of the table of contents, either top, left, right (right is the default) ☰ Right Left Top	Right
Table of contents offset	Offset for table of contents. Useful when there is a fixed navigation bar. If used with inline TOC, will behave as a top margin.	10 pixels
Table of contents on every page	Set the default for the table of contents (default "no" and can be overridden per page) ☰ No Yes	No
Tabs	Determine if the table of contents includes the content of Tabs plugin or not. ☰ No Yes	No
Plugin Attachment	Display an attachment or a list of them	Enabled
Plugin Author	Add popups and color coding that identifies authors	Enabled
Plugin Backlinks	List all pages and tracker items that link to a particular page	Disabled
Plugin Include	Include a portion of another wiki page	Enabled
Force link to included page	When only a portion of page is included, create a "See full page" link to the included page. It has the same effect of setting "linkoriginal=y" parameter every time Plugin Include is used.	Disabled
Plugin List Pages	List pages based on various criteria	Disabled
Plugin Random Include	Include a random page's content.	Disabled
Plugin Show Pages	Find pages by searching within page names	Disabled

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Plugin Slideshow	Create a slideshow from the content of a wiki page	Disabled
Plugin Title Search	Search page titles	Disabled
Plugin Transclude	Include the content of another page with certain changes	Enabled
Plugin Wanted Pages	Show location of links to pages not yet created	Disabled
Plugin Footnote	Create automatically numbered footnotes (together with PluginFootnoteArea)	Disabled
Plugin Footnote Area	Create automatically numbered footnotes (together with PluginFootnote)	Disabled
Display footnote content in popover	When the mouse is over the footnote reference, show footnote content in a popover window.	Enabled