

General Settings tab

Overview

Use this tab to configure the general settings for most textarea and text entry fields.

Related Topics

- [Wiki](#)
- [WYSIWYG](#)

To Access

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

Option	Description	Default
Full screen	Allow users to activate full-screen mode.	Disabled
Use file galleries to store images	If not enabled, images will be stored in the file system, in the /img/wiki_up directory, instead.	Enabled
Dynamic content system	Block of content which can be reused and programmed (timed)	Disabled
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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. 	Disabled
Ajax auto-save	Save content during editing, enabling work to be recovered after any interruption. Also enable a real-time preview. This option is required for WYSIWYG plugin processing.	Enabled
Preview Edits	Add a preview tab to text areas.	Enabled
Enable Vue.js Toolbar Dialogs		Disabled
Smileys	Also known as emoticons	Enabled

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Create line breaks within paragraphs	When Wiki paragraph formatting is enabled, this option creates line breaks within paragraphs.	Enabled
Parse wiki syntax in comments	<p>Parse wiki syntax in comments in all sections apart from Forums</p> <p>Use "Accept wiki syntax" for forums in admin forums page</p>	Enabled
Automonospaced text	Lines indented with spaces will automatically be converted to monospace font.	Disabled
Tables syntax	≡ for rows <return> for rows	<return> for rows
Wiki argument variables	Allow writing request variables in wiki content using or - special case Editing and Plugins General Settings	Disabled
Dynamic variables	<p>Global snippets of text that can be included in wiki pages and edited in place.</p> <p>≡ Disabled Single (%varname%) Double (%%varname%%)</p>	Single (%varname%)
Multilingual dynamic variables	Make dynamic variable content language-specific.	Disabled
Multilevel style numbering for ordered lists	Make ordered list items display unique numbers for all levels of their sub-items; for example: 1.1, 1.2, 1.2.1, 1.2.2, etc.	Disabled
Convert from absolute to relative link	Process wiki text and convert internal links from absolute to relative links ▲	Disabled
Markdown	Support markdown syntax. ▲	Disabled
Github-flavored markdown	Enable Github-flavored markdown.	Enabled
Default syntax	<p>Which syntax to use as the default wiki syntax when a new content block is created.</p> <p>≡ Tiki-style wiki syntax Markdown</p>	Tiki-style wiki syntax

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Enable Typography Features	Features to replace normal characters with typographic equivalents	Disabled
Smart "curly" quotes	Convert "straight" quotes to "curly" ones, also convert ' apostrophe and 'single' quotes	Disabled
Convert approximative ASCII quotes	Convert plain-ASCII quote substitutes `` „ << >> to their typographic equivalent " " „ « »	Disabled
Smart em-dash and ellipsis	Convert double hyphen — to em-dash — and three consecutive dots ... to typographic ellipsis character...	Disabled
Smart no-break space	Prevents line breaks from occurring at unfortunate places in the text by replacing regular space character with no-break spaces where appropriate: around some punctuation, when used as thousand separator, and between a unit abbreviation and the number preceding it.	Enabled
Plugin Add Bibliography	Add bibliography listing in the footer of a wiki page	Disabled
Plugin Add Reference	Add a bibliography reference.	Disabled
Plugin Anchor Link	Create a link to an anchor	Disabled
Plugin Anchor Name	Create an anchor that can be linked to	Disabled
Plugin Box	Create a formatted box with a title bar	Enabled
Plugin Button	Add a link formatted as a button	Disabled
Plugin Center	Center text	Enabled
Plugin Code	Display code with syntax highlighting and line numbering.	Enabled
Plugin Countdown	Display the time until or after a date and time	Disabled
Plugin Div	Define and format sections of a page or text	Enabled
Plugin Definition List	Create a definition list	Enabled
Plugin Fade	Create a link that shows/hides initially hidden content	Enabled
Plugin Fancy List	Create a formatted numbered list	Enabled
Plugin Fancy Table	Create a formatted table that can be filtered and sorted	Enabled

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Plugin Font	Format the font type and size of text	Disabled
Plugin Footnote	Create automatically numbered footnotes (together with PluginFootnoteArea)	Disabled
Plugin Footnote Area	Create automatically numbered footnotes (together with PluginFootnote)	Disabled
Plugin Gauge	Display a horizontal bar gauge	Disabled
Plugin HTML	Add HTML to a page	Enabled
Plugin Iframe	Include the body of another web page in a scrollable frame within a page	Disabled
Plugin Include	Include a portion of another wiki page	Enabled
Plugin Monospace	Display text in a monospace font	Disabled
Plugin Mouseover	Display hidden content by mousing over text	Enabled
Plugin MediaWiki Table	Display a table using MediaWiki syntax 	Disabled
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Plugin Quote	Format text as a quote	Enabled
Plugin Remarks Box	Display a comment, tip, note or warning box	Enabled
Plugin Scroll	Show animated text that scrolls up or down	Disabled
Plugin Sort	Sort lines of text	Enabled
Plugin Split	Arrange content on a page into rows and columns	Enabled
Plugin Superscript	Apply superscript font to text	Enabled
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Plugin Tabs	Arrange content in tabs	Enabled
Plugin Tag	Apply an HTML tag to content	Disabled
Plugin Table of Contents (Structure)	Display a table of contents of pages in a structure	Enabled
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AutoLinks	Web (http://) and email addresses will automatically be converted to links.	Enabled
Hotwords		Disabled
Open hotwords in new window		Disabled
Characters that limit a hotword	\n\t\r\,;\\()\\.\\:\\[\\]\\{\\}\\...^	
Use Quote plugin rather than ">" for quoting		Disabled
Center text using :: instead of :::	<i>Useful to avoid conflicts with C++ scope operators or default namespace separator</i>	Disabled
String to use to delimit simplebox		
Text string used to customise mail templates	Text string used to customise mail templates and added as a pref reference in the appropriate mail tpl files	None
Wiki		20 rows
Comment box	Size (height) of the comment text area.	6 rows
Forum		20 rows

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Forum reply		10 rows
Cache external pages		Disabled
Cache external images		Disabled
External link icon	External links will be identified with an icon. To customize the icon, change the "link-external" icon in the icon set.	Enabled
Add "rel=nofollow" to external links	Nofollow is used to instruct some search engines that the link should not influence the ranking of the link's target in the search engine's index.	Disabled
Open external links in new window	Open links to external sites in a new browser tab or window.	Enabled
Allow image lazy loading	Allow that images are loaded in a lazy way	Disabled

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