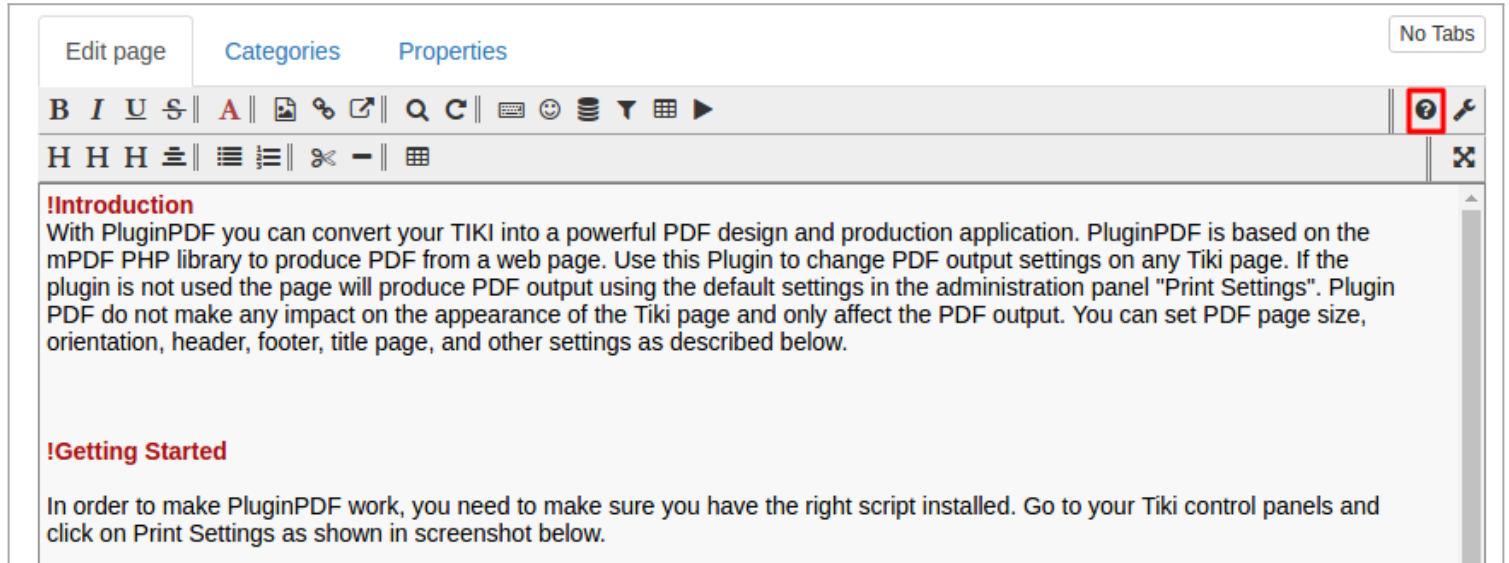


# Plugin PDF

## Overview

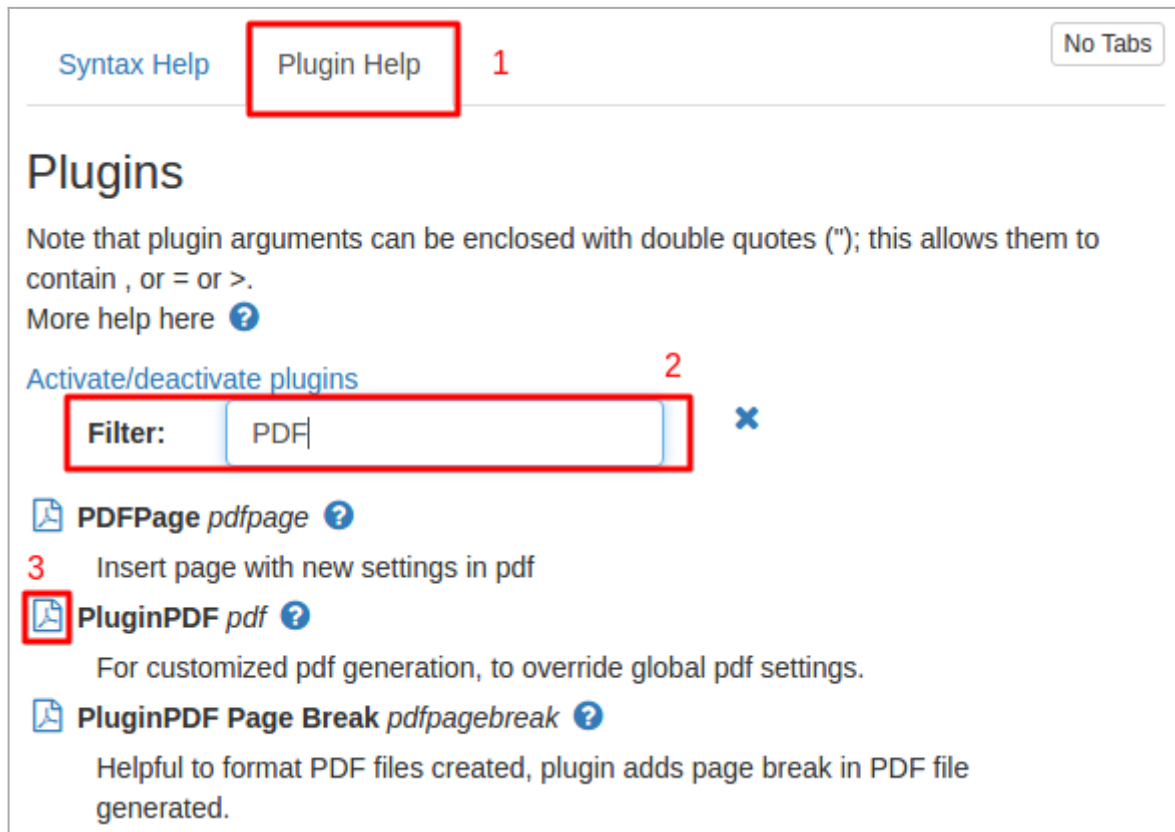
To use the **PluginPDF** you must have installed and activated [mPDF](#). It is used to change default Administration PDF Settings and use custom settings for any specific Tiki page. When we apply **PluginPDF** on any page, all settings made in the plugin take effect on all the pages of the PDF document produced. Edit the page which you want to convert to a PDF document. Click on the Question Mark on the right corner of the editor as shown in the diagram below to open Plugin Help Window. See also: [PluginPdfpagebreak](#)

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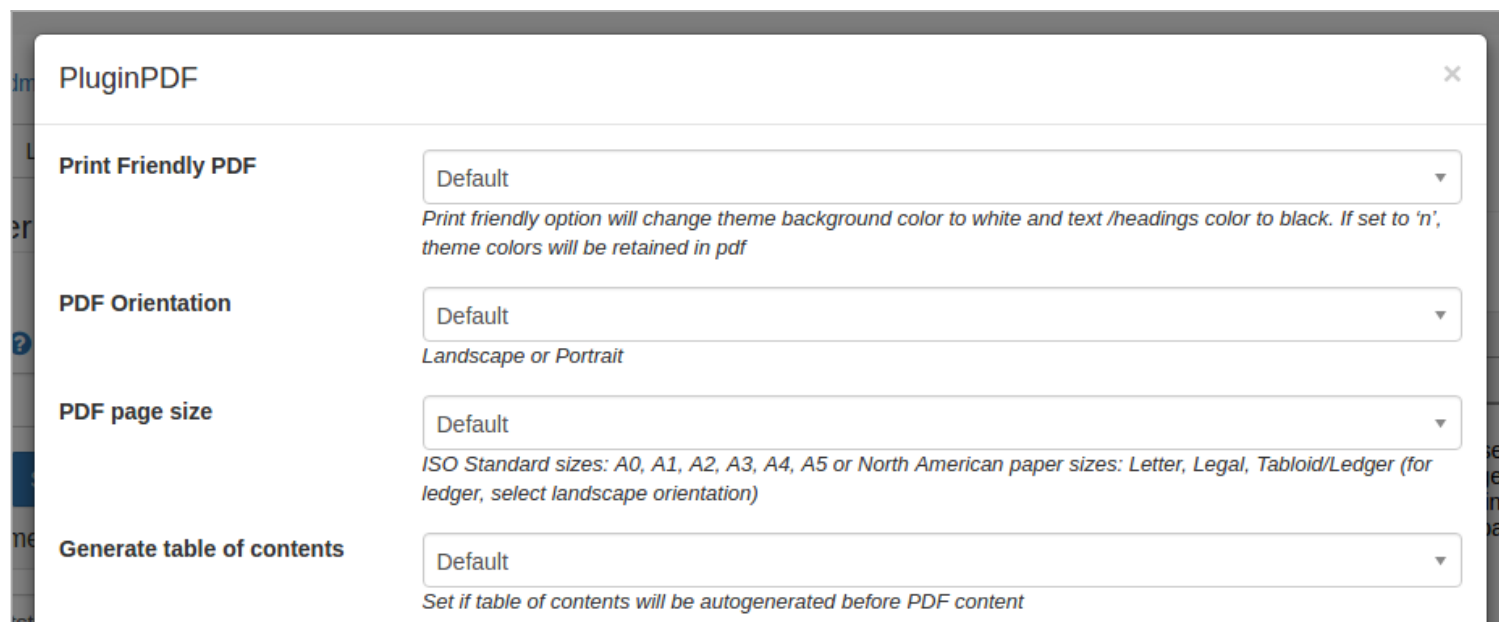
The screenshot shows the Tiki page editor interface. At the top, there are tabs for "Edit page", "Categories", and "Properties". Below the tabs is a rich text editor toolbar with various icons for text formatting and alignment. On the right side of the toolbar, a question mark icon is highlighted with a red box. The main content area of the editor displays the "Introduction" and "Getting Started" sections of the PluginPDF help text.

It will open up the Help Window, click on "Plugin Help" and type in the Filter search box "PDF" and three plugins will appear in the list. Click on the icon before PluginPDF to open PluginPDF Options.



The screenshot shows the Tiki Plugin Help window. At the top, there are tabs for "Syntax Help" and "Plugin Help", with the latter highlighted by a red box and a red "1" next to it. Below the tabs, the "Plugins" section is displayed. A note explains that plugin arguments can be enclosed in double quotes. Below the note, there is a section titled "Activate/deactivate plugins" with a red "2" next to it. A search filter box is shown with the text "PDF" entered, highlighted by a red box. Below the filter box, three plugins are listed: "PDFPage pdfpage", "PluginPDF pdf", and "PluginPDF Page Break pdfpagebreak". The "PluginPDF pdf" entry is highlighted by a red box and has a red "3" next to it. The description for "PluginPDF pdf" states: "For customized pdf generation, to override global pdf settings."

You get to see the list of PDF Options here, if you do not change or use any of the options then default options setup from the admin panel will be used. If you modify any PDF settings here on the page using the plugin then the new settings will be used.



## PluginPDF Parameters

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Preferences required: `wikiplugin_pdf`

Parameters	Accepted Values	Description	Default	Since
<code>printfriendly</code>	(blank) y n	Print friendly option will change theme background color to white and text /headings color to black. If set to 'n', theme colors will be retained in pdf		
<code>orientation</code>	(blank) P L	Landscape or portrait	P	
<code>pagesize</code>	(blank)  Letter  Legal  Tabloid/Ledger  A0  A1  A2  A3  A4  A5  A6	ISO Standard sizes: A0, A1, A2, A3, A4, A5 or North American paper sizes: Letter, Legal, Tabloid/Ledger (for ledger, select landscape orientation)		
<code>toc</code>	(blank) y n	Set if table of contents will be autogenerated before PDF content	n	

<code>toclinks</code>	(blank) y n	Link TOC headings with content on PDF document	n
<code>tocheading</code>		Heading to be appeared before table of content is printed	Table of Contents
<code>toclevels</code>		Will be autopicked from content of document, for example: <code>H1 H2 H3</code>	H1 H2 H3
<code>pagetitle</code>	(blank) y n	Print wiki page title with pdf	
<code>header</code>		Enter Wiki Syntax / HTML code / Plain text. Possible values: <code>Custom HTML / Wiki Syntax / text</code> , <code>3</code> , <code>{DATE j-m-Y}</code> , <code>Page 3 of {NB}, Left text  Center Text   Right Text</code> . Set header value as <code>off</code> , to turn off header from page	
<code>footer</code>		Possible values: <code>HTML / Wiki Syntax / Plain text</code> , <code>3</code> , <code>{DATE j-m-Y}</code> . For example: <code>{PAGETITLE} Center Text 3</code> , <code>Page 3 of {NB}</code> , . Set footer value as <code>off</code> , to remove footer from page	
<code>margin_left</code>	digits	Numeric value.For example 10	10
<code>margin_right</code>	digits	Numeric value, no need to add px. For example 10	10
<code>margin_top</code>	digits	Numeric value, no need to add px. For example 10	10
<code>margin_bottom</code>	digits	Numeric value, no need to add px. For example 10	10
<code>margin_header</code>	digits	Only applicable if header is set. Numeric value only, no need to add px.Warning: Header can overlap text if top margin is not set properly	5
<code>margin_footer</code>	digits	Only applicable if footer is set.Numeric value only, no need to add px. Warning: Footer can overlap text if bottom margin is not set properly	5
<code>hyperlinks</code>	(blank) off footnote		
<code>autobookmarks</code>		Values H1-H6,separated by   <code>For example H1 H2 H3</code>	h1 h2 h3
<code>columns</code>	(blank) 2 (blank) (blank)		

<code>password</code>	Secure confidential PDF with password, leave blank if password protected is not needed
<code>watermark</code>	Watermark text value, for example: Confidential, Draft etc.
<code>watermark_image</code>	Full URL of watermark image
<code>background</code>	Enter a valid CSS color code.
<code>background_image</code>	Enter the full URL.
<code>coverpage_text_settings</code>	<code>Heading Subheading Text Alignment Background color Text color Page border Border color</code> . Enter settings separated by <code> </code> , sequence is important, leave blank for default. For example <code>{PAGETITLE} Tikiwiki Center #fff #000 1 #ccc</code>
<code>coverpage_image_settings</code>	Enter the full URL.

## Sample PluginPDF Code



```
{pdf pagesize="A4" toc="n" pagetitle="n" header=" Document Title | | {DATE j-m-Y }"
footer="Document Copyrights | www.example.org |4" margin_left="10" margin_right="10"
margin_top="20" margin_bottom="20" margin_header="10" margin_footer="10"
coverpage_text_settings=" " coverpage_image_settings="http://example.org/filename.jpg"
toc="y" toclinks="y" tocheading="Table of Contents" toclevels="H1|H2|H3" }
```

## Margin Top & Margin Header

This needs to be configured correctly for the page contents and header contents appear without overlapping. Margin Top is the space between document top and the contents of the document. And Margin Header is the space between Header and the document top. Check the diagram below:



# Cover Page

This features allow users to add a cover page to their PDF comprising of a background image and text on top of it. There are two variables to set this up. This cover page is not visible on the TIKI page but will be added whenever a PDF is produced. Following is the image size guide to help design some great PDF cover pages.



## Image Size and Dimensions for Cover Page

Image Resolution: DPI / PPI 96

Page Size	Image Dimensions
Letter	816 x 1056 px
Legal	816 x 1344 px
Ledger	1056 x 1632 px
A0	3179 x 4494 px
A1	2245 x 3179 px
A2	1587 x 2245 px
A3	1123 x 1587 px
A4	794 x 1123 px
A5	559 x 794 px
A6	397 x 559 px

### Collection of References on doc.tiki.org

- [Print](#) general info about printing
- [PDF](#) general overview about PDF creation in Tiki
- [mPDF](#) create PDFs from Tiki content (advanced library that works even on shared hosting). Recommended for Tiki18+
- [PluginPDF](#) alter default settings of mPDF per wiki page

- [PluginPDFPageBreak](#) add a page break for PDFs created with mPDF
- [PluginMediaPlayer](#) display PDF file from file gallery
- [PDF.js viewer](#) PDF.js from Mozilla
- [ViewerJS](#): a script to view PDFs and ODFs, which bundles WebODF
- [PluginArchiveBuilder](#) Generate a zip file, including PDFs from wiki pages
- [WeasyPrint](#) A PDF generation option in Python
- [wkhtmltopdf](#) create PDFs from Tiki content (needs root installation)
- [dompok](#) once used for PDF print of slideshows