

# Welcome Authors

Thanks for joining the effort to document the progress of Tiki!

## Getting Started as an Author

1. [Register at tiki.org](#), then [login here](#).
2. Read [About the Tiki Documentation](#).
3. Read the page on our [Documentation Lifecycle](#).
4. Learn [How to Tag](#) documentation pages effectively.
5. Browse the [Documentation Status](#) page.
6. Choose a page to improve (likely something you need help with yourself!, or look for them at [stub](#), for instance).
7. If content exists on [tiki.org \(tw.o\)](#), transfer the content to documentation page. Be sure to:
  - Correctly format the page (based on the [How to Tag](#) information).
  - Link the documentation page to/from the tw.o page.
8. [Learn by doing](#). Newbies are welcome.
9. If in doubt, ask in the comments area of each page once you become a contributor to the site

## Sources of wisdom

In order to improve the documentation, you need wisdom about how the software works. Here are places to look.

1. [tiki.org](#) — If you can't find it here, do a search there first. Tiki.org was formerly the main center for documentation, but much of it is now out of date.
2. [Tiki.org forums](#) — Post a question in the appropriate forum.
3. [The 1.9 documentation](#) — Check the last comprehensive publication of Tiki documentation, which still provides a good overview and information on many features.
4. [dev.tiki.org](#) — Search the Tiki developers site.
5. [irc.tiki.org](#) — Developers and other users can often be found on IRC chat, but activity varies according to time of day, etc., so please be patient if you ask a question.

## Becoming an expert

If you have read and understand the following pages, you will be well on your way to becoming an expert.

- Documentation's [Tiki Manual of Style](#) (including Naming Conventions)
- [Documentation status](#)
- [Documentation templates](#)

## See also

- [Editorial Board](#) (obsolete)
- [Annexes](#) (obsolete)

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