PluginKanban

New in Tiki25 (some work was done for Tiki24 but it wasn't usable). Use this wiki plugin to move tracker items with drag & drop capabilities in Trello-like boards.

"A kanban board is one of the tools that can be used to implement Kanban to manage work at a personal or organizational level.

Kanban boards visually depict work at various stages of a process using cards to represent work items and columns to epresent each stage of the process. Cards are moved from left to right to show progress and to help coordinate team performing the work. A kanban board may be divided into horizontal "swimlanes" representing different kinds of work or different teams performing the work." Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kanban_board

Components of a Kanban board

- **Columns**: The columns represent the different stages of the workflow. For example, a Kanban board might have columns for "Backlog", "To Do", "In Progress", and "Done"
- **Cards**: The cards represent individual work items. Each card should contain information about the work item, such as the title, description, priority, and due date.
- **Swimlanes**: Swimlanes are used to group cards together. For example, a Kanban board for a software development team might have lanes for different types of work items, such as "Bugs", "Features", and "Maintenance".
- WIP limits: WIP limits are used to control the amount of work that is in progress at any
 given time. This helps to ensure that work is completed in a timely manner.

Here is a demo: https://kanban.dev4.evoludata.com/

Manual Setup

Settings requirement

It requires following preference settings to work:

- API access enabled (Security > API access),
- Enable Vue.js (Features > Interface > Enable Vue.js)
- Always Load Vue.js (Features > Interface > Always Load Vue.js),

In the Tiki admin Control Panel, search for "vuejs".

By default mysql search won't find "vue" or "vue.js" (mysql ft_min_word_len default is greater than 3 char, see mysql documentation).

Feature requirements

ou will also need to **set or use an existing tracker** to store the cards (items) of your Kanban board with a few field required for the board to be generated. Note that those fields should be public and searchable (tracker edit Fields list and don't forget to rebuild-index after changes.

The column parameter

The column parameter is looking for numerical values. If you use a dropdown with text values only it won't populate the items unless you fill the "Column acceptable values and configuration" parameter. Alternatively, you can use numerical value and text label in the dropdown field options that will be used as your "Column". IE: 0=Not done,1=Done,2=Need improvement."

Filtering items displayed

The Kanban plugin items can be filtered using the same filters as the plugin List family. (see: PluginList filter control block)

Parameters

Introduced in Tiki 25. Required parameters are in **bold**. Go to the source code

Preferences required: wikiplugin_kanban

Parameters	Accepted Values	Description	Default	Since	
order	word	Sort order for cards within a cell. Must be a numeric field. You will have to create it if the board represents an existing tracker. It is not meant to be displayed to the user, or represent something global like "priority" (that would make no sense on a partial representation). It merely means that the card is displayed above any card with lower value, and below any card with a higher one if displayed in the same cell. When a card is moved board will halve the value of the two surrounding cards to compute the new value.		25.0	
title	word	Tracker field containing the inline editable text shown on each card.		25.0	
column	word	Tracker field representing the columns, usually a dropdown list with options such as "Wishes", "Work" and "Done".		25.0	

poardTrackerId	int	Id of the tracker the board is a partial representation of	24.0	
description	word	Optional text shown below the title on each card.	25.0	
swimlane	word	Tracker field representing the "rows" or "swimlanes" of the board. Can be any field with discrete values. Usually represents a client, a project, or a team member. By default, all tracker items with that field set to a valid values will be shown on the board. To allow empty values, see swimlaneValues. Note: A kanban board can have multiple rows, but these rows aren't independent, they share the same possible States and Wip limits. If what you want is completely independent "rows", create two boards on the same tracker, with different filters.	25.0	
columnValues	text separator: :	For the tracker field mapped in "column", defines for each column the value a tracker item must have for that field, as well as the label displayed as the column header and the WiP limit for that column. Implicitely defines the number of columns and in which order they are shown; You can skip values so they are not part of the board (and you typically do, if only to eventually archive done	acker, with different filters. In the tracker field mapped "column", defines for each Illumn the value a tracker Immor must have for that field, In well as the label displayed In the column header and the In limit for that column. In plicitely defines the Immor of columns and in In inich order they are shown; In u can skip values so they Impor of the board (and In the tracker field mapped 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 25.0 26.0 27.0 27.0 28.0 29	

To filter cards on the board (beyond swimlaneValues and columnValues), you can use the filter control block https://doc.tiki.org/PluginList-filter-control-block), which will filter the items in the tracker. It is important to note that you do, there is no guarantee that newly created items from the board (their default values may filter them out).

Examples

Example 1

As of 2023-03-13, doc.tiki.org is set up for Kanban style management of its own documentation. The example is here https://doc.tiki.org/DocsTodoKanbanByPriority

Example 2

Here is the Step by step PluginKanban setup example.

Step 1: Tracker setup

Setup a tracker to store the cards (items) of your Kanban board. Copy the below Profile/YAML code to import the tracker

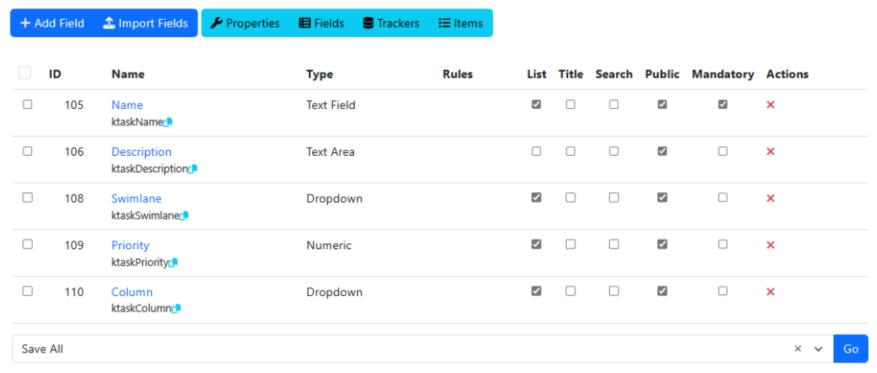
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permissions: { } preferences: { } objects: - type: tracker ref: kanban tasks data: name: 'Kanban Tasks' description:
   "{syntax type=tiki}\r\n{syntax type=tiki}\r\nTo test the new Kanban plugin" sort default order: desc show: -
list modification date - type: tracker field ref: kanban tasks ktaskName data: name: Name permname: ktaskName
 tracker: '$profileobject:kanban tasks$' options: samerow: 1 autocomplete: 'n' exact: 'n' type: text field order: 10
 visby: { } editby: { } flags: - list - public - mandatory - type: tracker field ref: kanban tasks ktaskDescription data:
name: Description permname: ktaskDescription tracker: '$profileobject:kanban tasks$' options: samerow: 1 distinct
        'n' wysiwyg: 'n' type: text area order: 20 visby: { } editby: { } flags: - public - type: tracker field ref:
              kanban tasks ktaskSwimlane data: name: Swimlane permname: ktaskSwimlane tracker:
'$profileobject:kanban tasks$' options: options: - top=Crawl - middle=Butterfly - bottom=Backstroke type: dropdow
          order: 40 description: 'Also row' visby: { } editby: { } flags: - list - public - type: tracker field ref:
  kanban tasks ktaskPriority data: name: Priority permname: ktaskPriority tracker: '$profileobject:kanban tasks$'
  options: samerow: 1 dec point: . thousands: ',' type: numeric order: 50 visby: { } editby: { } flags: - list - public -
     type: tracker field ref: kanban tasks ktaskColumn data: name: Column permname: ktaskColumn tracker:
'$profileobject:kanban tasks$' options: options: - wish=Wishes - prending=Pending - open=Open - done=Done type
               dropdown order: 60 visby: { } editby: { } flags: - list - public - type: tracker option ref:
    kanban tasks sort default field data: tracker: '$profileobject:kanban tasks$' name: sort default field value:
                                                    modification
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once the YAML code above copied, in your tiki instance, go to **Trackers -> Import -> Import From Profile/YAML paste the above YAML** code, then **Import**

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Find		Import Structure		
Find		Import From Profile/YAML Manage Import-Export Formats		

After importing Tracker from Profile/YAML, you should have a tracker with all necessary fields as shown below:

Tracker Fields: Kanban Tasks •

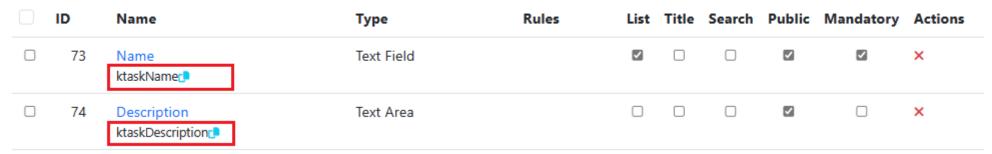


Step 2 : Use PluginKanban in your Wiki page

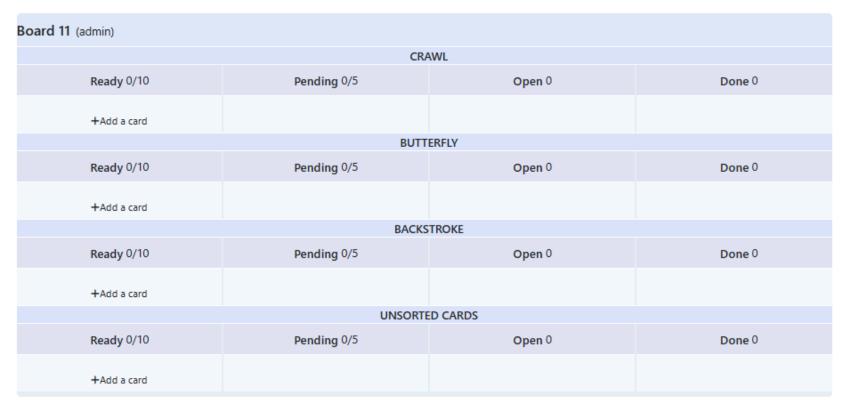
Copy the below code into your wiki page (replacing the boardTrackerId in the code below from **11** to the number of your Kanban tracker number in your tiki site).

{KANBAN(boardTrackerId="11" title="ktaskName" description="ktaskDescription" column="ktaskColumn" columnValues="wish,Ready,10:prending,Pending,5:open:done" order="ktaskPriority" swimlane="ktaskSwimlane" swimlaneValues=",Unsorted cards")}{KANBAN}

i.e. PluginKanban uses permanent names of tracker fields as parameter value.



The result should be as shown below:



Step 3 : Usage

Related pages

- AllPlugins
- Trackers

Aliases

Plugin Kanban | Kanban Related

- https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge_requests/1006
- Kanban
- https://kanboard.discourse.group/t/the-tiki-platform-implemented-kanban-functionality/ 2552/
- https://gitter.im/tiki-org/community?at=63b6f6887de82d2616142aa8