

# Tags


## Overview

Freetags are the way to solicit content authors and/or users to create a taxonomy structure for your site. Unlike categories, which are pre-defined, Freetags give the authors freedom to define their own structure (or lack of structure - with Freetags you can have "Cars", "Autos", "Automobiles" as tags)

Related Topics

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## To access

Click the **Tags** icon  on the [Admin Panel](#) or Access <http://example.org/tiki-admin.php?page=freetags>

## Tags

This page contains the following tabs:

## Note

*Categories can be used to create a defined taxonomy structure and to provide access control. Freetags can not be used to provide access control.*

## Note

*The following information should be migrated to the Freetags section of the Tiki User and/or Admin Guides*

# Tags

This page is about Freetags, which is the [folksonomy](#) implementation of TikiWiki. The name is based on the name of the underlying library from Gordon Luk: <http://www.getluky.net/freetag/>.

Though similar in function to [categories](#), freetags work somewhat differently. Also, freetags should not be confused with backlinks-to-index style tags discussed further at [Documentation Status](#).

2 articles tagged with "upgrade"

Tags:    Show only articles with all selected tags

accessibility activex ad **addons** adobereader apostrophe appearance aria assistivetechonology atspi audio backup bar block **bookmarks** browsing cache closing color connect connection cookies cpu crash data diagnostic dictionaries downgrade download edit error explorer extension extensions favorites feed firewall flash flip4mac focus functionality google grey hang history iaccessible2 ie import **installation** internet internetexplorer intranet ipv6 java javascript keyboard languages linux mac malware memory mode mplayer options passwords performance **plugins** popup problem profiles quicktime realplayer reference restore review safe search searchengines security settings shockwave sidebar sites startup tabs talkback themes toolbar **troubleshooting tutorial** uninstalling update updates upgrade video virus websites windows windowsmediaplayer wmp

Basically folksonomy tagging means/is based on:

- everybody can assign keywords to anything
- bottom-up instead of top-down categorization
- from chaos comes order
- emergent patterns are more powerful than imposition of categories

See: [Multilingual tags](#)

## WHAT CAN I TAG WITHIN TIKI?

You can currently tag:

- [Wiki](#) pages
- [Blog](#) posts

- [Image gallery](#) & individual images
- [File Gallery](#)
- [Trackers](#) & individual tracker items
  - [Tags Tracker Field](#)
- [Quiz](#)
- [Polls](#)
- [Surveys](#)
- [Directory](#)
- [Faqs](#)
- [Spreadsheet](#)
- [Articles](#)

## MODULES

- [freetag](#) : that allows to add and remove tag from a current object
- [freetags\\_current](#) : that displays the current tags of an object. Only for a wiki page.
- [freetags\\_prefered](#) : Shows the favorite tags of a user. The number of tags is the value of the parameter rows defined at the module assignment.
- [freetags\\_most\\_popular](#): Shows the most popular tags. The number of tags is the value of the parameter rows defined at the module assignment.
- [freetags\\_morelikethis](#): Shows the objects that have the same tags than an object. Only for a

wiki page. The number of objects is the value of the parameter rows defined at the module assignment.

## USER

When offered to do so (for instance, editing wiki pages), just enter your tags into the textfield separated by spaces.



The screenshot shows a portion of a wiki edit interface. At the top, there is a code editor with the text: `{MODULE(module=>users_rank,decorations=>y,flip=>y,max`. Below this is an "Edit Summary:" text area. The "Folksonomy Tags" section contains a text input field with the text "ajuda ayuda help mens menus" and a link "lets intercanvi com cmo howto moneda" below it. The "Upload picture:" section has a "Browse..." button and a link "Add another image". The "Cache" section has a dropdown menu set to "0 (no cache)". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Preview", "Minor", "Save", "Save Draft", and "Cancel Edit".

You can browse the available tags by clicking on one, when seeing it somewhere.



It will take you to **tiki-browse\_freetags.php** with the tag centered in the morcego browser, if that feature is enabled.

Browse in: All Wiki pages Image galleries Images Trackers Trackers Items Polls

Select tags in the list or put them separated by spaces.  
**Tags**

With all selected tags  With one selected tag  With last selected tag

Find:

**ajuda ayuda** cmo  
com **help** howto  
intercanvi lets mens  
menus moneda

**2 results found**

Type	Name	Description	Remove Tags
Wiki	<a href="#">Ajuda</a>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Wiki	<a href="#">menus</a>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

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The syntax of a tag is defined by the admin setting. Tags are separated by space(s). If you want to enter a tag with a space - if the admin setting allows it, you must enclose it into double quotes. Example: in the module freetag, if you enter: "computer science" ibm pc, you will add 3 tags "computer science", "ibm" and "pc"

**Note about usage in features different than wiki pages:** For the moment, you can only use freetags in module - the module finds out for what object the freetag has been added looking at the url param.

**Note about usage in forums:** If you wish to remove a tag attributed to a forum thread, you will need to open the 1st post of the thread. (Tiki 12.2)

## IMPROVING SEARCH RESULTS FOR TAGS

See:

<https://doc.tiki.org/Search+General+Settings#Tips>

- <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Folksonomy>

- Some ideas about freetags display:

<http://www.smashingmagazine.com/2007/11/07/tag-clouds-gallery-examples-and-good-practices/>

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