

General Settings tab

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Overview

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

- [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.	
Use file galleries to store images	If not enabled, images will be stored in the file system, in the /img/wiki_up directory, instead.	
Dynamic content system	Block of content which can be reused and programmed (timed)	
Search and replace	Enables finding and replacing of content in the edit box	
Code editor (CodeMirror)	CodeMirror code editor, which provides syntax highlighting	
Syntax highlighter (CodeMirror) Theme	CodeMirror themes (clear cache after changing)	
Full WYSIWYG editor	WYSIWYG is an acronym for "What You See Is What You Get". Summernote is used to provide a word-processor-like editing experience.	
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.	
Preview Edits in Text Areas	Add a preview tab to text areas.	
Smileys	Also known as emoticons	
Wiki paragraph formatting	When the wiki paragraph formatting feature is on, all groups of non-blank lines are collected into paragraphs. Lines can be of any length, and will be wrapped together with the next line. Paragraphs are separated by blank lines. When the Wiki paragraph formatting feature is off, each line will be presented as you write it. This means that if you want paragraphs to be wrapped properly, a paragraph should be all together on one line.	
Create line breaks within paragraphs	When Wiki paragraph formatting is enabled, this option creates line breaks within paragraphs.	
Parse wiki syntax in comments	Parse wiki syntax in comments in all sections apart from Forums Use "Accept wiki syntax" for forums in admin forums page	
Automonospaced text	Lines indented with spaces will automatically be converted to monospace font.	

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Tables syntax	<p>for rows <return> for rows Wiki argument variables Allow writing request variables in wiki content using or - special case Editing and Plugins General Settings Dynamic variables Global snippets of text that can be included in wiki pages and edited in place. Single () Double (%No value assigned%) Multilingual dynamic variables Make dynamic variable content language-specific. Convert from absolute to relative link Process wiki text and convert internal links from absolute to relative links Markdown Support markdown syntax. Github-flavored markdown Enable Github-flavored markdown. Default syntax Which syntax to use as the default wiki syntax when a new content block is created. Markdown Enable Typography Features Features to replace normal characters with typographic equivalents Smart "curly" quotes Convert "straight" quotes to "curly" ones, also convert ' apostrophe and 'single' quotes Convert approximative ASCII quotes Convert plain-ASCII quote substitutes ` „ << >> to their typographic equivalent “ ” „ « » Smart em-dash and ellipsis Convert double hyphen — to em-dash — and three consecutive dots . (cont.)</p>	

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<p>Wiki argument variables</p>	<p>Allow writing request variables in wiki content using or - special case Editing and Plugins General Settings</p>	
<p>Dynamic variables</p>	<p>Global snippets of text that can be included in wiki pages and edited in place.</p>	
<p>Multilingual dynamic variables</p>	<p>Make dynamic variable content language-specific.</p>	
<p>Multilevel style numbering for ordered lists</p>	<p>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.</p>	
<p>Convert from absolute to relative link</p>	<p>Process wiki text and convert internal links from absolute to relative links</p>	
<p>Markdown</p>	<p>Support markdown syntax.</p>	
<p>Github-flavored markdown</p>	<p>Enable Github-flavored markdown.</p>	
<p>Default syntax</p>	<p>Which syntax to use as the default wiki syntax when a new content block is created.</p>	
<p>Enable Typography Features</p>	<p>Features to replace normal characters with typographic equivalents</p>	
<p>Smart "curly" quotes</p>	<p>Convert "straight" quotes to "curly" ones, also convert ' apostrophe and 'single' quotes</p>	
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Plugin Add Reference	Add a bibliography reference.	
Plugin Anchor Link	Create a link to an anchor	
Plugin Anchor Name	Create an anchor that can be linked to	
Plugin Box	Create a formatted box with a title bar	
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Plugin Code	Display code with syntax highlighting and line numbering.	
Plugin Countdown	Display the time until or after a date and time	
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Plugin Fancy Table	Create a formatted table that can be filtered and sorted	
Plugin Font	Format the font type and size of text	
Plugin Footnote	Create automatically numbered footnotes (together with PluginFootnoteArea)	
Plugin Footnote Area	Create automatically numbered footnotes (together with PluginFootnote)	
Plugin Gauge	Display a horizontal bar gauge	
Plugin HTML	Add HTML to a page	
Plugin Iframe	Include the body of another web page in a scrollable frame within a page	
Plugin Include	Include a portion of another wiki page	
Plugin Monospace	Display text in a monospace font	
Plugin Mouseover	Display hidden content by mousing over text	
Plugin MediaWiki Table	Display a table using MediaWiki syntax	
Plugin Now	Show the current date and time	
Plugin Quote	Format text as a quote	
Plugin Remarks Box	Display a comment, tip, note or warning box	
Plugin Scroll	Show animated text that scrolls up or down	

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Plugin Sort	Sort lines of text	
Plugin Split	Arrange content on a page into rows and columns	
Plugin Superscript	Apply superscript font to text	
Plugin Subscript	Apply subscript font to text	
Plugin Tabs	Arrange content in tabs	
Plugin Tag	Apply an HTML tag to content	
Plugin Table of Contents (Structure)	Display a table of contents of pages in a structure	
Plugin Versions	Create tabs for showing alternate versions of content	
Plugin Show Preference	Display the value of public global preferences	
Plugin CasperJS	Enable running CasperJS scripts from this Tiki site.	
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Wiki		
Comment box	Size (height) of the comment text area.	
Forum		
Forum reply		
Cache external pages		
Cache external images		

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External link icon	External links will be identified with an icon. To customize the icon, change the "link-external" icon in the icon set.	
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.	
Open external links in new window	Open links to external sites in a new browser tab or window.	
Allow image lazy loading	Allow that images are loaded in a lazy way	