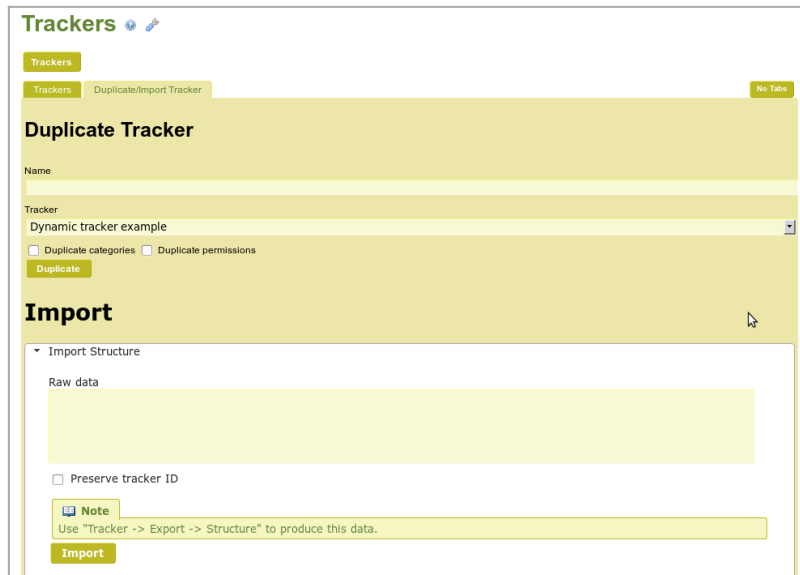


There are several ways to import database-like structures (Trackers with their Tracker fields) and data (Tracker items) into your website. This page will give you a quick overview of the related capabilities in Tiki.

Import Trackers

There are several ways to import a tracker, its fields and its data:

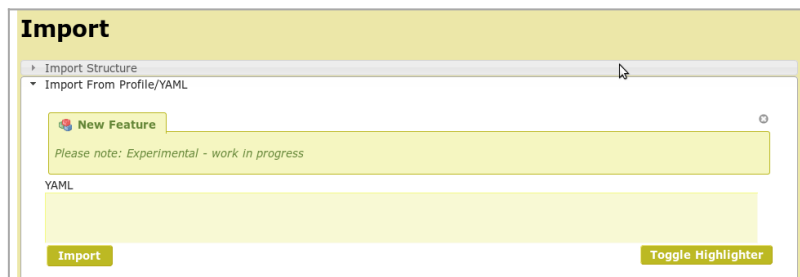
1st Way: Import Tracker using its structure (own code)



The screenshot shows the 'Trackers' management interface. The main heading is 'Duplicate Tracker'. Below this, there is a 'Name' input field. A 'Tracker' dropdown menu is set to 'Dynamic tracker example'. There are two checkboxes: 'Duplicate categories' and 'Duplicate permissions', both of which are unchecked. A 'Duplicate' button is located below these options. The 'Import' section is expanded, showing 'Import Structure' with a 'Raw data' text area. Below the text area is an unchecked checkbox for 'Preserve tracker ID'. A 'Note' box contains the text: 'Use "Tracker -> Export -> Structure" to produce this data.' An 'Import' button is at the bottom of the form.

Click to expand

2nd way: Import Tracker using Profile/Yaml code



The screenshot shows the 'Import' section of the Tiki interface. The 'Import Structure' dropdown is expanded to show 'Import From Profile/YAML'. A 'New Feature' banner is visible with the text: 'Please note: Experimental - work in progress'. Below this is a 'YAML' text area. At the bottom of the form, there is an 'Import' button and a 'Toggle Highlighter' button.

Click to expand

Export and Import of Tracker Fields

In the **Edit Fields** page (/tiki-admin_tracker_fields.php?trackerId=) you need to select all fields you want to export with the checkboxes, then at the bottom there is a dropdown where you select **Export Selected**.

[Edit This Tracker](#)
[Edit Fields](#)
[Trackers](#)
[View Items](#)

Tracker fields **Import Tracker Fields**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ID	Name	Type	List	Title	Search	Public	Mandatory	A
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20	Area	Drop Down	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	21	Equipment	Text Field	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	22	Description	Text Area	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	23	Estimated Costs	Computed Field	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	24	2013	Numeric Field	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	25	2014	Numeric Field	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	26	2015	Numeric Field	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	27	2016	Numeric Field	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	28	2017	Numeric Field	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Export Selected

This will open a window with the code you need to copy, then paste in to the **Import Tracker Fields** tab.

Export

```

isPublic = y
isHidden = n
isMandatory = n
description = 
descriptionIsParsed = n
[FIELD27]
fieldid = 27
name = 2016
permName = 2017
position = 80
type = n
options = 1,0,$,,0,d,c
isMain = n
isTrivisible = y
isSearchable = n
isPublic = y
isHidden = n
isMandatory = n
description = 
descriptionIsParsed = n
  
```

OK Cancel

Tracker fields **Import Tracker Fields**

Raw Fields

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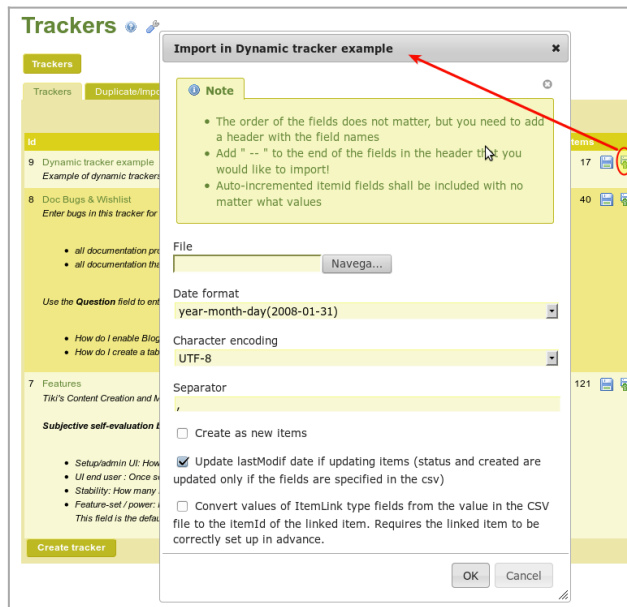
[FIELD27]
fieldid = 27
name = 2016
permName = 2016
position = 80
type = n
options = 1,0,$,,0,d,c
isMain = n
isTrivisible = y
isSearchable = n
isPublic = y
isHidden = n
isMandatory = n
description = 
descriptionIsParsed = n
[FIELD20]
fieldid = 20
name = 2017
permName = 2017
position = 90
type = n
options = 0,0,$,,0,d,c
isMain = n
isTrivisible = y
isSearchable = n
isPublic = y
isHidden = n
isMandatory = n
description = 
descriptionIsParsed = n
  
```

Preserve Field IDs

Import

Import Tracker data

To import data, you can import data through the other interface:



Click to expand

In order to get the right syntax for the file, you can export your tracker data first, so that you can see an example of how columns are data are formatted. See [Export Trackers](#).

Use from remote sources

You can alternatively use tracker data from remote sources through the **ODBC** read/write support added in [Tiki23](#).

See [ODBC](#)

Related

- [Trackers](#)
- [MultilingualTracker](#)
- [Export Trackers](#)
- [Tracker Import Export](#)
- [ODBC](#)

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