

Plugin Regex

Use this [wiki plugin](#) to use a "regular expression" style search expression from another wiki page to search for and replace text in the body of the plugin (between the `REGEX` tags).

Parameters

Perform a regular expression search and replace

*Introduced in Tiki 1. Required parameters are in **bold**.*

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Preferences required: `wikiplugin_regex`

| Parameters | Accepted Values | Description | Default | Since |
|------------------|-----------------|--|----------|-------|
| (body of plugin) | | Each line of content is evaluated separately | | |
| pageName | | Name of page containing search and replace expressions separated by two colons. Example of syntax on that page: <code>/search pattern/::replacement text</code> | pageName | 1 |

To use this plugin:

1. Place the search pattern (enclosed with forward slashes) and replacement text on a separate wiki page, separated by two colons (`::`). For example:
`/search pattern/::replacement text`
2. Then enter that page name as the `pageName` parameter value of the plugin.
3. The text in the body of the plugin (between the `REGEX` tags) will be searched and each match of the search pattern will be replaced by the replacement text.

This plugin mimics the [preg_replace](#) PHP function. For advanced search patterns, see <http://www.php.net/manual/en/reference.pcre.pattern.syntax.php> in the online PHP manual or simply search the internet for "regular expression syntax".

Example

This code:

```
{REGEX(pageName="PluginRegex Example")}I had a horrible day.{REGEX}
```

Plus this syntax on a separate wiki page called [PluginRegex Example](#):

```
/horrible/::wonderful
```

Would produce:

I had a wonderful day.

Aliases

[Plugin Regex](#) | [PluginRegularExpression](#) | [Plugin RegularExpression](#) | [Plugin Regular Expression](#)