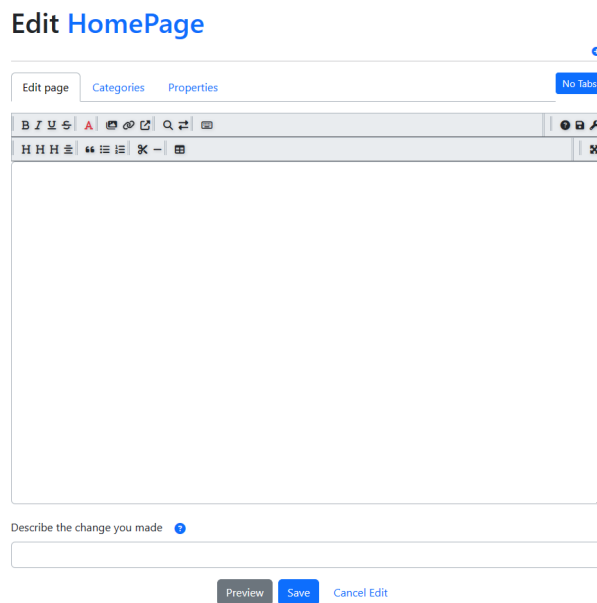# The Wiki Page Editor

Tiki's Wiki Page Editor is a powerful tool that allows users to create and edit wiki pages within Tiki. The editor is designed to be user-friendly and intuitive, even for users who are not familiar with HTML or other web programming languages.
The Wiki Page Editor will allow you to do some or all of the following:

- Add content
- Accentuate your content using Wiki Syntax
- Add HTML tags

The following sections explain how to do this.

The Editor

The following image shows the Wiki Page Editor.

The buttons across the top of the page are almost identical except for **Help** which displays a help screen for Wiki syntax below the editor. See **Help** button below.
We can divide the Editor in three parts: The header, The body, and the footer.

1. The header

The header contains two bars: The upper bar and the lower bar

- **The upper bar** : these icons provide a handy way of inserting Wiki Syntax. When one of these icons is selected, the Wiki syntax is inserted at the cursors position. The meaning of each of these icons is as follows:

  - **Bold Text** Will insert __text__ / replace **text** with the text to be made bold. See **Wiki-Syntax Text**

  - **Italic Text** Will insert ''text'' / replace **text** with the text to be italicized. See **Wiki-Syntax Text**
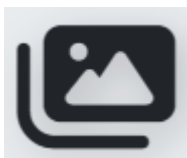
  - **Underlined Text** Will insert ===text=== / replace **text** with text to be underlined. See **Wiki-Syntax Text**
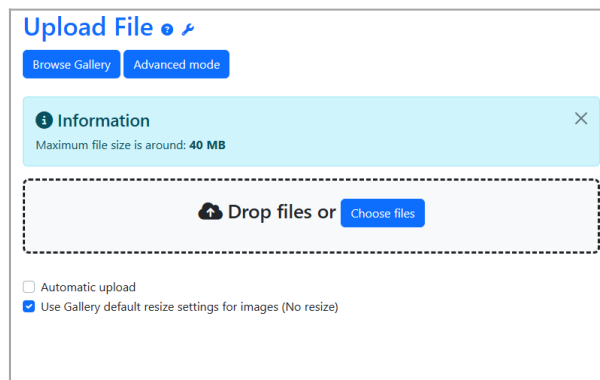
  - **Strikethrough** Will insert --text-- / replace **text** with text to be strikethrough. See **Wiki-Syntax Text**

  - **Colored Text (or Foreground color)** / Will insert ~~#FF0000:text~~ / replace **FF0000** with a HTML color number and **text** with the text that you want colored. See **Wiki-Syntax Text**

  - **Choose or upload images** Will open a window to allow you either to upload an image or to choose one from your galleries
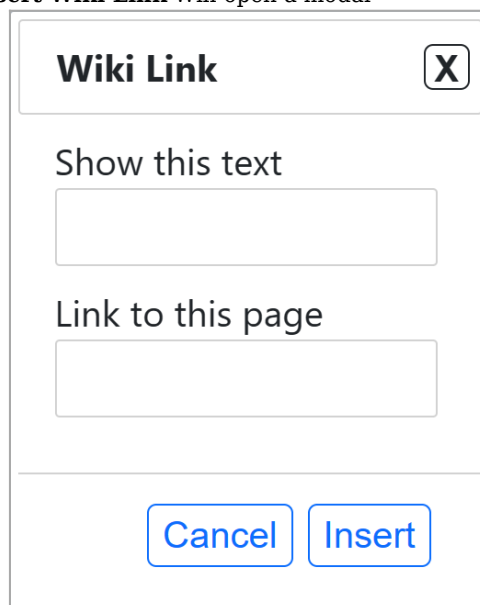
Click to expand

Either you choose to upload an image or choose from your galleries, it will insert
{img src= width= height= align= desc= link= } / add to the following: **src=** a URL to an image (mandatory)
/ **width=** a number in pixels / **height=** a number in pixels / **align=** (right, left, center) / **desc=** a description to
be displayed / **link=** a URL to go to when clicked. See **Wiki-Syntax Images**

○ **Insert Wiki Link** Will open a modal

Click to expand

In the form you can add the text to show (optional) and the link to the page
And that will insert **((text))** if you did not provide the text to show or **((text|text to show))** / replace **text** with
any existing or new page name, and **text to show** with the text you want to be shown as link text. See **Wiki-Syntax Links**

○ **Insert External Link** Will open a form in a modal where you can add:
- The text to show as link text (optional)
- The URL
- And the relation (optional)

Click to expand

Once filled, this will insert **[http://example.com|text]** / replace http://example.com with any URL and text with a description to be displayed. See **Wiki-Syntax Links**

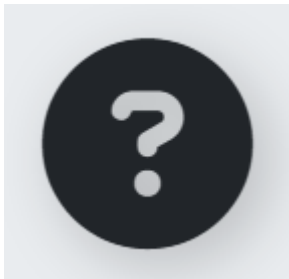○ **Find Text** will open modal for text searching

Click to expand

○ **Text Replace** will open the Text Replace form modal where you can enter a text to search for and enter the text to replace with

Click to expand

○   **Insert Special Characters** / Causes a Popup to be loaded for easy selection of some special characters.

Click to expand

This does not provide access to every special character however. For a complete listing, see **Wiki-Syntax Special Characters**

○   **Smileys** adds the indicated Smiley to the page.

○ **Help** opens the Edit Help modal where you can find help about the Wiki Syntax and Plugins

○ **Auto Save** automatically saves your work, automatically saves your work

○ NOTE: ⚙ **Syntax and Editor Settings** icon allows to switch between Tiki/Markdown syntax and Plain/WYSIWYG editor, if "Full WYSIWYG Editor" is enabled in Advanced Preferences

- The lower bar: this bar contains icons for creating headings, aligning texts, creating lists, and more. Let's take a look at each one of them:

○ **Headings** (1,2,3,...) Will insert respectively **! text**, **!! text**, **!!! text** for Heading 1, 2, 3, etc / replace **text** with the text to be considered as heading. See **Wiki-Syntax Text**

○ **Align Center** Will insert **::text::** / replace **text** with the text to be centered. See **Wiki-Syntax Text**

○ **Bullet List** Will insert *** text** / replace **text** with the text you want as list item. You can also create sub-items by adding additional asterisks before the text of the sub-list item.
Bullet List are used to group related pieces of information together, making it easier for readers to scan and understand the content.

○ **Numbered List** Will insert **# text** / replace **text** with the text you want as list item. You can create sub-lists by adding additional pound signs before the text of the sub-list item, just like you would with a bullet list.

- **Page Break** Will insert