The extension **BlueSpiceRating** allows users to rate a page with up to five stars or to recommend the page.

### Rating or recommending a page

A user simply selects the amount of stars for a rating. The number of stars are then highlighted in yellow during the selection process. A mouse-click confirms the rating.

Only one rating per user is counted. New votes only change the average evaluation, but not the number of ratings.

Users can change their rating at any time by choosing less or more stars. The average evaluation, as well as the number of ratings is shown next to the page title:

To recommend a page, a user clicks on the link "Recommend". To retract the recommendation, the user clicks on the link again.
Special pages

The special page Special:Rating lists all pages that have been rated.

The special page Special:Recommendations lists all pages that have been recommended.

Disabling rating on a page

You can also exclude pages from the rating system. You can do this with a so-called “Behaviour Switch”. Insert the switch at the bottom of the page in source view: __NORATING__

Disabling rating in a namespace

Administrators can turn on the rating feature for individual namespaces. To enable or disable ratings, go to Global actions > Namespace manager and edit the namespaces:

![Namespace manager](image)

Related info

- Reference:BlueSpiceRating
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### Usage / features

#### Rating

Users select a number of stars to provide their rating. Users can change their assessment at any time, by choosing less or more stars. The average evaluation as well as the number of assessments are displayed.

If a user rates the page multiple times, only the first assessment is counted. Subsequent ratings only change the average evaluation, but not the number of assessments.
Recommendation

Users click on a recommendation link to make the recommendation. Users can change their assessment at any time by recommending the page or by retracting their recommendation.

If a user recommends the page multiple times, only one recommendation is counted.

Technical information

Configuration

In the Namespace manager, wiki administrators can configure in which namespaces ratings or recommendations should be activated.

Rights (permissions)

This extension requires following permissions:

- rating-archive - enables users to archive ratings.
- rating-read - enables users to see ratings for the page.
- rating-write - enables users to rate the page.
- rating-viewspecialpage - enables users to see Special:Rating.

Requirements

Rating requires BlueSpiceFoundation.

More info

For detailed description and usage, visit our help page.