9.6 Extension/BlueSpiceSocialArticleActions

Each time a page is created or edited in the wiki, this action is automatically documented as a separate page in the SocialEntity namespace. Its purpose is to track all actions on a wiki page and communicate it in various change lists for users to comment on the changes.

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## Characteristics of SocialEntity pages

![SocialEntity page related to content changes](image)

(1) **Numeric page names**: The page names in this namespace are generated as numbers.

(2) **Watchlist**: These pages are automatically placed on the watchlist of the editor. By default, a notification is sent when a comment is created on this page or when another change is made on this SocialEntity page. These notifications can be turned off in the Preferences on the Notifications tab *(Comments on watched entities)*.
(3) **Comments:** Other users have the option to comment on the original action. For example, if a user edited a page, another user could comment that the page now looks much better. Adding a comment to the SocialEntity page is sometimes better than adding a discussion topic directly on the edited page to avoid cluttering up the wiki page with casual social comments.

(4) **Page link:** The SocialEntity page has a link that leads to its associated content page.

### Special pages that list actions on wiki pages

#### User profile

The user profile pages lists the actions of the current user.

#### Contributions

The page `Special:Contributions/<username>` shows the SocialEntity pages for actions of the user `<username>`.

The SocialEntity entries start with parentheses describing the type of change, e.g. *(Article edit).* Hovering over the link shows the numeric page name in the namespace `SocialEntity`.

![SocialEntities on the Contributions page](image)

**These pages can be filtered out by setting the filter to:**

- Namespace:SocialEntity
- Invert selection

After clicking *Search*, the page returns the contributions of the user without social entities.
Filtering SocialEntity pages

Recent changes

The page \textit{Special:RecentChanges} (classic view) by default filters out SocialEntity pages. The filter can be deactivated on the page.

Special page "Activities"

The page \textit{Special:Activities} shows a list of all page actions in the wiki. The filter can be adjusted as needed. Using the \texttt{timeline} tag, the (custom) filtered list can be embedded in any wiki page.

Related info

- Blog
- Discussions and Attachments
- Discussion topics
- Social comments
- User Profile
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- Reference:BlueSpiceSocial