2.3 Extension/BlueSpiceUserSidebar

The extension **UserSidebar** lets users create their personal sidebar navigation.

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**Accessing the personal navigation**

Every logged-in user has their own UserSidebar. It is located in the left navigation as the *Personal navigation* tab (clipboard icon).

**Default content**

Initially, for users who haven't customized their personal sidebar, the navigation shows the following widgets:

- Pages visited (widget PAGESVISITED)
- My edits (widget YOUREDITS)
- Watchlist (widget WATCHLIST)
These widgets can be removed individually when a user customizes the sidebar.

## Customizing the sidebar

To customize the content of this sidebar, click on *Edit sidebar* at the bottom of the sidebar after hovering over any menu item. This opens the page `User:<username>/Sidebar`.

The syntax used to define the sidebar corresponds to the main MediaWiki sidebar (`MediaWiki:Sidebar`). Entries starting with a single star ("**") are considered menu headings or sections while entries with two stars ("***") are considered menu items.

```markdown
* My favourite pages
** [[Wiki_Page1|Label]]
** [External_Page2 | Label]
```

The sidebar can contain multiple sections. Also, users can use widgets to display predefined lists of pages, as described above. Widgets should be inserted as sections (with one star), like:

```markdown
* WATCHLIST
* My custom section
** [[Page1]]
...```

## Related info

- Reference:BlueSpiceUserSidebar