

BlueSpice 3.0

BlueSpice 3.0 is a comprehensive major release.

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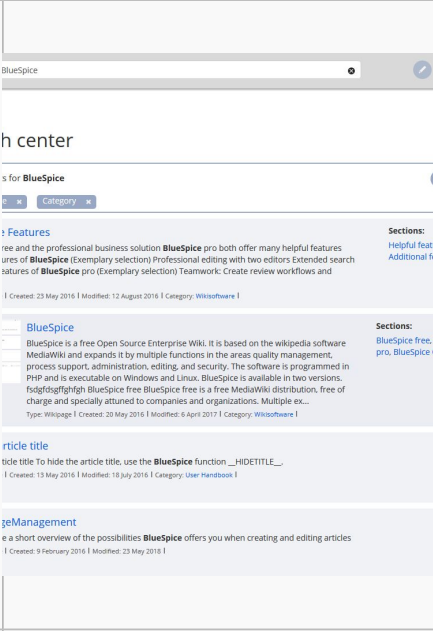
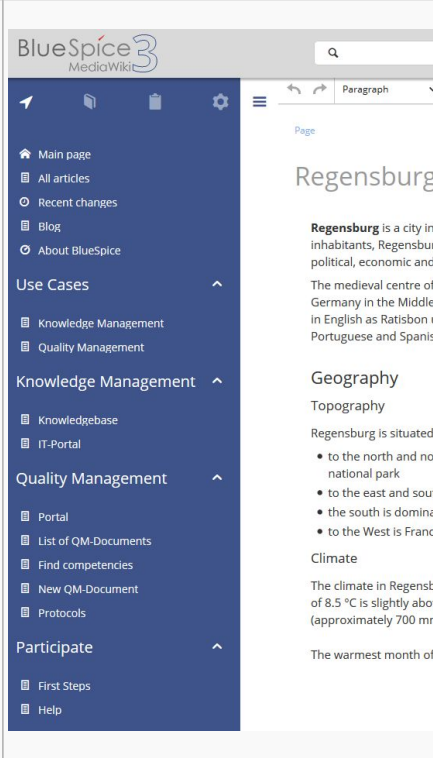
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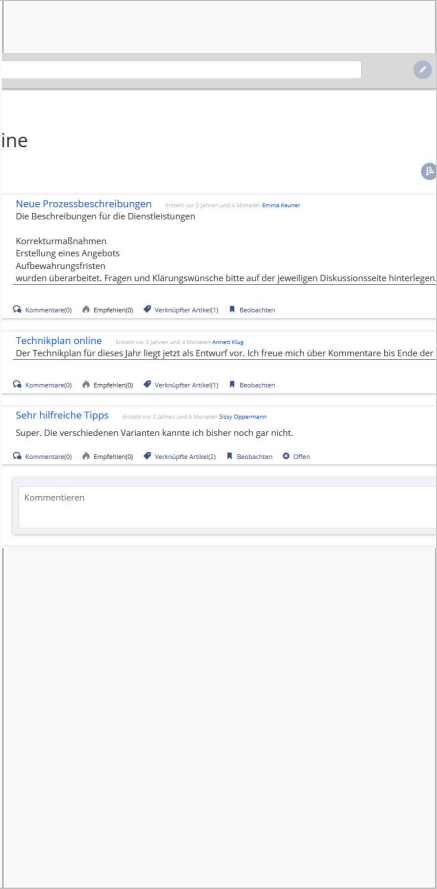

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3.0.0	17th October 2018
3.0.1	17th January 2019

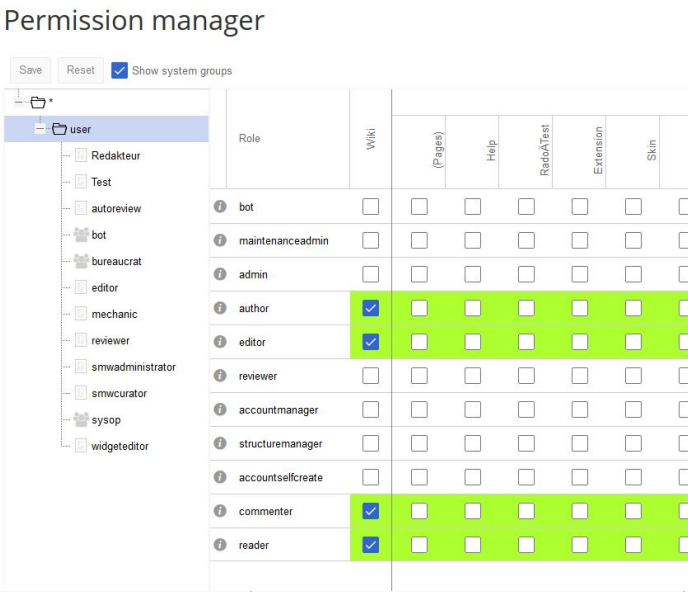
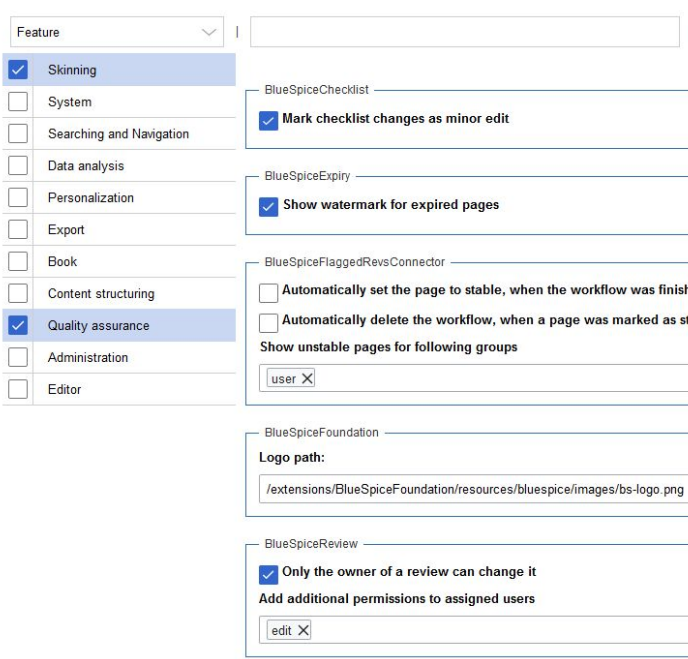
Notable new features of 3.0


The most important changes coming with BlueSpice 3.0 at a glance.

Feature	Description	Screenshot
Search	<p>ElasticSearch now works under the hood as a new high-performance standard engine. With the new engine, BlueSpice users get many improvements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Autocomplete for search input now also displays similar articles ■ The new, revised SearchCenter offers a simpler display of search results without sacrificing features ■ Filtering search results has become more powerful and easier at the same time ■ Semantic metadata (from Semantic MediaWiki) can be filtered (facetted) in search results 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interesting search hits can be marked to improve future search queries. <p>More: BlueSpice switches over to Elasticsearch - Metadata the new challenges for wiki search engines</p>	
<p>VisualEditor</p>	<p>The Wikipedia editor is now also delivered with BlueSpice.</p> <p>This means more comfort. Technologically, new possibilities open up and a long-term perspective for this tool.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stable and sophisticated visual editor New dialogs (e.g. for inserting links...) Integrated handling of templates, footnotes, etc. Integrated functions of BlueSpice (PastelImage, InsertMagic, ...) <p>More: Create texts together: About MediaWiki VisualEditor and simultaneous editing</p>	
	<p>BlueSpice pro users now have completely new communication rooms! Articles and other contributions can now be discussed.</p>	

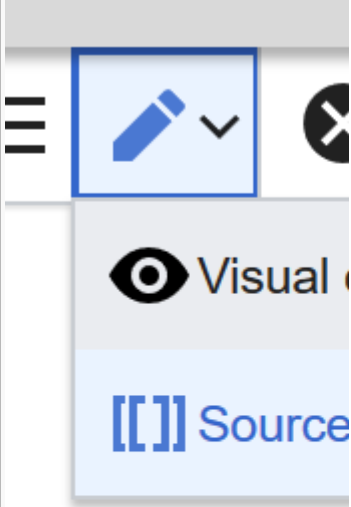
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<p>Social</p>	<p>You can follow the discussions, keywords and filter them. And it's all searchable, too. In detail, Social contains:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Timeline: View all discussion posts at a glance. You can assign, recommend and follow these articles. Of course, all posts in the timeline can be filtered as desired. ■ Discussions: Hierarchical discussions about an article are now possible. The previous discussion page still exists - for material collections, for example. ■ Tasks: You can also mark discussions as closed ("Resolved"). ■ Blog: Blog posts can be published quickly and more comfortably. 	
<p>Responsive skin and user interface</p>	<p>A new mobile skin (Calumma) makes BlueSpice usable from desktop to smartphone. In addition, we have redesigned the user interface:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Right navigation bar: It offers space for everything that has to do with quality assurance ■ Grafical Lists: The sidebars can be opened again and offer a lot of space and overview for functions, graphical elements and preview images. 	

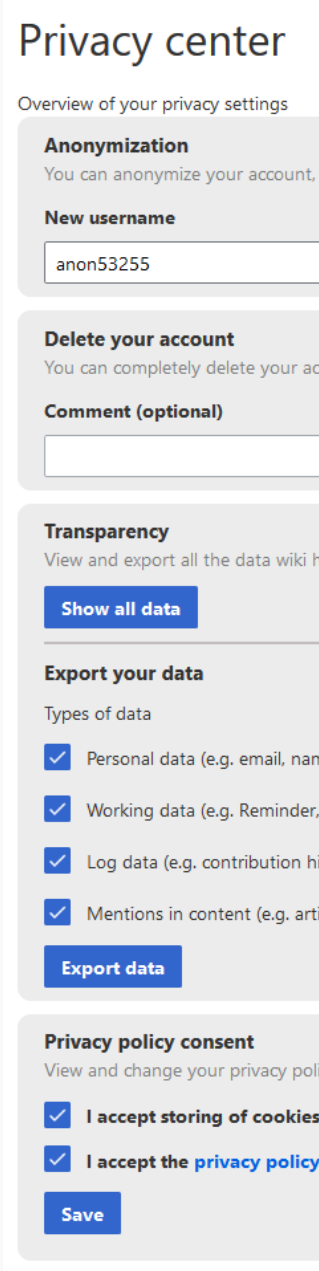
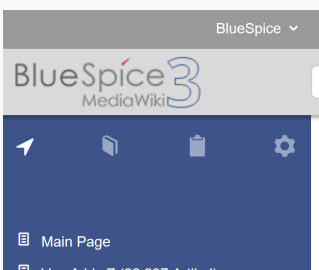
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<p>Rights management</p>	<p>The assignment of rights is considerably simplified: admins receive a selection of a role you can assign to a user.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The tedious task of assigning 100 individual roles is no longer necessary. ■ Simple, pre-defined roles like Reader, Editor, and Bot. ■ Other roles are also possible. Can be happy to help according to your needs. 	
<p>Configuration Manager</p>	<p>Setting up the configuration and clearer:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Filter function by category (Quality assurance or edition Farm). ■ Search for specific features. 	

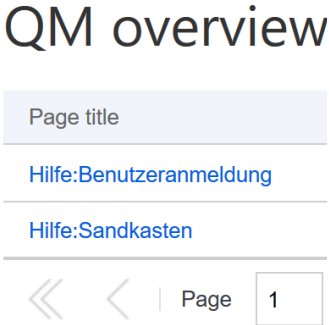
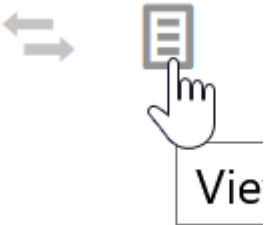
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<p>Frameworks and Refactoring</p>	<p>BlueSpice 3 has been technical completely renewed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BlueSpice is now based on the current MediaWiki version 1.31 (long-term support version). From now on, BlueSpice will be developed on a stable branch which gives us a better position in the design. In addition, the core software will be further structured to simplify development and control of extensions. <p>Some extensions have been refactored and better integrated.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WebDAV: Stabilisation Notifications: More options, integration with Social <p>More: Code refactoring, Technical debt</p>	 <pre> "ResourceModules": { "ext.blueSpiceExtendedSearch": { "scripts": ["ext.blueSpiceExtendedSearch.js", "ext.blueSpiceExtendedSearch.u...", "bs.extendedSearch/Lookup.js"], "dependencies": ["ext.bluespice", "mediawiki.api", "oojs", "oojs-ui"] } }, </pre>
<p>New functionality</p>	<p>Some more new extensions:</p> <p>BlueSpice 3 includes some additional enhancements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Semantic Scribunto CodeEditor TwoColConflict Multiupload FilterableTables LDAP and SAML authentication 	
	<p>Replaced / no longer delivered extensions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced by Social: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Blog Shoutbox Rated Commons 	

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Replacements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Replaced by VisualEditor<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Insertfile■ InsertLink■ BlueSpiceVisualeditor■ ExtendedEditBar■ FormattingHelp■ Replaced by responsive Skin<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Mobilefrontend■ StateBar■ ExtensionInfo■ TopBarMenuCustomizer	

Additional functionality since 3.0.1

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<p>VisualEditor</p>	<p>Switch between source mode and visual mode is now possible without saving</p>	<p>Editors can now switch between visual editing and wikitext editing without having to save. This is useful if you want to check the wikitext or add some extra functionality which can only be provided in wikitext.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows a mobile-style editing interface. A blue-bordered dropdown menu is open, displaying two options: 'Visual' with an eye icon and 'Source' with a double-bracket icon. The background shows a blurred editing area with a pencil icon and a checkmark.</p>
		<p>This feature gives the user control over their personalized data stored in BlueSpice. They can request anonymisation</p>	

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<p>Privacy Center and Admin</p>	<p>Allows users and site maintainers to manage their personalized data</p>	<p>and account deletion. They also can retrieve all data stored about them. Also, this feature manages cookie and privacy policy consent.</p> <p>On the admin side, anonymization and deletion requests can be managed. Also, privacy managers get an overview over which users have expressed their consent to cookie and privacy policy.</p> <p>This feature covers essential requirements of the GDPR and makes it easier for site maintainers to be compliant with the regulation. The feature will be amended in forthcoming releases of BlueSpice to reflect all the best practices with regard to GDPR handling.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the 'Privacy center' interface. It includes sections for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anonymization: 'You can anonymize your account.' with a 'New username' input field containing 'anon53255'. Delete your account: 'You can completely delete your account.' with a 'Comment (optional)' input field. Transparency: 'View and export all the data wiki has about you.' with a 'Show all data' button. Export your data: 'Types of data' section with checkboxes for 'Personal data (e.g. email, name)', 'Working data (e.g. Reminder, calendar)', 'Log data (e.g. contribution history)', and 'Mentions in content (e.g. articles you are mentioned in)'. An 'Export data' button is at the bottom. Privacy policy consent: 'View and change your privacy policy.' with checkboxes for 'I accept storing of cookies' and 'I accept the privacy policy'. A 'Save' button is at the bottom. </p>
<p>Customizable Menu</p>	<p>Adds a top menu to the site</p>	<p>The top menu can be used to provide an additional menu. This can be a central navigation for the wiki as well as a list of links to other platforms used in the organisation. The menu is hierarchical and can have a predefined number of levels.</p>	 <p>The screenshot shows the top navigation bar of BlueSpice 3.0. It features a search bar on the right and a dark blue menu on the left with icons for home, search, and settings. Below the menu, a list of links is visible, including 'Main Page' and 'View A Site Z (2020-2021-Adipol)'.</p>

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Flagged Revisions	New overview list for revision status of pages	With this list, quality managers can see the state of all pages under quality review. The list can be filtered for page names as well as for approval state.	 <p>QM overview</p> <p>Page title</p> <p>Hilfe:Benutzeranmeldung</p> <p>Hilfe:Sandkasten</p> <p>Page 1</p>
Calumma	Display of menus and featured actions depends on rights, not on logged in status	In BlueSpice 3.0.0, some menus were dependent on the logged-in state of a user. Not logged in users, for example could not see the book list, even if they had the right to read. This is now fixed.	 <p>View</p>
	Added a backlink from discussion page to content page	Users who navigate to a discussion page now have a link to get back to the original page without having to press the back button. This makes navigation between pages and their corresponding discussions easier.	

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