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Content organisation

Categories are a feature of MediaWiki. An index page is automatically created for categories.

Pages can be categorized by adding category tags to the content. These tags generate links at the bottom of the page that lead to an overview of all pages in the same category. This allows for easy browsing of related pages.

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How do I use categories?

In addition to namespaces, categories are an important organizational principle in the wiki. They allow pages to be grouped and automatically linked to the associated category pages. Categories are usually created by users. In special cases, however, MediaWiki also assigns automatically generated categories (e.g., *Pages with broken links*).

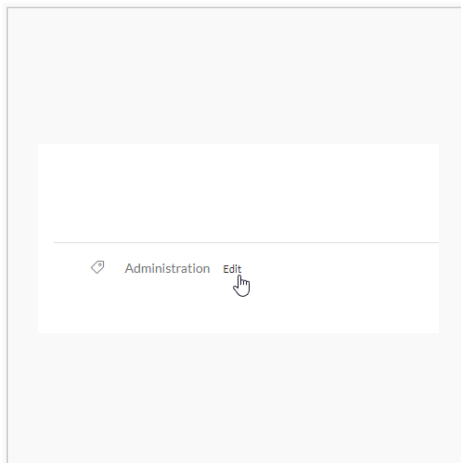
Features

- **Category tree:** Categories can be organized as subcategories of main categories.
- **Tagging:** Categories can be used to spontaneously "tag" pages.
- **Category manager:** Categories can be systematically created and used by all users via the category manager.
- **Multiple categories per page:** A page can be assigned to several categories.
- **Independent of namespaces:** Categories are available throughout the wiki and cannot be limited to individual namespaces.
- **Page queries:** Categories are useful for extensions like [Smartlist](#) or Semantic Mediawiki as they are available as query arguments.

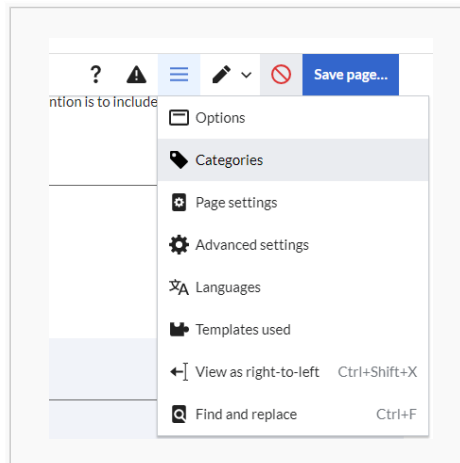
Assigning categories to a page

There are different ways to assign a page to categories:

1. In the [Supplementary area](#) at the end of the page
2. From the options menu of [VisualEditor](#) (Visual Editing)
3. Via manual input as [wikitext](#) (source code editing)
4. Using the link [Page tools > ...all actions > Insert category](#)



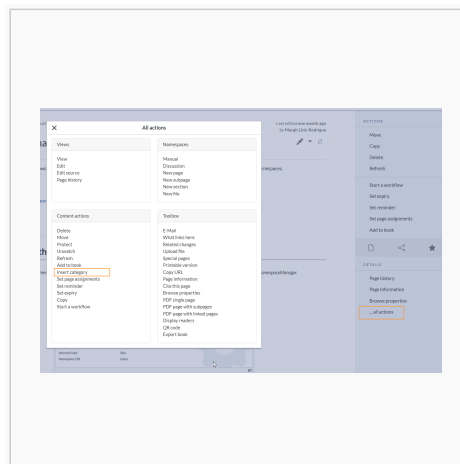
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Visual editor



Wikitext



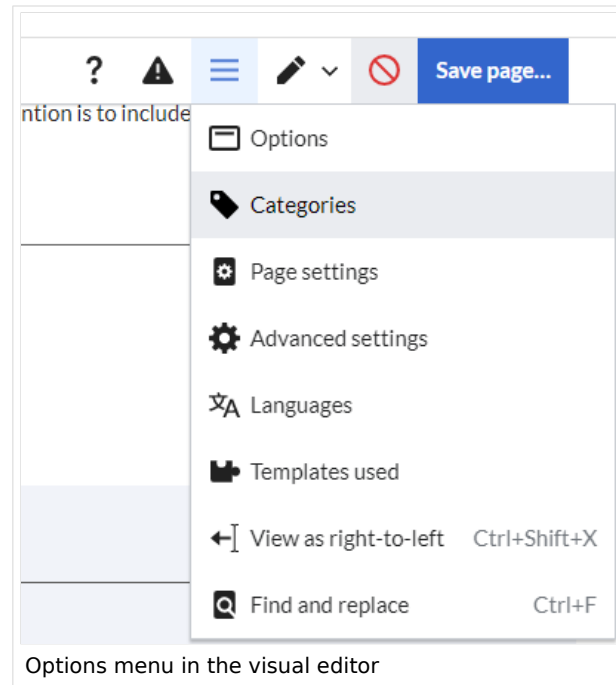
Link "...all actions"

In the supplementary area at the bottom of the page

The supplement area contains a field for category assignment. Any user with edit rights can click the edit link to add or remove categories from the page. To view all existing categories with subcategories, you can click on the tree icon. Once done, the categories will be confirmed with the tick.

In the visual editor (VisualEditor)

In the page options menu of [VisualEditor](#) there is a menu item Categories. Here you can update category assignments to the page in edit mode, as well as add a sort key to the category.



In wikitext

Open an article that you want to assign to a category in edit mode. Now enter the following anywhere in the wiki code (usually at the end of the page though):

```
[[Category:Production]]  
or  
[[Category:Production]]
```

Note: On category pages, umlauts are listed at the end of the list, e.g. "Märchen" after "Muh". You can use the `{{DEFAULTSORT:sortkey}}` variable to create an alternative title for the sort (e.g. `{{DEFAULTSORT:Maerchen}}`).

It is true that:

- categories can be created in any number and by any user. So before you just get started, it's always best to check which categories already exist to avoid unnecessary duplication of similar categories.
- a page can be assigned to several categories.
- the place in the source code where the category link is inserted is technically irrelevant. However, the convention is to include categories **at the end of an article**.

Links to category pages

For links directly to a category page, a colon is required before the namespace.

Example: `[[[:Category: new_page]]`

If the colon is missing, the link will not be created, but the page will be tagged with the category instead.

Category pages

When users click a category link, the *Category:<Category_Name>* page loads. All pages and media that are assigned to a specific category are automatically listed there.

If you click on a category page that has not yet been created - linked in red - you have the option of creating the category page.

Show all category pages

On the special page `Special:Categories` you can view a list of all existing categories in the wiki. Click on a category to go to the corresponding category page. If a page in the listing has a red background, the category is in use in the wiki, but the associated category page has not yet been created.

Category manager

The easiest way to manage categories and subcategories is through the *Special:Category manager* page. The [Category manager](#) can be reached via the menu item *Global Actions > Management > Categories*.

Related info

- [Category manager](#)
- <https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Categories>

Category manager

The category manager makes it easier to create and manage a hierarchical category system in the wiki.

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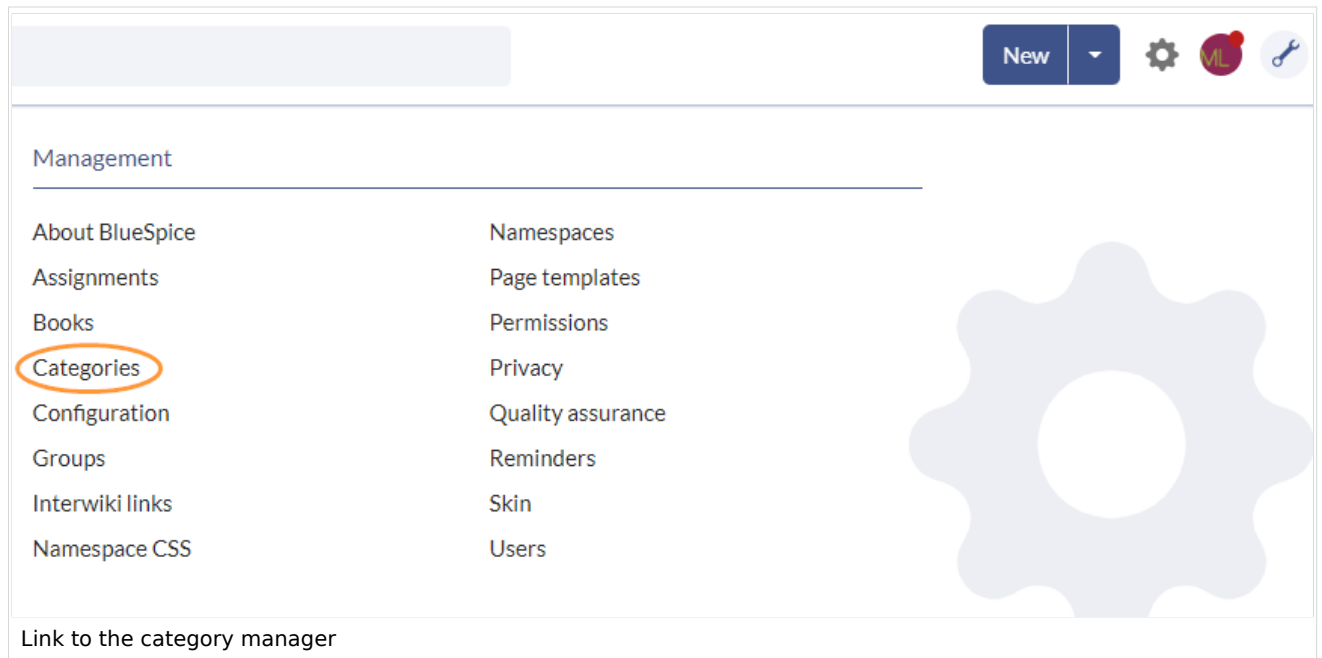
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Where can I find the category manager?

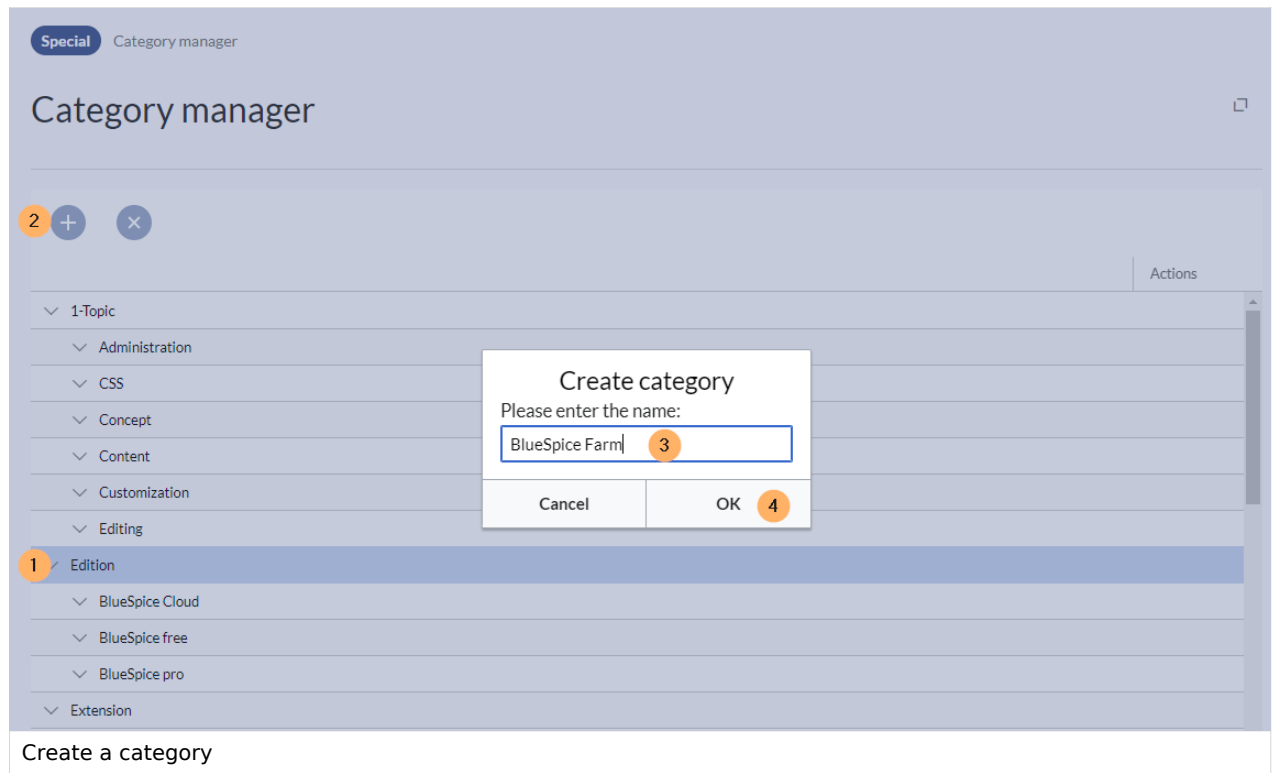
The menu item *Global actions > Management > Categories* loads the page *Special:Category manager*.



Create a category

To create a category:

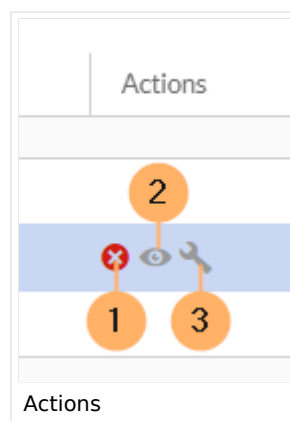
1. **Select** the category under which you want to create the new category. If you don't want to create a subcategory, start with the next step.
2. **Click** the "plus" button.
3. **Enter** the desired category name.
4. **Click** *Okay*.



Actions


The following actions are available for a category:


- (1) **Delete category:** The category page is deleted. The category is also deleted from all pages that contain this category. This creates a new version of the affected pages.
- (2) **View category page:** The category page opens in a new browser tab. If this category is a "wanted category" (i.e., a category that is already used on a page but has not yet been created in the wiki), the page can then be created.
- (3) **Rename category:** The category is also renamed on all pages that contain this category. This creates a new version of the affected pages.



Create a subcategory

The subcategory structure can be changed by dragging and dropping categories in the list with the mouse directly on top of another category (rather than between two categories). To move a subcategory outside the parent, wait for a dotted line to appear.

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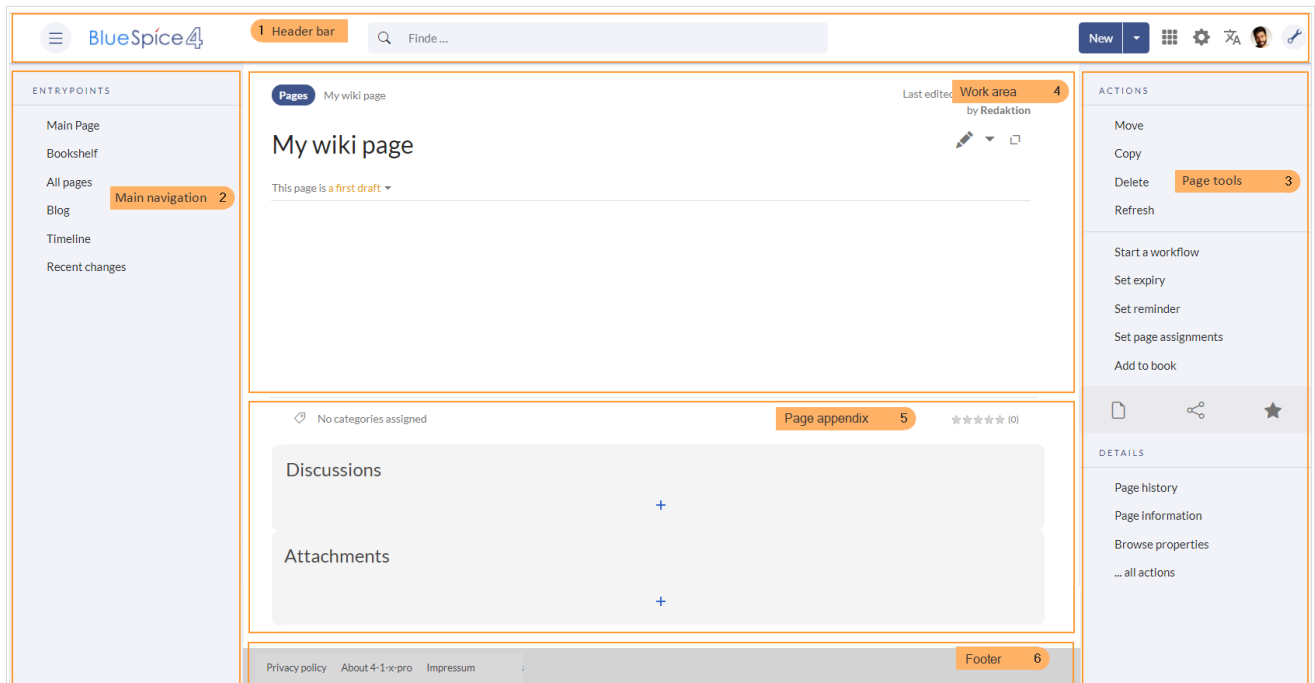
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BlueSpice Layout

The user interface is divided into distinct areas that group various wiki functions in a meaningful way. Here you get an overview of all features of the standard skin "Discovery".



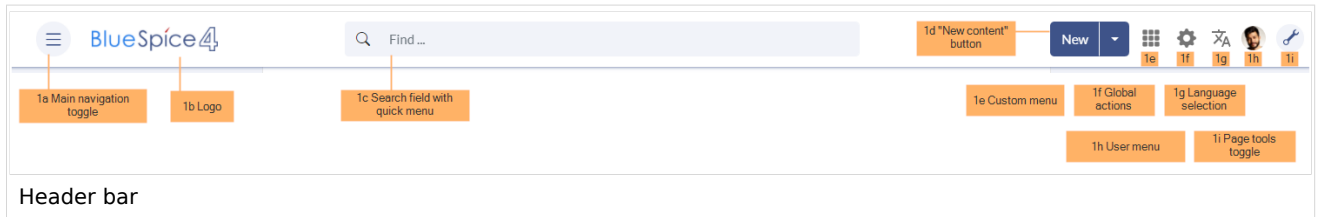
Main areas of the "Discovery" skin

Bereich	Beschreibung
1-Header bar	Contains important elements such as the logo area, the search field and the buttons for various navigation menus (mega menus).
2-Main navigation	The "heart" of the site organization. The navigation links can be customized by admin users. This area also displays the book navigation.
3-Page tools	Contains all the actions that can be performed on a page. In addition, information such as the version history or the page information can be accessed from here.
4-Work area	All content is created and edited here. The work area is divided into the title area and the actual page content.
5-Page appendix	Additional information such as category membership, discussions and attachments are displayed in the supplementary area. In addition, page recommendations and ratings are displayed if they are activated for the page.
	The footer contains links to legal information as well as to external

Bereich	Beschreibung
6-Footer	websites relating to MediaWiki.

Header bar

The header contains important elements such as the logo area, the search field and the buttons for various navigation menus (mega menus).



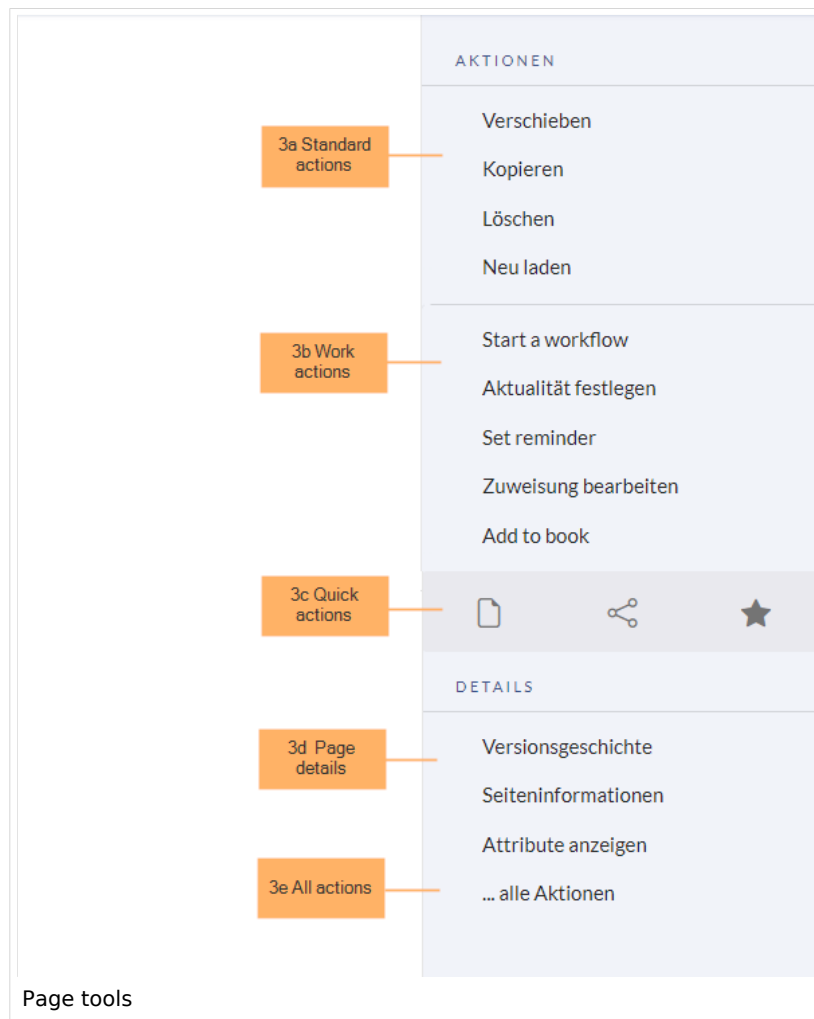
Funktion	Beschreibung
1a-Main navigation toggle	Allows users to show and hide the main navigation.
1b-Logo	The logo can be changed using the special page FlexiSkin .
1c-Search field	Page titles that match the search expression are displayed in a quick menu while the search term is being entered. Pressing the Enter key takes you to the search center, which displays the results of a full-text search and allows filtering the results.
1d-"New content" button	The "New" button allows to create a new page. A subpage can be created directly via the submenu or a new file can be uploaded. A multi-upload is only possible via the Manual:Extension/ExtendedFileList .
1e-Custom menu	Allows users with admin rights to create an additional mega menu. The button is only displayed once the additional menu has been created.
1f-Global actions	Direct links to many special pages as well as administrative pages of the wiki.
1g-Language selection	If a page includes links to pages in different versions via language codes that were defined in the Interwikilinks , a mega menu is shown for the language selection.
1h-User menu	Users manage their own settings, tasks and notifications here. A red circle appears above the user avatar if unread notifications exist.
1i-Page tools toggle	Allows users to show and hide the page tools of a page.

Main navigation

Links to the most important wiki pages are shown here. Administrators have the option to [customize the main navigation](#).

Page tools

The page tools area contains all the actions that can be performed on a page. In addition, information such as the version history or the page information can be called up from here.



Funktion	Beschreibung
3a-Standard actions	Move , Copy, Delete, Refresh
3b-Extended actions	Start a workflow , Set expiry , Set reminder, Set page assignments, Add to book
3c-Quick actions	Export options, Share, Add to watchlist
3d-Page details	Page history, Page information, Browse properties

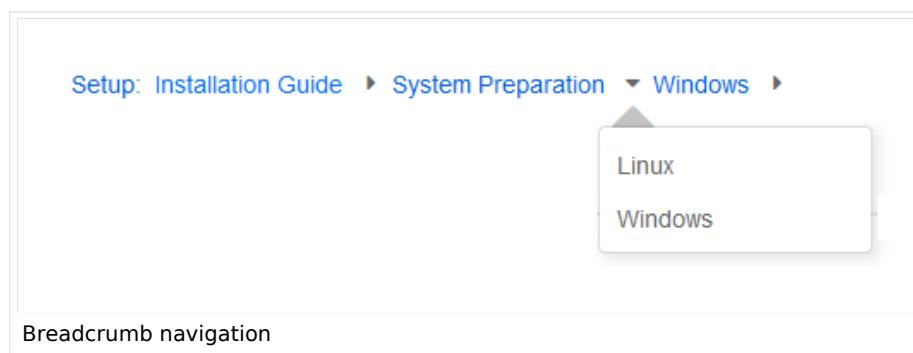
Funktion	Beschreibung
3e-All actions	Opens a dialog window, in which all possible actions on this page are listed.

Work area

Breadcrumb navigation

The breadcrumb navigation at the beginning of the work area consists of links that map the path of the current page:

```
Namespace (=root node) > Pagename > Subpage level 1 > ... > Subpage level x
```



If the page *<namespace>:Main_Page* (language variations: de:*Hauptseite* / fr:*Accueil* / zh:) exists, the root node links to that page.

If this page does not exist, the root node links to "All pages" (*Special:Allpages*) with the namespace selector preset to the respective namespace. If the root node should link to a different page (e.g., *<namespace>:Portal*), then this page needs to be redirected to the page *<namespace>:Main_Page*.

Page appendix

To hide the page appendix area, the following CSS rules can be added to the page *MediaWiki:Common.css*:

Hide entire area:

```
#data-after-content {display:none} /* Hide discussions and attachments */
```

Hide attachment only (only up to BlueSpice v4.1):

```
#social-stash-cnt {display:none} /* hide only attachments */
```

Hide discussions only:

```
#social-topics-cnt {display:none} /* hide only discussions */
```

The areas above can also be hidden by namespace, e.g.:

```
.ns-0 #data-after-content, .ns-3000 #data-after-content {display:none} /*Hide only in  
some namespaces*/
```

Footer

The footer contains links to legal information as well as to external websites relating to MediaWiki. The links to the legal information can be adjusted by wiki administrators via pages in the *MediaWiki* namespace.

- [Customize the footer](#)

➔ [Technical Reference: BlueSpiceDiscovery](#)

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Generate page lists (smart lists)

The extension **SmartList** allows to insert a list of pages in a wiki page using the tags *smartlist*, *newbies*, or *toplist*. The selection criteria can be set using a dialog box.

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Available tags

The extension SmartList includes three different tags:

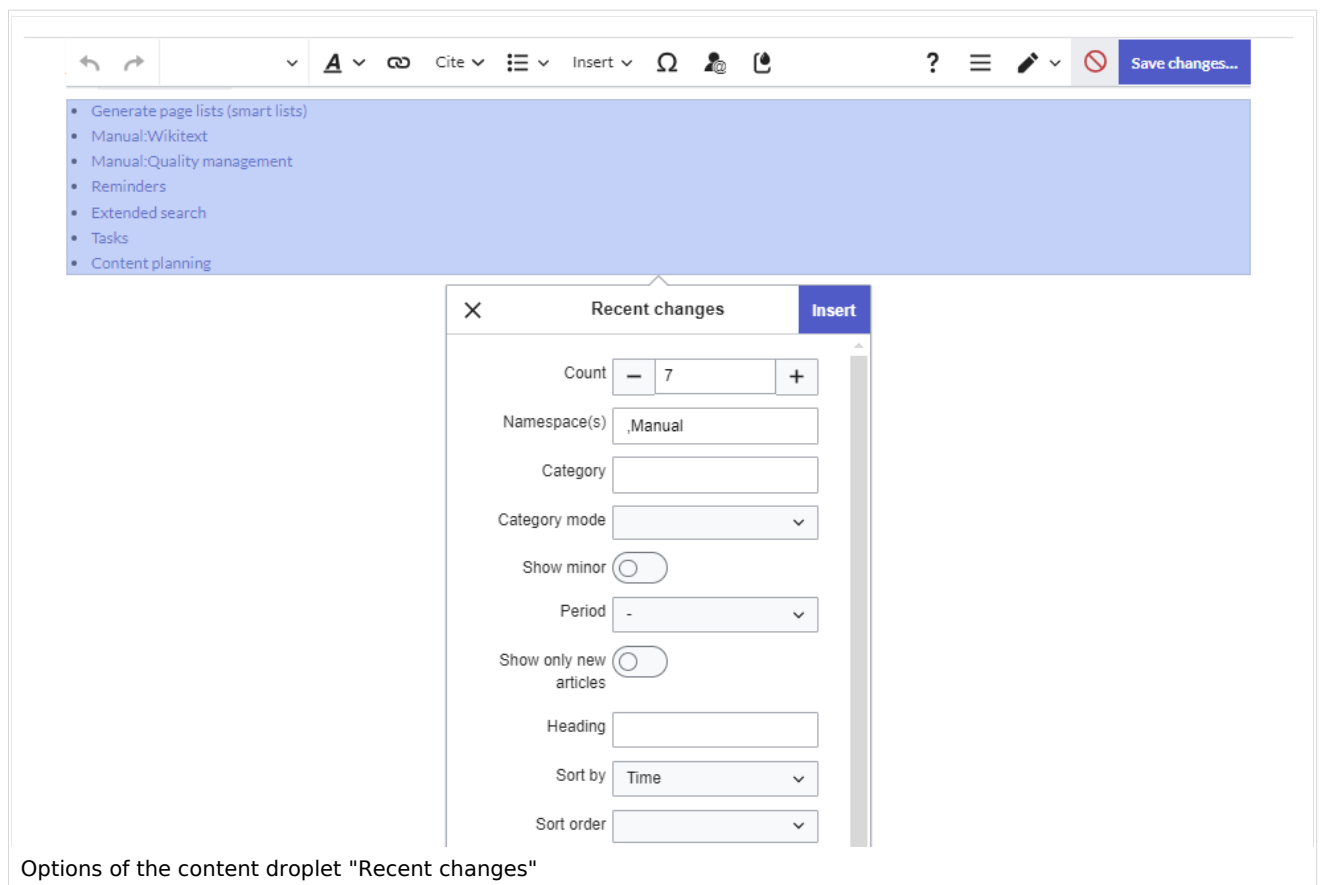
- `<bs:smartlist />` / `<recentchanges />` - display a list of pages that were edited in the last 90 days. It can be filtered by namespaces or categories.
 - Different modes are possible if the `<bs:smartlist />` tag is added in source edit mode.
- `<bs:newbies />` - display a list of recently registered users.
- `<bs:toplist />` - display a list of most visited pages.

The tags can be added as content droplets. v4.3+ . Earlier BlueSpice versions contained the menu item *Insert > Magic word* in [VisualEditor](#). -v4.3

Smartlist

The `<bs:smartlist />` tag shows a list of recently changed pages (<90 days) by default.

The list can be inserted in source edit mode or as the [content droplet](#) "Recent changes", in which case it is inserted as `<recentchanges />` tag in the page source. v4.3+



In source edit mode, the *smartlist* tag (not the *recentchanges* tag!) additionally accepts the [parameter mode](#) with the following values:

- mode=stablepages
- mode=whatlinkshere

Parameters

The SmartList inspector allows to set the following parameters:

Label	Parameter	Values	Description
Count	count	number	The number of articles to be shown. Default value: 5
Namespace(s)	ns	number or name	Only articles from given namespace will be listed. The namespaces can be entered by IDs or by names. Several namespaces can be separated with commas: ns="0,2,5" or ns="Help,User,Test". Default: All namespaces are included. Note: Only content namespaces are included in the list.
Category	cat	name	Only articles from given category will be listed. Selecting several categories is not possible. Default: All categories.
Category mode	catmode	AND, OR	Show pages if they are in at least one of the categories (OR) or show pages if they are tagged with all categories (AND).
Show minor	minor	true, false	Minor changes (changes marked with an "m" in the recent changes) will not be listed. Default: Minor changes are listed.
Period	period	-, month, week, day	Only changes within given period are shown. Default: No limit is set (full 90 days are shown).
Show only new articles	new	true, false	Only new pages will be listed. Default: All pages are shown
Heading	heading	text	Adds a heading above the list
Sort by	sort	Title, Time	Sort results by title or by latest edited.
Sort order	order	asc, desc	Ascending or descending sort order.
Trim	trim	number	Long article names are not cropped. Default: The title is cut off after 30 characters.
	showtext	true,	

Show text		false	With this option, a line of the article contents will be shown alongside the title.
Trim text	trimtext	number	"trimtext" sets the number of characters of an article's content shown. This is only relevant when <i>showtext="true"</i>). <i>Note</i> : trimtext="0" is <u>not</u> possible.
Show namespaces	shows	true, false	If true, the namespace prefix is shown with the page names.
Number with text	numwithtext	number	Anzahl der Artikel die mit Einführungstext angezeigt werden sollen. Nur effektiv wenn <i>showtext=true</i>
Meta	meta	true	The username and date for the last edit are shown.
Target	target	-	Obsolete
Exclude namespace (s)	excludens	number or name	Articles from given namespaces will not be shown. The namespaces can be entered by IDs or by names (comma-separated). Default: All namespaces are included.

Wikitext editing

Here you see a syntax example with some parameters. These can only be added in source edit mode.

15 of the pages from the category *ISO9001* that were changed in the last 90 days are displayed in alphabetical order.

```
<bs:smartlist sort="title" cat="ISO9001" count="15" heading="Pages about ISO 9001" / >
```

If the approval feature is activated, the list can be set to include the latest [approved pages](#) (instead of edited pages:

```
<bs:smartlist period="week" sort=" time" shows="0" mode="stablepages" count="8" />
```

Alternatively, the smartlist can also display a list of pages that link to a wiki page. The corresponding page name is specified as `target` :

```
<bs:smartlist mode="whatlinkshere" target="Main Page" />
```

Newbies

The tag `<bs:newbies />` shows recently registered wiki users.

The list can be inserted as the [content droplet](#) "New users". v4.3+

Parameters

Label	Parameter	Values	Description
Count - count			The number of users to be shown; the default value is 10.

Example in wikicode

```
<bs:newbies count="7"/>
```

Toplist

This tag shows a list of the most visited pages.

The list can be inserted as the [content droplet](#) "Most visited pages". v4.3+

Parameters

Label	Parameter	Values	Description
Count	count	number	The number of articles to be shown; the default value is 10.
Namespaces	ns	text, text	Only articles from these namespace will be shown. You can put several namespaces here, separated by commas.
Category	cat	text, text	Only articles from this category will be shown. You can put several categories here, separated by commas.
Period	period	month, alltime	The period that should be used. The default is alltime.

Example in wikicode

```
<bs:toplist count="7" ns="Help|QM" />
```



[Technical Reference: BlueSpiceSmartList](#)

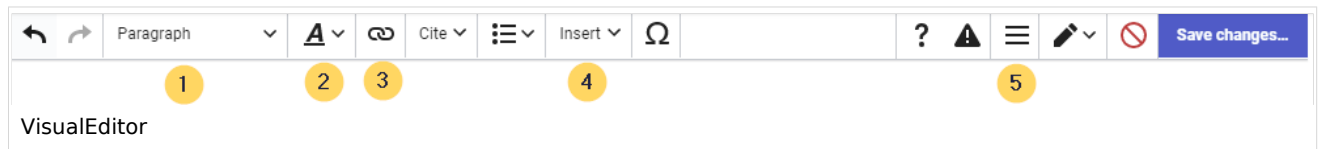
Edit

BlueSpice uses a slightly customized version of the MediaWiki extension [VisualEditor](#) as editing tool. This editor supports all common edit tasks that are useful in a wiki environment. You can refer to the official documentation for basic help. Here in the BlueSpice Helpdesk, we only give some hints and tips for using the editor.

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What is the visual editor?

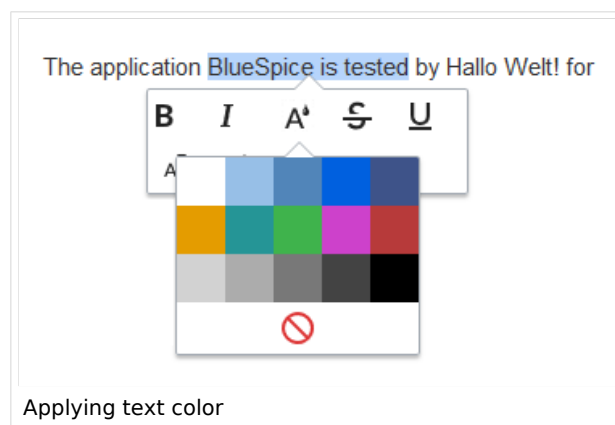


The visual editor is optimized for editing wiki pages. Important characteristics and functions are:

1. **Page structuring** with headings.
2. Consistent **text formatting**.
3. **Linking** of contents.
4. **Inserting special content** (files/media, tables, templates, magic words)
5. Adjusting **page options**.

Text editing

Typical text formatting options such as **bold**, *italics*, or **text color** are available as a context menu. When you highlight text, a menu with common formatting elements appears. For example, you can apply a different text color.



Pasting content from your clipboard

If you paste content from your clipboard (e.g., copied from MS Word or MS Excel), you usually also paste many unnecessary formatting tags from the original application. To avoid, this you should paste the content as plaintext.

If you already pasted text which resulted in undesirable formatting, you can use the undo function in VisualEditor to remove the content again if you have not yet saved the page or switched between visual and source editing mode.

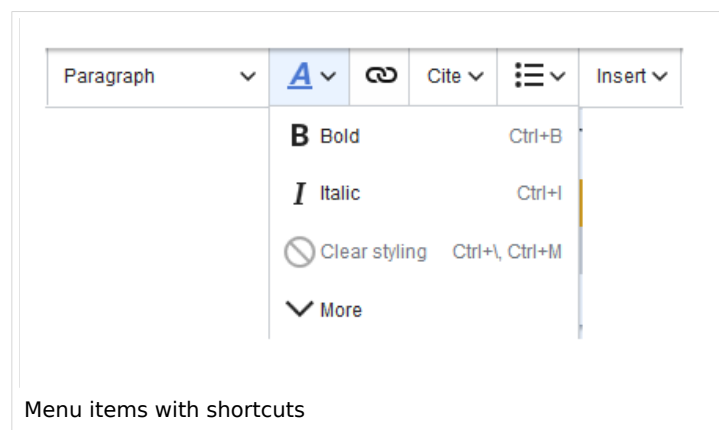
To paste content as plain text instead, use the shortcut `Ctrl+Shift+v`.



Shortcuts

If you want to apply multiple formatting options at the same time, shortcuts are often the quickest way. For example, to show text in bold and italic, highlight the text and press **Ctrl+b** (for "**bold**") and **Ctrl+i** (for "*italics*"). Even a link can be quickly inserted by pressing **Ctrl+k**. Pressing **Ctrl+b** again will cancel the bold. Multiple formats can be removed after text selection with **Ctrl+m**.

All available keyboard shortcuts are marked accordingly in VisualEditor next to each menu item.



Note: For a list of all available shortcuts, click on "Keyboard shortcuts" in the Visual Editor help menu (the question mark menu item).

Inserting other content

Many typical page elements such as images, files and tables can be integrated into your page from the *Insert* menu.

- File formats with a preview option: jpg/jpeg, png, gif, pdf
- File formats without preview option are always inserted as links (e.g., Microsoft Office formats)

If you want to learn more about inserting these elements, go to the following help pages:

- [Images](#)
- [Files \(PDF, xls, doc, ...\)](#)
- [Tables](#)

- [Templates](#)

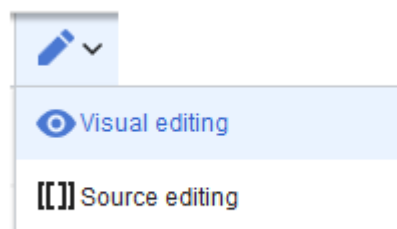
Wiki-specific content

Some functions in the *Insert* menu are little known from traditional word processing, but are quite typical for working with a wiki. Therefore, they are briefly introduced here. Find more information on the help pages here in the helpdesk or at mediawiki.org:

- **Comment:** Add comments to the page. These are only visible in the source code.
- **Gallery:** A simple picture gallery can support many process flows.
- **Magic word:** Wiki features such as signature, word counter, category tree or even process diagrams with draw.io can be integrated as a "magic word".
- **Your signature:** Only works on pages that allow signatures. Pages in the Namespace "Pages" are not included.
- **Codeblock:** Programming code is displayed here in clean code blocks, optionally with line numbers.
- **References list:** Creates footnote references.
- **Chemical formula:** The formula rendering uses an external service via Wikimedia's REST API.
- **Math formula:** An editor opens for entering a mathematical formula.

Switching between edit modes

When creating or editing a page, the page usually loads in visual editing mode. If you are familiar with the formatting language of MediaWiki ("[Wikitext](#)"), you can easily switch to source editing mode using the "Switch editor" menu item and edit your page content there:



Hints and tips

VisualEditor is optimized for editing web pages. That's why it has exactly the features that are often needed to create a wiki page. The consistent formatting of content supports the readability of your wiki content.

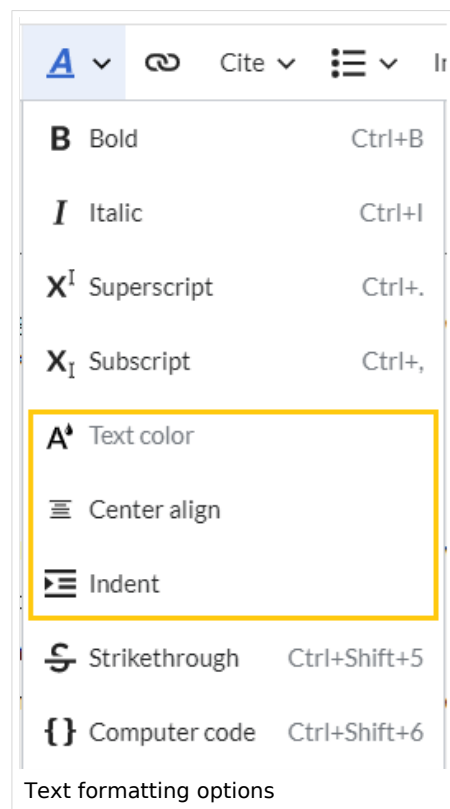
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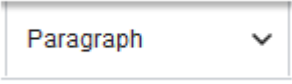
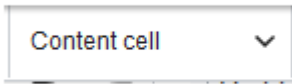
In the text formatting menu, the following additional options are available when a text passage has been selected:



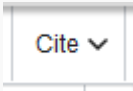

Text color: different text colors can be selected via an inspector menu.

Center align: Text can be selected and centered paragraph by paragraph.



Indent: Text can be indented once (note: multiple indentation is only possible via the source text).














Text formatting	
<p>Undo function</p> 	<p>Left arrow: Undo last action (greyed out: there is no last action yet)</p> <p>Right arrow: Restore last action (greyed out: there's nothing to restore yet)</p>
<p>Format Paragraph</p> 	<p>Here text can be defined as heading or specific paragraph type. <i>Note:</i> If you work in a table, the options will change accordingly (content cell and header cell):</p> 
<p>Style text</p>	<p>If no text has been selected before clicking on the "A" button and on a button, the text will be formatted from the current position of the cursor.</p>

Text formatting	
	<p>(More Info at mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:VisualEditor/User_guide/en#Getting_Started:_The_VisualEditor-Toolbar)</p>
<p>Insert hyperlink</p> 	<p>If no text was selected before the hyperlink dialog was opened, the link will be generated with a number:</p> <p>[1] To subsequently change the hyperlink description, just click on the link to open the edit menu. In a table, you may need to double-click the cell first and then click the hyperlink again.</p>
<p>Cite</p> 	<p>The citation menu is used to insert footnote references within the text.</p>
<p>Structure</p> 	<p>Formats ordered and unordered lists. If paragraph breaks or images need to be inserted within a bullet point, use Shift+Enter to avoid creating a new list item.</p> <p>If you want to style numbered lists like 1, 1.1, 1.1.1, etc., you need to add some additional CSS instructions to the page <i>MediaWiki:Common.css</i>.</p>





Insert special content


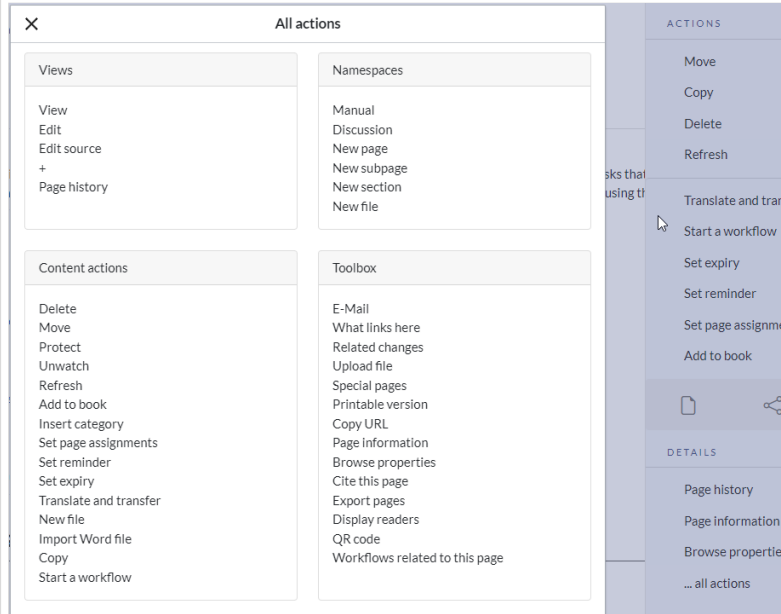




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<p>Insert menu</p> 	<p>Use the "insert" menu to insert various media (images, videos) and text formats:</p>
<p>Media</p> 	<p>Inserting pictures and videos</p> <p>(Details on MediaWiki)</p>
<p>Templates</p>	

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 Template	Include a template in the page.
<p>Tables</p>  Table	Tables are an important tool for formatting tabular page content.
<p>Comment</p>  Comment	Comments are not visible to readers, but only in edit mode. A comment can be inserted anywhere on a page. It is text-based and cannot be formatted.
<p>Magic word -v4.2.x</p>  Magic word	With a "magic word" you can insert certain wiki tags in your page. More about Magic words
<p>Gallery</p>  Gallery	Allows to display a set of images as a gallery. Formatting examples for the different settings can be found at mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Images#Gallery_syntax
<p>Your signature</p>  Your signature	This option allows to add your wiki signature (User name and timestamp) at any location in the page.
<p>Code block</p>  Code block	With code block various code examples can be entered, like e.g. in HTML syntax. The code is then displayed properly formatted: <div style="border: 1px dashed gray; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><code>red text</code></div>
<p>References list</p>  References list	This menu item creates a <code><references /></code> tag at the location where it is inserted. The footnote references up to this point are then displayed at that location instead of the end of the page. Remaining footnotes in the page are still shown at the end of the page.
<p>Chemical formula</p>  Chemical formula	The formula rendering uses an external service via Wikimedia's REST API.
<p>Math formula</p>	It opens an editor for entering a mathematical formula.

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 Math formula	[[on MediaWiki]]
Special Characters 	Opens a panel to select special characters that are not available on your keyboard. To close the panel, click the menu item again.

Page options

Page options	
 Options menu	The options menu allows editing of all page settings. It is not
Options  Options	This button allows the page settings and page information to be updated simultaneously within a dialog box. To change any page options on the page, you need to be in visual editing mode .
Categories  Categories	Here, you assign the page to one or more categories while in edit mode.
Page Settings  Page settings	<p><i>Page redirection:</i> When the page is redirected, the content of the page is no longer displayed, but the target page is loaded directly.</p> <p><i>Show Table of Contents:</i> By default, a table of contents is shown if a page has more than three headings. You can use this setting to always force or suppress the table of contents.</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Let this page be indexed by search engines:</i> Only applies to public search engines. The wiki's internal search is not affected.• <i>Show a tab on this page to add a new section:</i> Not supported in BlueSpice 4 Discovery skin.• <i>Display title:</i> Sets a title that is shown as page heading. It can be found by the search and is used in page lists created by Semantic MediaWiki inline queries.


Page options	
<div>Advanced Settings</div> <div> Advanced settings</div>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>Title visibility:</i> This setting hides the entire title section of a page and is often applied on the main page or other portal pages of the wiki. If the title is not visible, the edit button is also not available. In this case, you can click on <code>all actions... > Edit</code> in the page tools. <div></div> <div>"all actions" Menu</div>
<div>Languages</div> <div> Languages</div>	<p>Shows wiki pages on different wikis that are connected via Interlanguage links. Depending on the wiki's skin, the links are shown in a specific location. In the BlueSpice 4 Discovery skin the interlanguage links are shown in the top menu.</p> <div></div> <div>Menu item to access interlanguage links</div> <p>mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Links#Interwiki_links</p>
<div>Templates used</div> <div> Templates used</div>	<p>List the templates that are embedded on the page.</p>
<div>View as right-to-left</div> <div> View as right-to-left Ctrl+Shift+X</div>	<p>Support for languages that are read from right to left. Clicking this button right-side formats the page text. Click again to set the text flush left.</p>


Page options	
Find and replace	Words or characters can be searched and replaced directly on the page. The "Undo" button can be used to cancel the change.
<div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Find and replace</div></div><div>Ctrl+F</div></div></div></div>	

Troubleshooting: Visual editing is disabled

If you only have the source editing option in your editor toolbar, please contact an administrator of your wiki. The following settings must be checked in this case:

- Global settings via the [configuration manager](#)
- [Namespace manager](#) settings

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Wikitext

Wikitext is a simplified markup language that is used to format and structure text and other data.

While HTML is the most common markup language for web pages, Wikitext is used in wiki systems. Like HTML, it uses tags to mark parts of text or other data.

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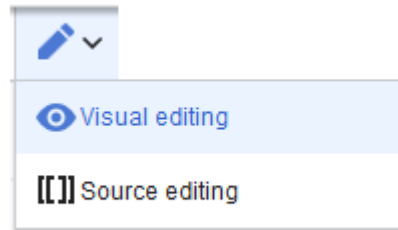
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How do I use Wikitext?

When you edit a page, you can switch between visual editing and source editing using the editor toolbar.



Wikitext can be entered in source editing mode. When you are in visual editing mode, VisualEditor inserts Wikitext "behind the scenes". If VisualEditor doesn't format elements on a page correctly, you can always switch to source editing to correct the issues directly in Wikitext.

Examples of Wikitext

Here are some typical examples of Wikitext:

Text formatting

- This is `'''bold'''`
- This is `'''italic'''`
- This is `<u>underlined</u>`

Structuring

- This is a `==Heading==`
- This is an `*unordered list element`
- Table:

```
{| class="wikitable"
|-
!header 1
!header 2
|-
|row 1, cell 1
|row 1, cell 2
|-
|row 2, cell 1
|row 2, cell 2
|}
```


Links / Embedded files

Link to internal wiki page

```
[[Wikipage|Label]]  
[[Pancake|Best Pancake]]
```

Link to external website

```
[url label]  
[https://wikipedia.org Wikipedia]
```

'Link with parameters

```
<span class="plainlinks">[{{fullurl:{{FULLPAGENAME}}|action=edit}} Edit this page]</span>
```

This link opens the referenced page in edit mode in a new tab.

Embed image/file

- `[[Datei:image-or-pdf-name.png]]` - - - **Image/PDF is embedded on page**
 - the wiki checks, if a preview can be generated (e.g., for "png", "jpeg", "gif", "svg") and embeds the preview
 - otherwise, a link to the file description page is created
 - can be embedded: PDF, Tiff (with extension)
 - cannot be embedded: Microsoft Office- und Libre Office-Dateien; Shell-Skripte, ...
- `[[Media:image-or-pdf--name.png]]` - - - **Links to image / PDF**
- `[[Datei:image-or-pdf--name.png]]` - - - **Links to file description page**

Magic words

Type of Wikitext	Example
Special character	<code>&atilde;</code> → ã <code>&ccedil;</code> → ç UTF-8 is possible
Comment	<code><!-- unnoticed --></code>
No "wiki translation"	<code><nowiki></code> and <code></pre></code>
Table of contents	<code>__TOC__</code> and <code>__NOTOC__</code>
Signature	<code>--~~~</code>

Type of Wikitext	Example
Redirect	<code>#REDIRECT [[targetpage]]</code>
Template	<code>{{template name}}</code>

Download Wikitext reference

 [Wikitext reference](#)

Related info

- meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Help:Wikitext_examples
- [Magic words](#)
- https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:HTML_in_wikitext