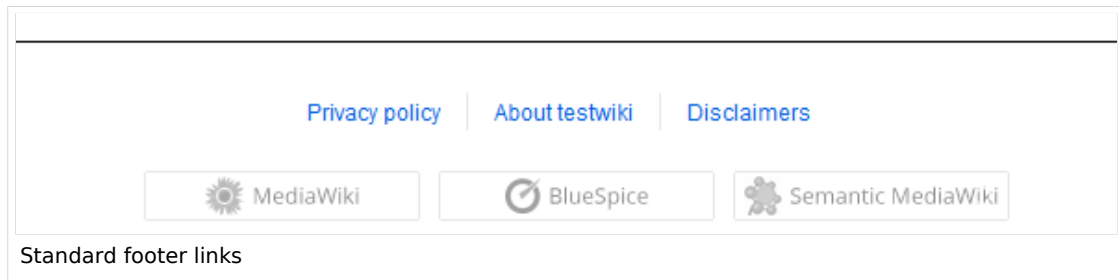# Contents

Footer

The footer contains the links to important info pages in the wiki. Since these pages provide legal information to users, they are accessible from any wiki page.
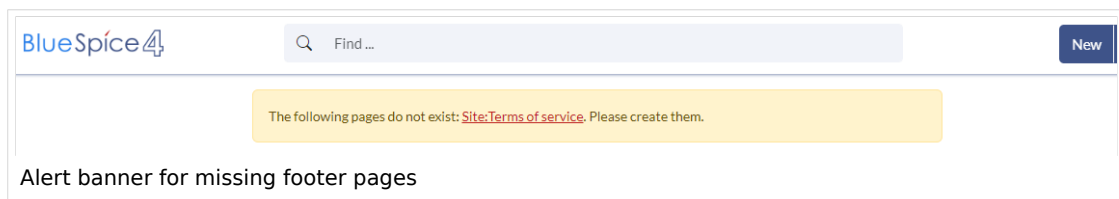
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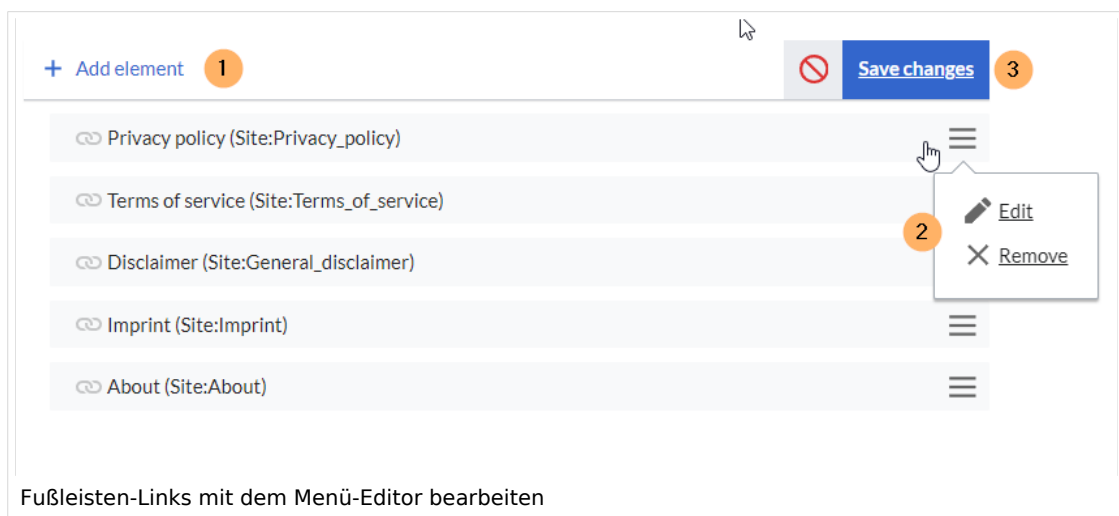## Creating the linked target pages

Standard footer links

In a newly installed wiki, the content for the links in the footer must first be created. By default, all users with editing rights can click on a link in the footer to create the corresponding page. The associated page is automatically created in the *Project* namespace. If editing should be restricted to a certain user group, the permissions for the *Project* namespace can be set accordingly.

If the *privacy policy* or *terms of service* pages are missing, it will be displayed in a page banner. The pages should then be created by an administrator.

Alert banner for missing footer pages

Editing the footer links with the menu editor   v4.4+

When an administrator hovers over one of the footer links, the *Edit footerlinks* link appears. Existing links can then be edited or removed (1) and new links added (1) by using the menu editor.

Fußleisten-Links mit dem Menü-Editor bearbeiten

Changing the standard links   -v4.3

The wiki has 3 standard links that are managed in the user interface.: *Privacy policy, About (sitename)* und *Disclaimers.*

Example: *About (sitename)*

In the following example, we change the link text *About (sitename)* to *Legal information*. In addition, we link to the new target page *Legal:Terms*.

1. Change the link text from *About (sitename)* to *Legal information*:
2. Open the page *MediaWiki:Aboutsite*.
    1. Add the text *Legal information* to the empty page. If you later want to switch back to the standard label, you can remove the custom text at that time.
3. To link the *Legal information* to a page that is different from the standard page *MediaWiki:Privacypage*:
    1. Open the page *Project:Impressum*.
    2. Redirect the page *Project:Impressum* to your custom page, e.g. *Legal:Terms*.

Standard configurations

The following table shows the default pages that are used to create the footer links and their associated target content.

Example: Privacy policy

- **Standard link text:** If the page *MediaWiki:Privacy* does not exist, the link shows the standard link text "Privacy policy" and points to the standard target page *Project:Privacy policy*.
- **Custom link text:** If the page *MediaWiki:Privacy* does exist and has as its content the term *Privacy*, the footer link displays *Privacy*.
- **Removed link:** If the page MediaWiki:Privacy exists but has no content, the link is removed from the footer.

Footer link	Link text defined in	Link target defined in	Standard target page
Privacy policy	MediaWiki:Privacy (Standardtext: Datenschutz)	MediaWiki:Privacypage	Project:Privacy policy
About (site*name)*)	MediaWiki:Aboutsite	MediaWiki:Aboutpage	Project:About
Disclaimers	MediaWiki:Disclaimers	MediaWiki: Disclaimerpage	Project:General disclaimer

Both the page for the link text as well as the page for the link target cannot be empty. If one of them is empty, no footer link is generated. If one of the two pages doesn't exist, the respective standard behavior text for that page is used.
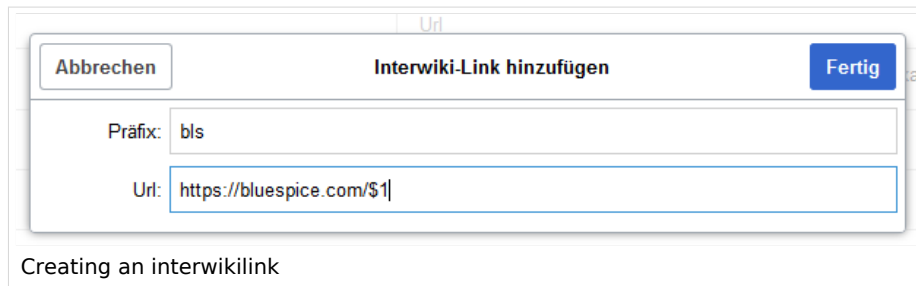
To suppress a footer link, you can, therefore, leave one of the two pages empty.

Linking external target pages

To link one of these footer links to an external web page, you first have to define an interwikilink for the external website.

Example: Linking the Privacy policy to the external page `https://bluespice.com/privacy/`.

1. Define the interwikilink for the domain *bluespice.com* on the page *Special:InterWikiLinks* (interwiki prefix: bls).

Creating an interwikilink

2. Insert the interwikilink on the link target page *MediaWiki:Privacypage* and save the page. Syntax: `interwiki-prefix:target-page`.

Creating an external footer link

Adding more links

Additional links such as *Change cookie consent* or *Analysis service* are automatically created by the corresponding extensions. To add custom links, a server administrator has to change the related server settings.

Related info

- https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:Footer
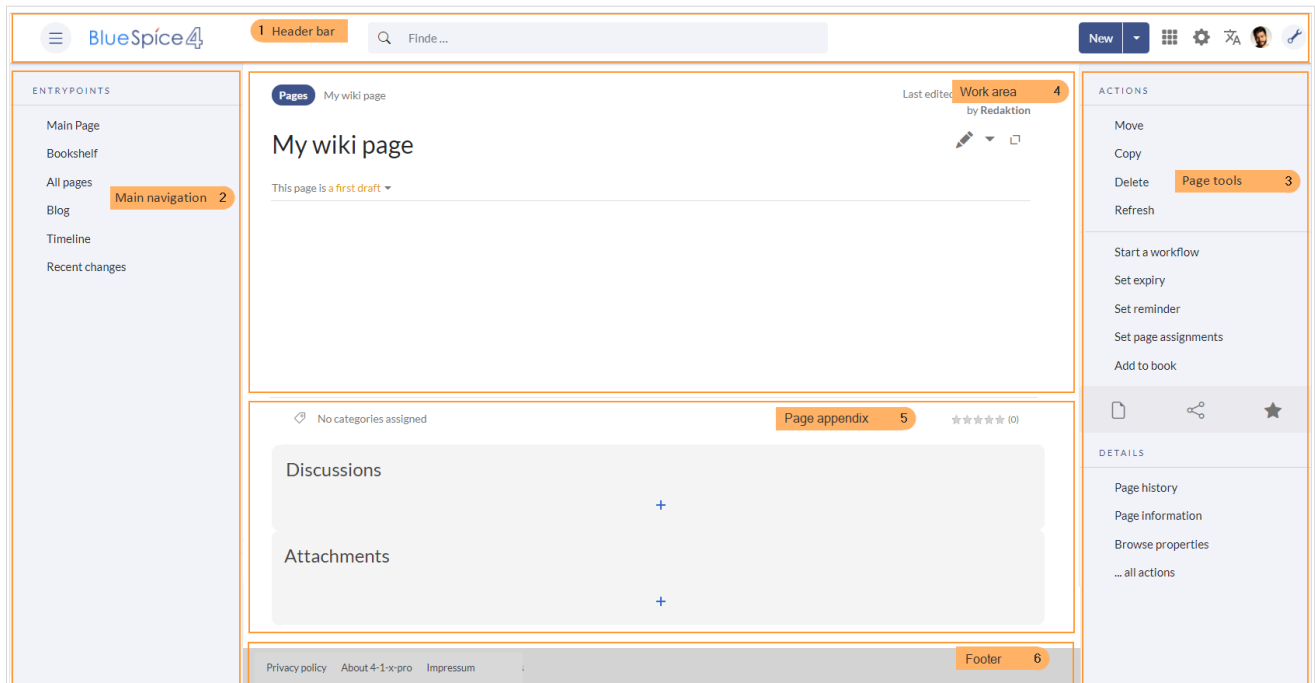- BlueSpice Layout

Layout

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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".
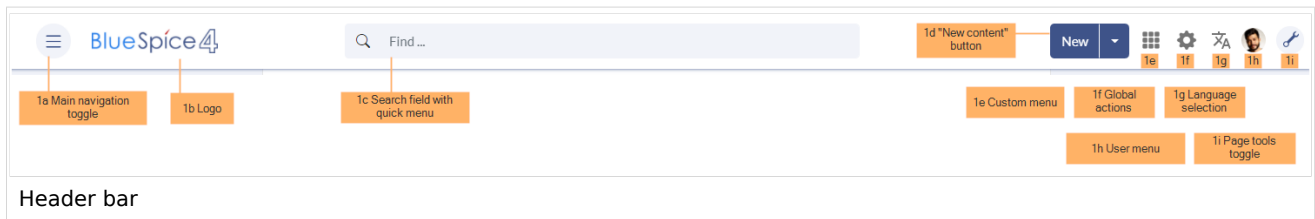

Main areas of the "Discovery" skin

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).

Header bar

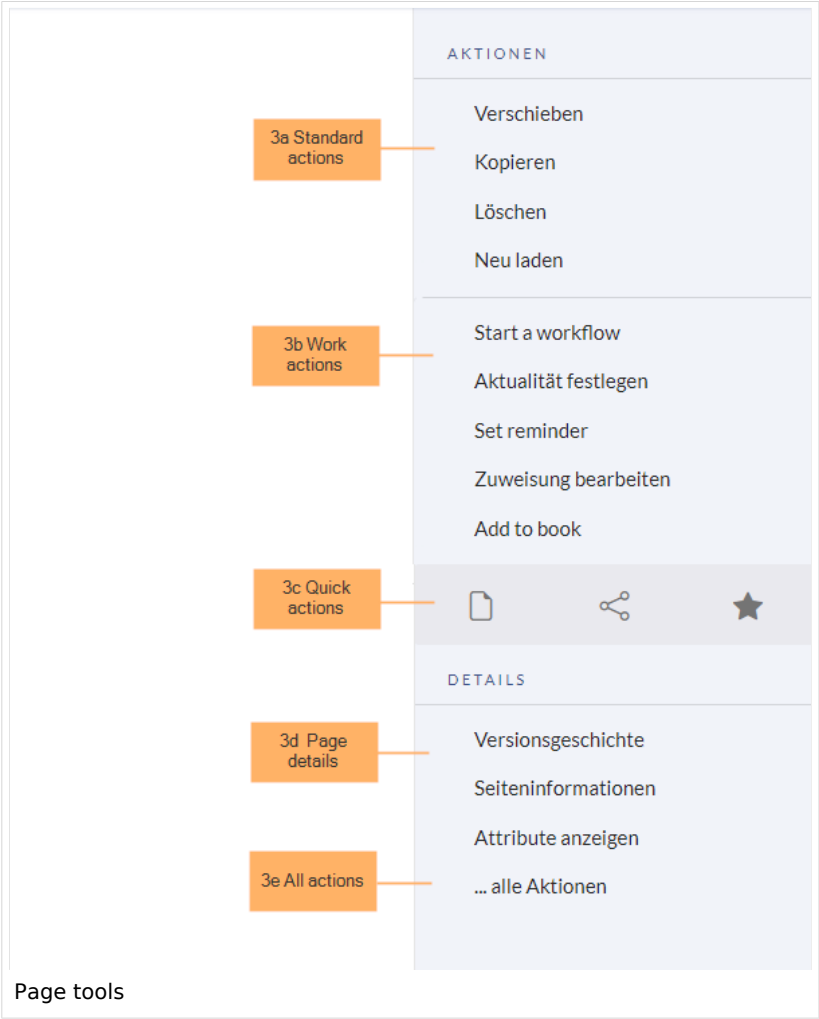| Funktion	Beschreibung
1a-Main navigation toggle	Allows users to show and hide the main navigation.
1b-Logo	The logo can be changed using the special page FlexiSkin.
1c-Search field	Page titles that match the search expression are displayed in a quick menu while the search term is being entered. Pressing 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 theManual: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.

Page tools

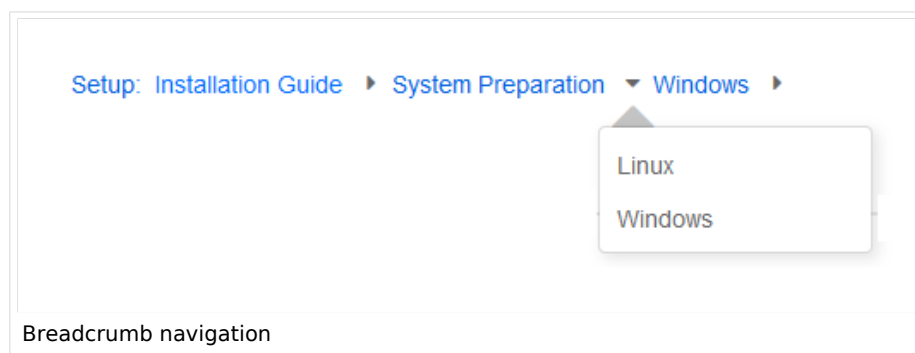| Funktion	Beschreibung
3a-Standard actions	Move, Copy, Delete, Refresh
3b-Extended actions	Start a workflow, Set expiry, Set reminder, Set page assignments, Add to book
3c-Quick actions	Export options, Share, Add to watchlist
3d-Page details	Page history, Page information, Browse properties

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
```


Breadcrumb navigation

If the page *<namespace>:Main_Page* (languae 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 attachements */
```

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