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Interwiki links

The extension **InterWikiLinks** allows creating abbreviations for various external wikis. The full URL only needs to be known when the interwiki link is defined and not every time it is used. You can find the interwiki links manager in the *Global actions* menu under *Management > Interwiki links*.

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Interwiki links manager

Interwiki links are managed from the page *Special:InterwikiLinks*. It can be loaded from the navigation item *Global actions > Management > Interwiki links*.

Interwiki links

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Export table ▾

| Prefix | URL | Actions |
|------------|---|---------|
| acronym | https://www.acronymfinder.com/~search/af.aspx?string=exact&Acronym=\$1 | |
| advogato | http://www.advogato.org/\$1 | |
| arxiv | https://www.arxiv.org/abs/\$1 | |
| c2find | http://c2.com/cgi/wiki?FindPage&vvalue=\$1 | |
| cache | https://www.google.com/search?q=cache:\$1 | |
| commons | https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/\$1 | |
| de | https://bs4-de.wiki.bluespice.com/wiki/\$1 | |
| dictionary | http://www.dict.org/bin/Dict?Database=*&Form=Dict1&Strategy=*&Query=\$1 | |

Interwiki link manager

Interwiki link syntax

Admins can create and delete Interwikilinks with the Interwiki links manager. Existing links can be edited by clicking the "wrench" icon when the link is selected or deleted by clicking the "X" button.

The syntax for interwiki links is:

```
http://URL_OF_THE_WIKI/$1
```

`$1` is the placeholder for the article title of the other wiki.

Cancel Done

Edit interwiki link

Prefix:

URL:

Interwiki link of the BlueSpice helpdesk

Using interwiki links on a page

In edit mode, links to other wikis are added just like links to local wiki pages, but with the interwiki prefix at the beginning.

For example:

The URL to the Wikipedia article "Tree house" is:

```
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tree_house
```

Wikipedia is a default entry in the Interwiki link manager:

```
prefix: wikipedia, url: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/$1
```

As a result, a link to any wikipedia page can be inserted by using the wikipedia prefix.

```
[[wikipedia:Tree_house|Wikipedia article about tree houses]]
```

Special use case: multilingualism

If you want to maintain multiple language versions of your wiki on separate wikis, you can use interwiki links to cross-reference related pages.

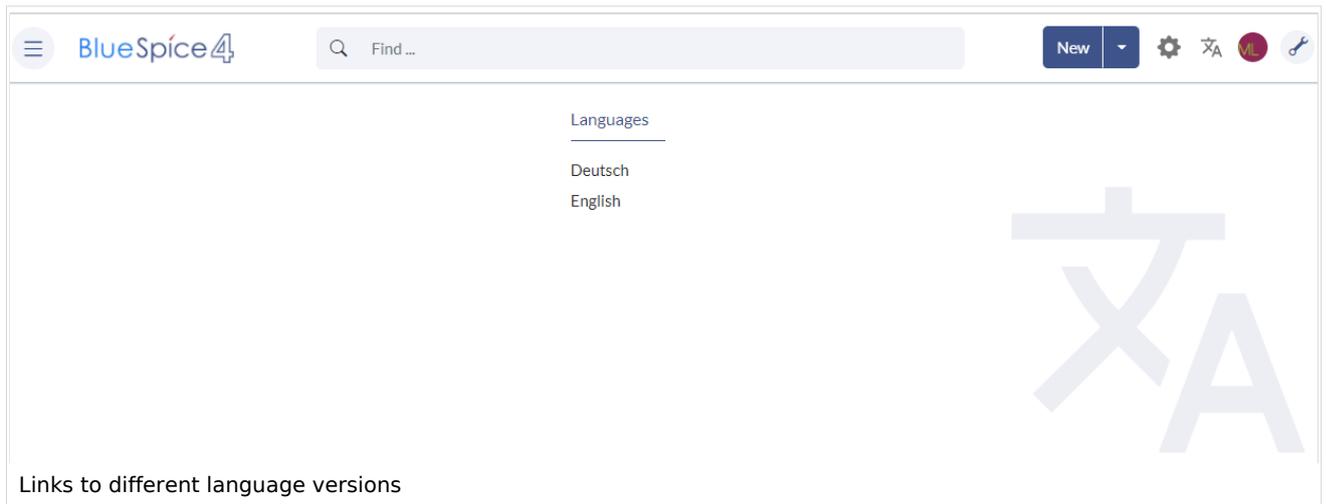
With BlueSpice, flag symbols are automatically inserted when the interwiki links with language abbreviations are set.

Linking the language versions:

1. Create interwiki links for the required languages and configure them in the *Interwiki link manager* (see above) of all language sites. The prefix must always be an [ISO-3166](#) country code, e.g. de, en, fr.
2. Add the interwiki links at the bottom of the related pages to create the language switch. **Example:** In the English article "Tree", insert the following interwiki links:

```
[[en:{{FULLPAGENAME}}]]  
[[de:Baum]]
```

The result of setting the first link is that the English flag will be shown in the language selection of the page header toolbar. This is not necessary and can also be omitted. The second link connects the page with the related german page "Baum" in the German wiki and generates the German flag as a switch in the header toolbar:



Special page "WithoutInterwiki"

To view a list of all pages on a wiki that don't have interwiki links, an administrator can review the page *Special:WithoutInterwiki*.

Related info

- [Reference:BlueSpiceInterWikiLinks](#)

➔ [Technical Reference: BlueSpiceInterWikiLinks](#)

Reference:BlueSpiceInterWikiLinks

Extension: BlueSpiceInterWikiLinks

➔ [all extensions](#)

| Overview | | | |
|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|------------------------------|
| Description: | Administration interface for adding, editing and deleting interwiki links | | |
| State: | stable | Dependency: | BlueSpice |
| Developer: | HalloWelt | License: | GPL-3.0-only |
| Type: | BlueSpice | Category: | Administration |
| Edition: | BlueSpice free, BlueSpice pro, BlueSpice Farm, BlueSpice Cloud | Version: | 4.1+ |
| ? View user help page | | | |

Features

The extension **InterWikiLinks** simplifies linking to other wikis. Through this extension, administrators can create the abbreviations for different external wikis using a special page. It provides the following functionality:

- access to the page *Special:InterWikiLinks*
- add new interwikilinks
- delete interwikilink entries
- assign URLs to interwiki link entries
- sort entries
- export entries

Technical information

Interwikilinks are saved in the Mediawiki table *interwiki*. An Interwikilink essentially consists of assigning a link name (prefix) to an URL. Keep in mind that the link name **must** be only **one** word.

Configuration

This extension offers no configurations.

Rights (permissions)

Users must have the *interwiki-viewspecialpage* permission to view the list of interwiki links. This permission is by default assigned to the roles *editor*, *admin*, and *maintenanceadmin*. To edit the list, users need *wikiadmin* permissions. This permission is by default assigned to the roles *admin* and *maintenanceadmin*.

Technical Information

This information applies to BlueSpice 4. Technical details for BlueSpice Cloud can differ in some cases.

Requirements

MediaWiki: 1.36.0
BlueSpiceFoundation: 4.1

Integrates into

Special pages

- [InterWikiLinks](#)

Permissions

| Name | Description | Role |
|--------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|
| interwikilinks-viewspecialpage | Access to the special page Special:InterWikiLinks | admin, editor, maintenanceadmin |

API Modules

- [bs-interwikilinks-tasks](#)

Hooks

- [BeforePageDisplay](#)
- [MWStakeCommonUIRegisterSkinSlotComponents](#)

Accessibility

| | |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| Test status: | 2-testing complete |
| Checked for: | Authoring tool |
| Last test date: | 2022-08-05 |
| WCAG level: | AA |

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| WCAG support: | partially supports (workaround: no) |
| Comments: | keyboard access works. Screenreader: Extjs: Pagination in grids not announcing button labels at top and pagination buttons at bottom; actions menu has no keyboard support. switching between browse/focus modes enables finding out how many pages there are and moving to the next page. erm: 27716 |
| Extension type: | core |
| Extension focus: | admin |