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# Social Wiki

**BlueSpiceSocial** is a set of extensions that add social features around a wiki page. It allows users to quickly communicate on the wiki and to express their opinion on pages.

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## Scope

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BlueSpice Social contains the following functionality:

- **User profile:** Provides the page *User:<username>*.
- **Attachments:** Connects uploaded files to wiki pages.
- **Discussions:** Enables discussions with comments created on wiki pages. Discussion entries can be marked as "closed".
- **Activities:** Automatically creates pages in the *SocialEntity* namespace to track page edits and creations.
- **Blog:** Provides the special page *Special:Blog*. A blog view can also be embedded into individual wiki pages.
- **Microblog:** Similar to blog entries, but without a headline.
- **Timeline:** A chronological list of all social entities. The timeline filter can be used for displaying social entities on wiki pages.

## User profile

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Every user has a profile that is displayed on the page *User:<username>*. Users can access their user profile by clicking on *Profile* in the user menu (located in the [header bar](#)).

The user profile shows the user's basic information (depending on the wiki setup) and the user's profile image.

Below the user info, the user's wiki activities are listed: Comments the user made, actions on pages, and in general the user's activity on the wiki. It also allows other users to leave comments on the user's profile page.



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Die Pulvermenge steigt doch nicht linear mit der Wassermenge. Siehe zum Beispiel den

User profile

## Discussions

BlueSpiceSocial integrates a discussion section at the bottom of every wiki page. This section allows users to create comments directly on a wiki page. If it is the first entry in a discussion, the discussion page is automatically created at this time if this is configured in the [Configuration manager](#).

The discussion section can be disabled on the page-level by adding the [MagicWord](#) `__NODISCUSSION__` to the page in source editing mode.

## Timeline



Horst Schreiber commented "Greg Rundlett über BlueSpice"

Danke für den Hinweis! Eine Übersetzung wäre noch schön gewesen. Ich glaube auch nicht, dass jeder Leser schon versteht, was WebDAV bringt. Vielleicht kann man das noch etwas ausführlicher erklären?

vor einem Monat • Horst Schreiber

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Maik Kalb commented "Starker Kaffee"

Naja. 6g Kaffee pro Tasse sagt die Anleitung. Und linear mit den Tassen steigt dann schon die Pulvermenge. Übrigens: Wer den letzten Kaffee rauspresst, sollte gleich neuen kochen.

vor einem Monat • Maik Kalb

Recommend (0)

Timeline

Timeline is a special page that provides an overview of all social conversations on the wiki.

By default, it is listed on the *Main navigation*. You can also access the page directly at [Special: Timeline](#). On this page, users can sort and filter existing social entries or create new entries.

## Creating new entries

To create a new entry, click on the "Plus" icon to add a new timeline entry:

- **Blog entry:** [Blog](#) is used for topics to be shared with other users on the wiki
- **Microblog:** Like a blog entry, but without titles. It should be used for a short entry, e.g., a quick announcement.
- **Discussion topic:** Adds a discussion entry to a particular wiki page.

## Interacting with social entities

Every entry in the timeline is called a social entity. Depending on the type of social entity, the following interaction options exist:

- **Comments:** Number of comments related to the entity. Clicking on *Comments* opens all current comments and allows users to add a comment (if user has the necessary permissions).
- **Recommend:** Number of users that recommended the entity. Users can add a recommendation by clicking on *Recommend*.
- **Linked articles:** Number of articles linked to this entity. Clicking on *Linked articles* shows the list of linked articles.
- **Watch/Unwatched:** Shows if the user is currently watching the entity (the receives notifications when the entity is changed). Clicking on Watch or Unwatch changes the state of watching.
- **Resolved/Unresolved:** The status of the entity. Some entities, like discussions on a question can have a status attached to them, so that other users know if the question is answered.

## Blog

**Blog** is a special page showing an overview of all blog entities available on the wiki. By default, it is listed on the *Main navigation*. You can also access the page directly at `Special:Blog`. Users can sort and filter the list entries by clicking on the icons above the list.

Learn how to [include the blog on any wiki page](#).

## Permissions

From BlueSpice version 3.2.7 the following roles have associated "social" permissions. Earlier versions have no option to limit the creation and editing of blog entries by using the role *commenter*.

Rechte/Rolle	commenter	editor	admin	maintenance-admin	Berechtigung
Create and edit blog entry		x	x	x	social-blog
Comment on blog entry	x	x	x	x	social-blog-comment
Create and edit microblog entry	x	x	x	x	social-microblog
Comment on microblog entry	x	x	x	x	social-microblog-comment
Create discussion entry	x	x	x	x	social-topics
Comment on discussion entry	x	x	x	x	social-topics-comment
Create and edit attachments	x	x	x	x	social-stash

The comments function for blog, microblog and discussion entries can be deactivated in the LocalSettings-file on the server.

## Deactivating the comments feature

The comment function for comments on blog, microblog and discussion entries can be deactivated in the LocalSettings file on the server.

```
$bsgSocialCanHaveChildrenBlacklist = [  
    'blog', // disable comments on blog  
    'topic', // disable comments on discussion topics  
    'microblog' // disable comments on microblogs  
];
```

## Related info

- [Blog](#)
- [Discussions and Attachments](#)
- [Reference:BlueSpiceSocial](#)

➔ [Technical Reference: BlueSpiceSocial](#)

## Config manager

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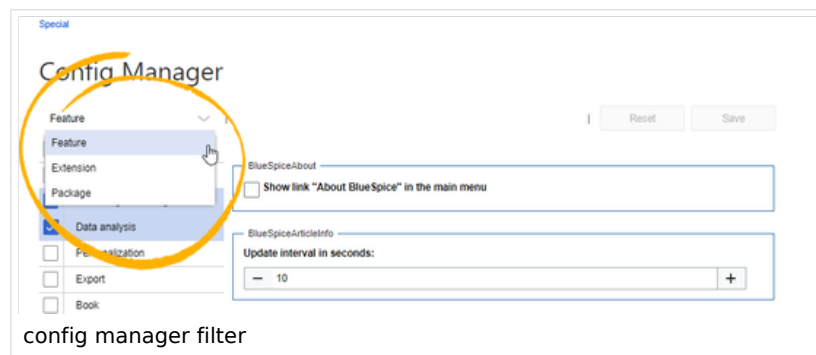
With the Config manager, a wiki user with *sysop* rights can manage wiki-wide settings in one place. In the [navigation](#), it is located at *Global navigation > Management > Configuration*. This link loads the page *Special:BluespiceConfigManager*.

## Layout

### Filter options

All settings can be accessed through the following filter options:

- **Feature:** group by type of functionality the setting belongs to (search, administration...)
- **Extension:** group by extension name
- **Package:** group by BlueSpice edition and services (BlueSpice free, BlueSpice pro, Matomo)



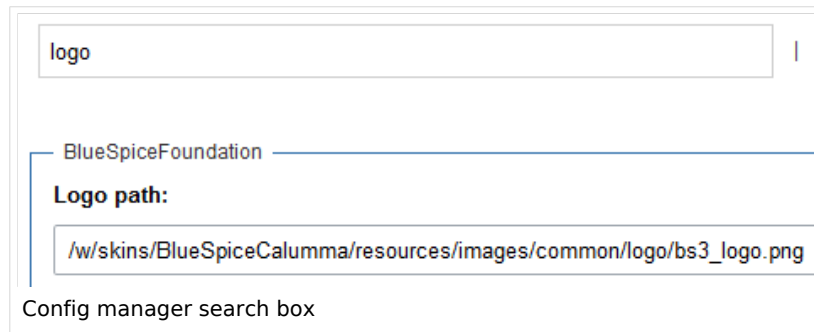
All settings are available in any type of grouping. Changing the grouping type does not add or remove setting options. It just groups them differently. After settings are adjusted, they can be saved by clicking *Save*, or cancelled by clicking *Reset*.

**Note:** If a server administrator has configured a setting to no longer be writable, it will be shown as greyed-out in the config manager. You will have to talk to your server administrator about changing such a setting.

### Searching for settings

A search bar is located above the list of settings. Type in a keyword such as "logo" to find the corresponding setting. The search returns settings regardless of the currently selected group.

**Note:** The search field has to be empty if you want to see the filter menu instead of the search.



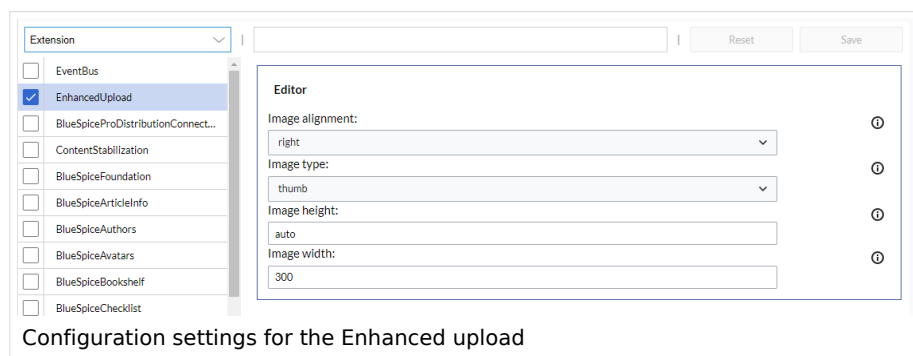
## Settings by extension

### EventBus

Eventbus sends notifications to external urls in case something happens in the wiki. For example, if a page is created, an external service could then be started and create a pdf of that page. See the extension's page on [mediawiki.org](https://mediawiki.org).

### EnhancedUpload v4.3+

Sets the defaults for the [advanced image settings](#) when uploading and embedding an image into the wiki via drag-and-drop functionality. The default settings determine the orientation, type, and size of the image. These can be adjusted after embedding via the "Advanced settings" of the image on the page.



## BlueSpiceFoundation

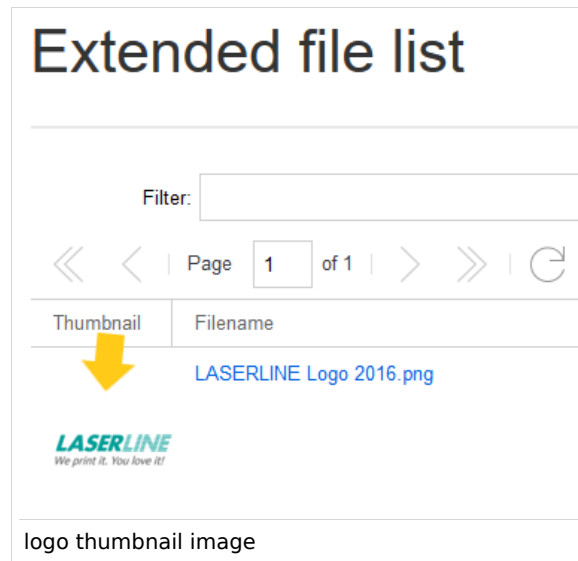
### Updating logo and favicon

**Note:** Since BlueSpice 4.2, the logo and favicon can also be managed via the page [Special:Flexiskin](#) together with further skin customizations.

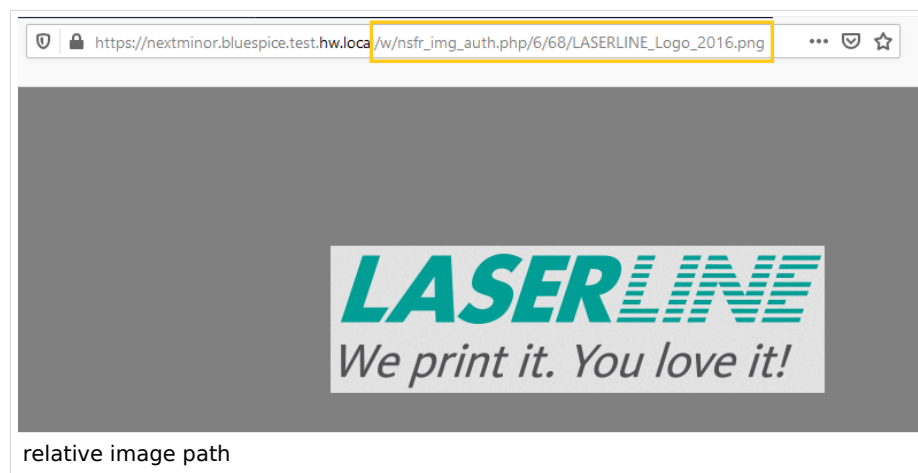
- **Logo path:** The logo image should be stored in the /images folder of your installation. If you store it in the /skins folder of your BlueSpice installation, it could be overwritten with an upgrade.

**To upload the logo directly in the wiki:**

1. **Upload** the logo on the page from the menu *Global actions > File list (Special:ExtendedFilelist)*.
2. **Click** on the thumbnail image of the logo. This opens the logo on a separate page.



3. **Copy** the relative logo path from the address bar. In a typical Wiki configuration, this path starts with `/w/....`.



4. **Paste** the logo path into the text field for the logo.

Extension	<input type="text"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BlueSpiceFoundation	<b>Skinning</b> <b>Logo path:</b> <input type="text" value="/w/nsfr_img_auth.php/6/68/LASERLINE_Logo_2016.png"/> <b>Favicon path:</b> <input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> BlueSpiceAbout	
<input type="checkbox"/> BlueSpiceArticleInfo	
<input type="checkbox"/> BlueSpiceAuthors	
logo path	

5. **Click Save.**

6. **Refresh** the page (Strg+F5).

If the uploaded logo is too large, you can add the following code snippet to the page *MediaWiki:Common.css*. This automatically adjusts the image to the height of the main toolbar:

```
.bs-logo a {background-size: contain;}
```

- **Favicon path:** The favicon image should be stored in the */images* folder of your installation. If you store it in the */skins* folder of your BlueSpice installation, it could be overwritten with an upgrade. [Favicon images](#) have the file extension *.ico*.

## System

- **Allowed file extensions:** For security reasons, the types of files that users can upload are restricted. Here, you can allow additional file formats. If a file format is blacklisted in the server configuration, adding this file extension here will not allow this file type to be uploaded. See [mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:\\$wgFileExtensions](https://mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:$wgFileExtensions) for more info.

### XML file type: v4.x++

The *xml* file type is blacklisted since MW 1.39 and has to be allowed in *LocalSettings.php*:

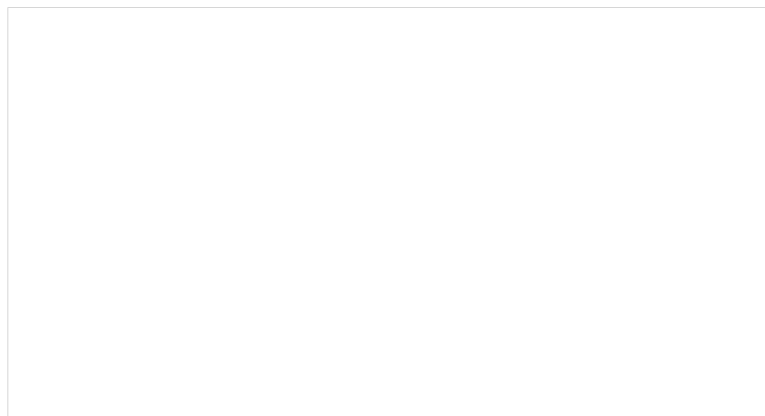
```
$GLOBALS['wgProhibitedFileExtensions'] = array_diff( $GLOBALS['wgProhibitedFileExtensions'] ?? [], [ 'xml' ] );  
$GLOBALS['wgMimeTypeExclusions'] = array_diff( $GLOBALS['wgMimeTypeExclusions'] ?? [], [ 'application/xml', 'text/xml' ] );
```

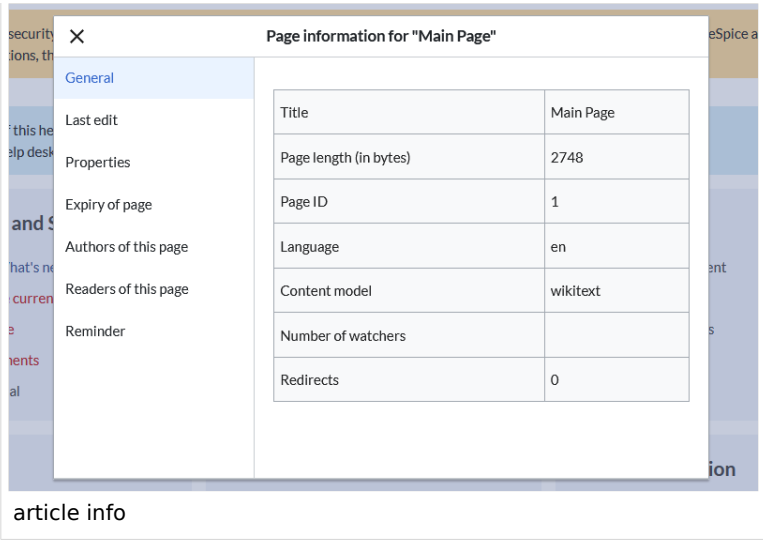
- **Allowed image extensions:** The standard web image types are listed here. In general, you want to restrict image uploads to web images. See [developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Media/Formats/Image\\_types](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/Media/Formats/Image_types) for more on browser-supported image types.

## BlueSpiceArticleInfo

*BlueSpiceArticleInfo*, together with *BlueSpiceAuthors*, *BlueSpiceReaders*, and *BlueSpiceExtendedSearch* is part of the *Page information* in the quality management tools.

- **Update interval in seconds:** Sets the refresh rate for the "Last edit" value. By default, this date is updated every 10 seconds via JavaScript.

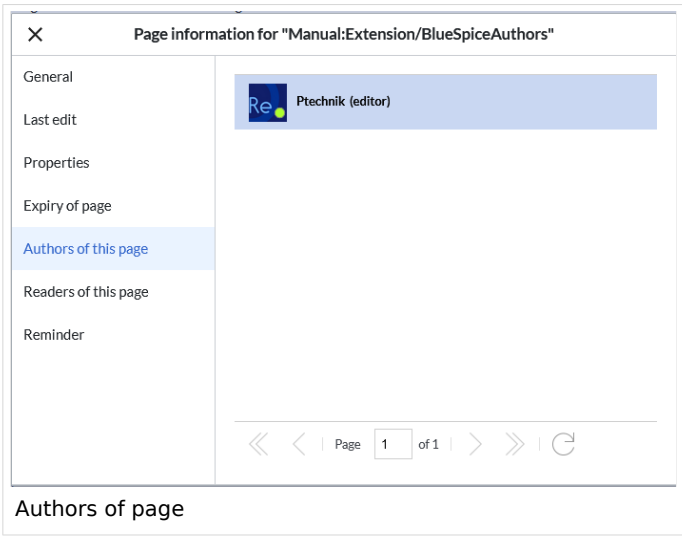




BlueSpiceAuthors

BlueSpiceAuthors, together with BlueSpiceArticleInfo and BlueSpiceReaders, is part of the Page information in the quality management tools.

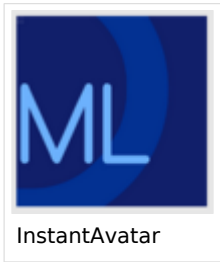
- **Display authors:** Show or hide authors on the page information page.

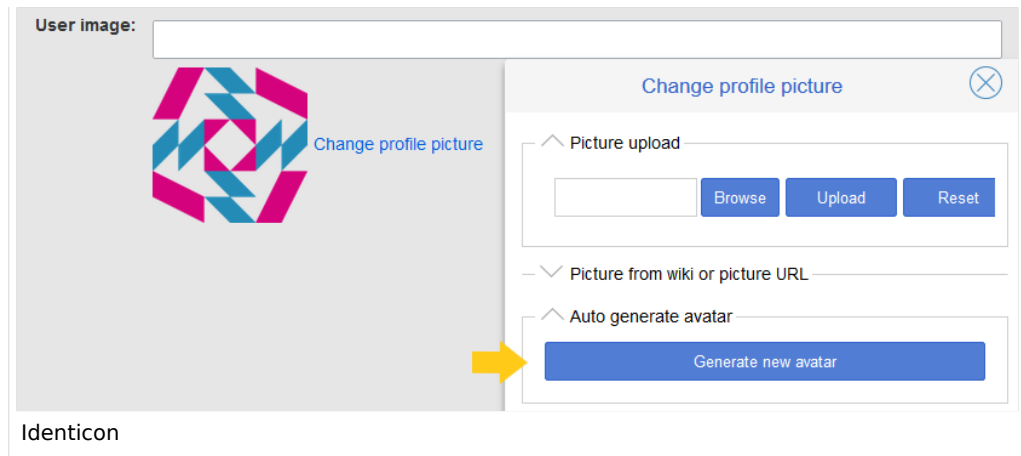


BlueSpiceAvatars

An avatar image is automatically generated if the user does not upload a profile picture or if the user decides to create an avatar image in the preferences.

- **Generator**
  - **InstantAvatar:** Generates an avatar image based on using the initials of the Real name or the Username
  - **Identicon:** Generates an avatar image based on parts of the user's IP address.





User image:

Change profile picture

Identicon

Change profile picture

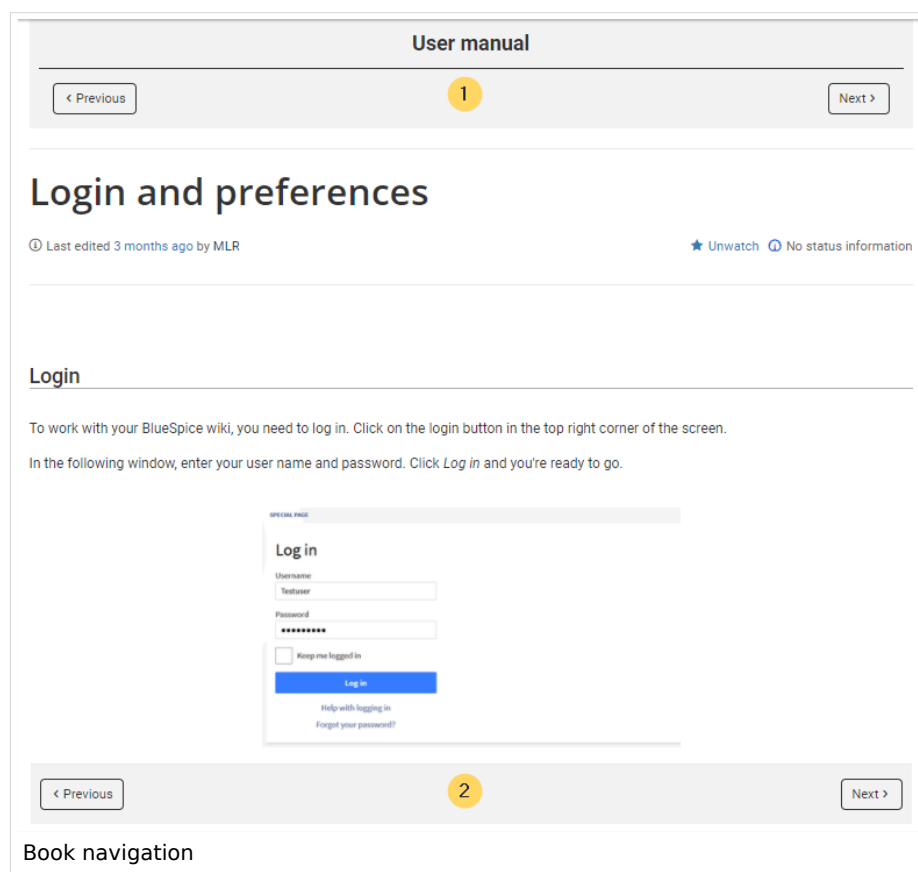
Picture upload

Picture from wiki or picture URL

Auto generate avatar

## BlueSpiceBookshelf

- **Show book chapter pager after content:** Displays previous/next book page navigation at the end of each book page. (1)
- **Show book chapter pager before content:** Displays previous/next book page navigation at the beginning of each book page. (2)



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## Login and preferences

① Last edited 3 months ago by MLR ★ Unwatch 🔔 No status information

### Login

To work with your BlueSpice wiki, you need to log in. Click on the login button in the top right corner of the screen.

In the following window, enter your user name and password. Click *Log in* and you're ready to go.

SPECIAL PAGE

Log in

Username

Password

☐ Keep me logged in

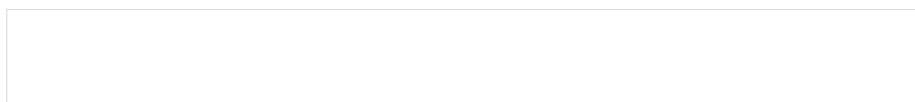
[Help with logging in](#)

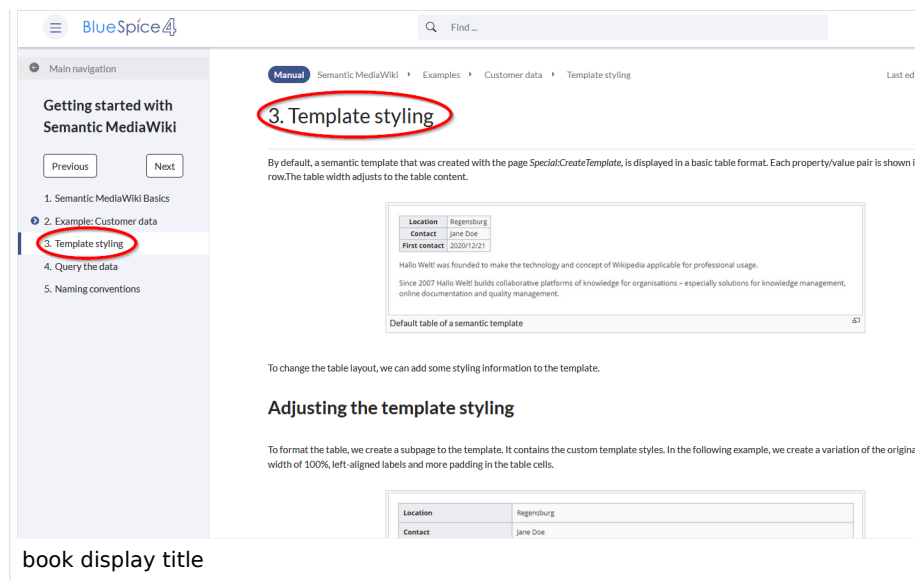
[Forgot your password?](#)

< Previous 2 Next >

Book navigation

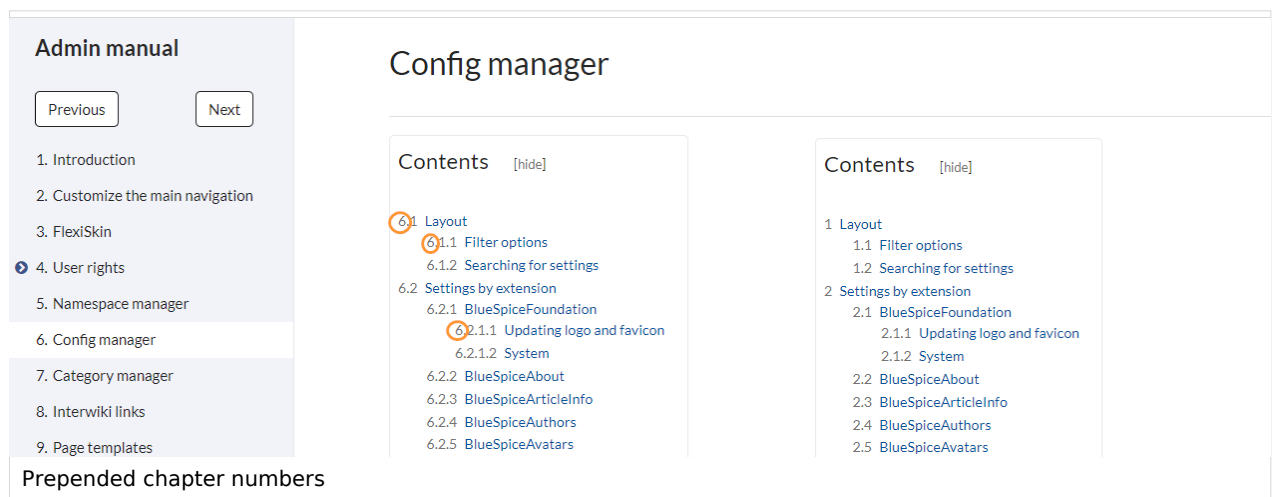
- **Use the display title from book source on article:** Shows the title from the book navigation as page title instead of the page name.





**Note:** If the page additionally contains a `{{DISPLAYTITLE}}` tag, the display title of the page is shown instead of the book title.

- **Prepend article table of contents and headlines with book numeration:** The page TOC does not start with the main heading 1, but with the actual number from the book chapter (see screenshot). If users have activated in their [user preferences](#) to "auto-number headings", the numbering system is matched accordingly.



- **Supress namespace prefix of book articles in output:** The namespace prefix of an article is not shown in PDFs.

## BlueSpiceChecklist

- **Mark checklist changes as minor edit:** If this setting is active, changes to a checklist (for example, checking a checkbox) in view mode are logged as minor edits. If this setting is inactive, a change to the checklist is recorded as a regular version in the page history.

• (cur | prev) @ 12:01, 2019 December 5 ML Mlink-rodrigue (talk | contribs | block) m (2,820 bytes) (+9) .. (Unchecked checkbox #1) (rollback 6 edits | undo) (Tag: Checklist change)

minor edit

## BlueSpiceExtendedSearch

- **External file paths:** External locations to scan for and index files from. These locations are entered in key/value pairs of Physical path and URL prefix.
  - *Physical path:* Storage path. For mounted drives, for example: *X:\Documents*
  - *URL prefix:* All files indexed from the indexed physical location are prefixed in the search results. It should be used if files are available from a web server. By default, the URL prefix is set to the same value as *Physical path*.

### Examples for external file paths

Example file	Phys. Path	URL Prefix	Link in results list
S:\Sales\Info\glossaryy.pdf	S:\	file:///S:/	file:///S:/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf
		https://sharepoint/Sales/ documents/	https://sharepoint/Sales/ documents/Sales/Info /glossary.pdf
		https://intranet/showdocs inline.aspx?path=	https://intranet/showdocsinline.aspx? path=/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf
/var/www/bluespice/w /mounted_ share/Sales/Info /glossary.pdf	/var/www /bluespice/w/ mounted_share/		https://wiki.company.local/w /mounted_ share/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf



Feature: System Skinning Data analysis Personalization Book Export Content structuring Quality assurance **Searching and Navigation** Editor Administration

**BlueSpiceExtendedSearch**

External file paths ⓘ

No values set!

Add new entry

Physical path: S:\ \* URL prefix: file:///S:/ ✓ 1

☐ Use simple autocomplete ⓘ

☐ Automatically set language filter ⓘ

Exclude patterns

No values set!

Add new entry

Physical path: \* Exclude regular expression pattern: \* ✓

Add an external file path: (1) confirm the checkmark and (2) save the settings.

- **Use simple autocomplete:** forces a more compact autocomplete (1-column Sales thumbnail preview).

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+ Create page "Configu"

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Setup:Installation Manual/System Configuration/Apache Tomcat

VisualEditor configuration

+ Create page "Configu"

Search full text

Salesautocompletey

- **Automatically set language filter:** The search only returns pages whose language (PageLanguage) is identical to the user language (Language). Users can set their language in their [preferences](#). By default, the language of content pages is the same as the installation language (ContentLanguage) of the wiki. Some extensions can set the language of individual pages independently of the content language of the wiki.. (See: [https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:Language#Page\\_content\\_language](https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:Language#Page_content_language)). In many wikis, activating this filter has little effect.
- **Exclude patterns:** Files at external file locations can be excluded from search based on regular expression patterns.

## BlueSpiceExtendedStatistics

- **Exclude these users:** Some user groups, like WikiSysop can skew the statistics, for example the statistics for search queries or because they complete automated maintenance tasks. These types of user groups can be excluded from the statistical results.
- **Maximum number of interval steps:** Sets the size of the x-axis for the results. For a few days, select the interval *Day* or *Calendar Week*, for periods over one year, select *Year* or *Month*. If you do not get any results for your query, try to adjust the interval accordingly.

## BlueSpiceInsertCategory

- Insert category with its parent categories
- Preset categories of a page in the upload dialog

## BlueSpiceInsertLink

- **Allow unmapped links:** if there is no prefix in the map, the link will still be inserted. Example: S:\HR. If this setting is unchecked, the link will not be inserted.
- **Allowed locations for external files:**

Example file	Filesystem prefix	Web accessible Prefix	Link output
S:\Sales\Info\glossaryy.pdf	S:\	file:///S:/	file:///S:/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf
		https://sharepoint/Sales/documents/	https://sharepoint/Sales/documents/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf
		https://intranet/showdocs inline.aspx?path=	https://intranet/showdocsinline.aspx? path=/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf
/var/www/bluespice/w /mounted_			

Example file	Filesystem prefix	Web accessible Prefix	Link output
share/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf	/var/www /bluespice/w/ mounted_share/		https://wiki.company.local/w/mounted_ share/Sales/Info/glossary.pdf

When a new entry is added, it has to be confirmed by clicking the checkmark next to it before saving the page.

InsertLink configuration options

## BlueSpicePageTemplates

- Force target namespace:** The page is always created in the target namespace that is associated with the template, even if the user provided a different namespace prefix. In the screenshot below, the user wants to create the page "NewPage" and then selects a template for the QM namespace. The page is, therefore, created as "QM:NewPage" if this setting is activated.

force the namespace of the template

- Hide default templates:** Hides the default *Empty page* template.

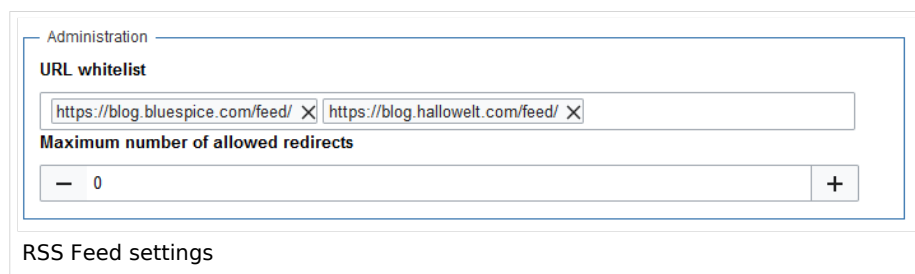
- **Hide template if the page is not to be created in the target namespace:** Depending on the namespace prefix of the page to be created, templates that are associated with other namespaces will not be shown to the user for selection.

## BlueSpicePermissionManager

- **Backup limit:** Sets the number of backups for the permissions manager. Each time the page *Special:PermissionManager* is saved, a backup is created. If the backup limit is set to 5, the last five versions of the permissions configuration are saved as backups.

## BlueSpiceRSSFeeder

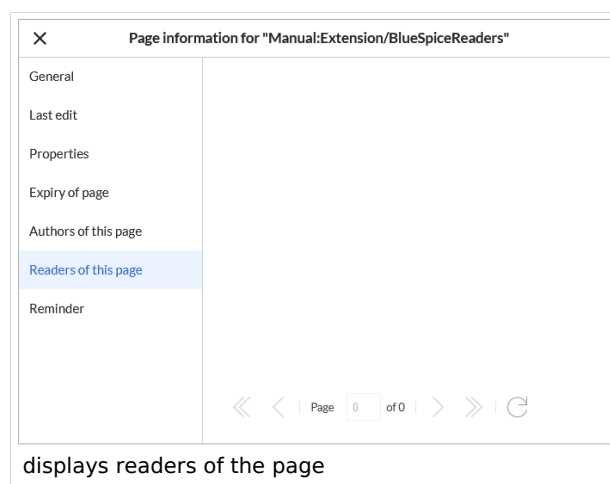
- **URL whitelist:** RSS feeds need to be whitelisted here by an administrator before they can be displayed in a wiki page.
- **Maximum number of allowed redirects:** If there are URL redirects for any of the whitelisted URLs, the number of redirects needs to be adjusted (usually to 1 or 2).



The screenshot shows the 'Administration' section of the BlueSpice interface. Under the 'URL whitelist' heading, there is a text input field containing two URLs: 'https://blog.bluespice.com/feed/' and 'https://blog.hallowelt.com/feed/'. Each URL has a small 'X' icon to its right for removal. Below this, under the heading 'Maximum number of allowed redirects', there is a numeric input field with the value '0' and a '+' button to its right. The entire form is titled 'RSS Feed settings' at the bottom.

## BlueSpiceReaders

- **Number of readers to display:** Sets the number of readers that are displayed on the Page information in the Quality management tools.



The screenshot shows a 'Page information' window for the page 'Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceReaders'. The window has a sidebar on the left with tabs: 'General', 'Last edit', 'Properties', 'Expiry of page', 'Authors of this page', 'Readers of this page' (which is selected and highlighted in blue), and 'Reminder'. The main content area is currently empty. At the bottom of the window, there is a pagination bar showing 'Page 0 of 0' and navigation icons.

displays readers of the page

## BlueSpiceSaferEdit

- **Interval for lookup for concurrent editings:** Sets the time in seconds for checking if another person is editing the page.
- **Show name of current editor:** Shows or hides the name of the user who is currently editing the page.

## BlueSpiceUEModuleBookPDF

- Table of Contents
  - *Only article titles (indent by grade):* Only shows the article titles in the main contents table of the PDF.

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- *Embed article TOCs (No indent of article titles):* Shows the table of contents for each article in the main contents table of the PDF.

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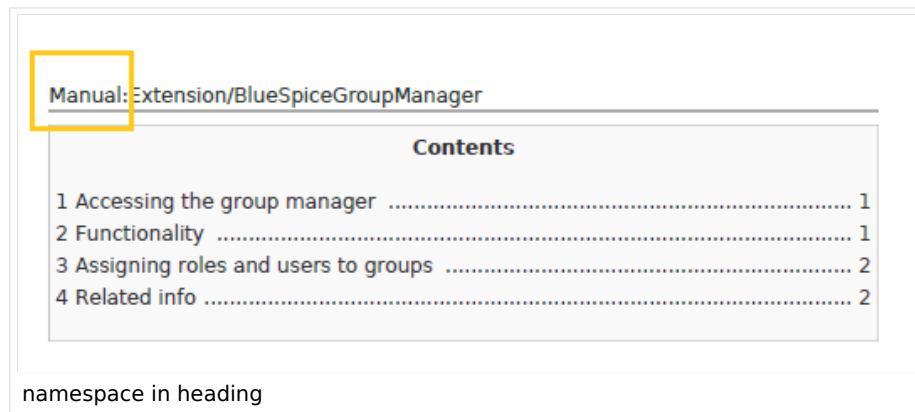
## BlueSpiceUEModuleHTML

- **Hide namespace prefix in HTML:** If activated, the namespace is shown in the HTML main heading.

**Note:** If the page contains a "displaytitle" tag in the page source, the page display title is shown and this setting has no effect.

## BlueSpiceUEModulePDF

- **Hide namespace prefix in PDF:** If activated, the namespace is shown in the PDF main heading for a page.



**Note:** If the page contains a "displaytitle" tag in the page source, the page display title is shown and this setting has no effect.

## BlueSpiceUniversalExport

- **Metadata (standard, JSON):** Additional data to be passed to the rendering template in JSON format. This data can be used in the export template. The template itself is maintained server-side.
- **Metadata (override, JSON):** Allows overriding standard data sent to the rendering template in JSON format. Values that are set by default can be overridden with this option.

## BlueSpiceVisualEditorConnector

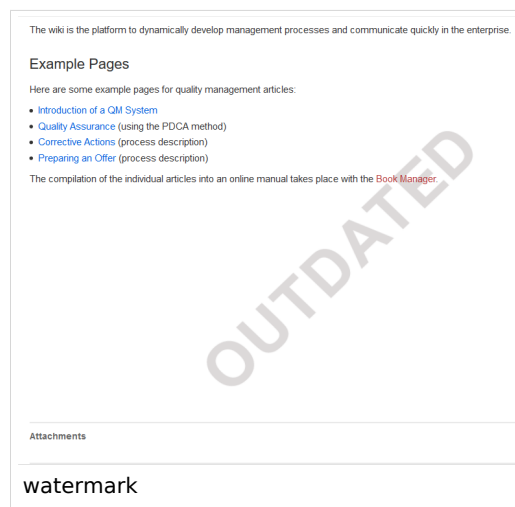
- **Enable VisualEditor for BlueSpice extensions**
- **Configuration variable to use a simplified save process**
- **Upload type**
  - Original (Here a confirmation of the rights of use/upload is obtained, file name and namespace of the file can be changed, a category can be assigned and a description of the file **MUST** be given).
  - Simple (No confirmation of required rights is obtained here, the name and namespace of the file can be changed, a description and a category can be assigned, but does not have to be specified)
  - One click (No confirmation about required rights is obtained here, the image cannot be renamed and no category can be assigned. Only the namespace can, but does not have to be adjusted before uploading)

## BlueSpiceWholsOnline

- **Time in seconds until a user is marked as offline:** The system checks every  $x$  seconds if a user logged out and no longer displayed as online. This can be less frequent than the update interval for newly logged-in users.
- **Update interval in seconds:** The system checks every  $x$  seconds for users.

## BlueSpiceExpiry

- **Show watermark for expired pages in PDF:** Shows the watermark for expired pages in PDFs.
- **Show watermark for expired pages in print version:** Shows the watermark for expired pages when a page is printed.
- **Show watermark for expired pages:** Shows a watermark on the page itself.



## BlueSpiceFlaggedRevsConnector

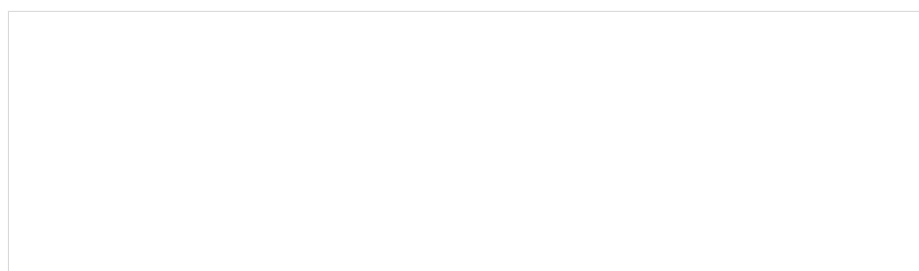


BlueSpiceFlaggedRevsConnector is available up to BlueSpice 4.2.

### Export

The export settings affect how the pages of a book are generated in the PDF export.

- **Bookshelf: List approved revisions log:** Shows a log of stable page versions of pages in the PDF and when these pages were put into accepted status. If editors did not provide a comment when accepting the page, the *Stable comment* field for a revision is empty.



Stable date	Page	Stable comment
18.11.2019	Permission matrix	
18.11.2019	Permission matrix	
15.11.2019	Wiki pages model	
14.11.2019	Permission manager	
14.11.2019	Group manager	

accepted revisions log

- **Bookshelf: List pages without stable revision:** Displays a list of PDF pages at the beginning of the PDF that only exist as a first draft and have no released version.

<p><b>Not stable pages</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>QM:Checklists</b></p> <hr/> <p>Pages without acceptance feature</p>
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- **Bookshelf: List pages without FlaggedRevs:** Displays a list of PDF pages that do not have a release mechanism at the beginning of the PDF.

<p><b>Not FlaggedRevs namespace</b></p> <hr/> <p>Introduction</p> <p>Wiki pages model</p> <p>User rights</p> <p>Group manager</p> <hr/> <p>Pages with no FlaggedRevs feature.</p>
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- **UEModulePDF: Show FlaggedRevs info below main heading:** Prints the latest revision dates (last acceptance and last edit date) below the heading.

<p><b>Introduction</b></p> <hr/> <p><i>Stable: 06.12.2019 - 12:00 / Revision: 06.12.2019 - 11:43</i></p> <hr/> <p>FlaggedRevs info below heading</p>
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## Quality assurance

- **Include handling:** If resources are embedded in a page and those resources are located in namespaces with approval mechanism, then the following settings can be selected. For example: If an approved page contains a template or a file that has been changed after the page itself has been approved, the page will not get another draft version, but instead one of two configurations applies:
  - Current versions: Always show the latest version of the embedded resource.
  - Stable versions: Always show the stable (=approved) version of a resource.
- **Show unstable pages for following groups:** If the group *user* is removed from the *BlueSpiceFlaggedRevs* configuration, users in this group will not be able to see draft versions when they are added as reviewers in a review process. When the group *user* is removed, only *sysop* and *reviewer* users can access drafts. If you want other groups, for example *editor*, to see draft versions, you need to add them to the configuration. If no user groups are specified in the configuration field, not even reviewers and sysops users will see a visual status indication of a page. They will have access to drafts through the revision history for the page instead.

## Searching and Navigation

- **Indexing only stable versions:** Draft versions are excluded from the search results. If a page does not have a stable version, it is not shown as a search result.

## BlueSpiceSocial

- **Show endpoint "Timeline":** Shows a link to the page *Special:Timeline* in the main navigation.

## BlueSpiceSocialBlog

- **Use teaser text for blog entries in the timeline:** When you create a blog entry, you can create a teaser text for it by clicking the cogwheel symbol in the blog entry form. If this setting is active, the teaser text will be shown on the page *Special:Timeline* instead of the first part of the content.

Title

ISO 7010 Symbole

Content

Please makes sure to adhere to the ISO 2010 graphics standards<sup>#</sup> when using symbols in your manuals.

We still see a lot of outdated images throughout the company and will flag documents as expired if they contain the wrong images.

ISO 7010 M002

For questions, please contact your documentation team. Thank you!

Teaser

Pages in violation of ISO 2010 graphics standards will be expired

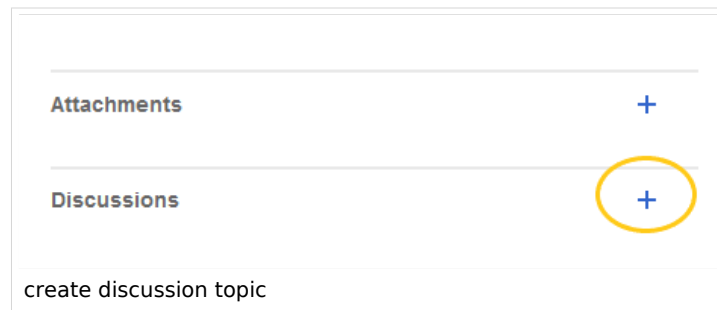
× Main Page

blog teaser text

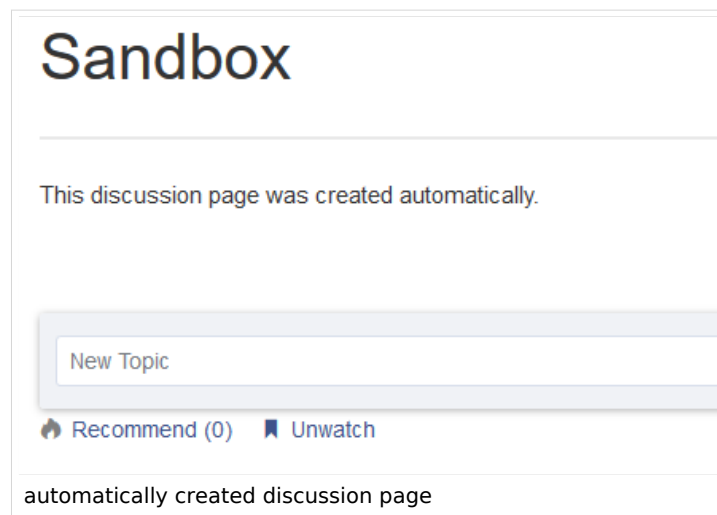
- **Show endpoint "Blog":** Shows a link to the page *Special:Blog* in the main navigation.

## BlueSpiceSocialTopics

- **Automatically create all discussion pages.** If a user creates the first discussion topic for a page using the link in the page footer of a wiki page, the needed discussion page is automatically created first.



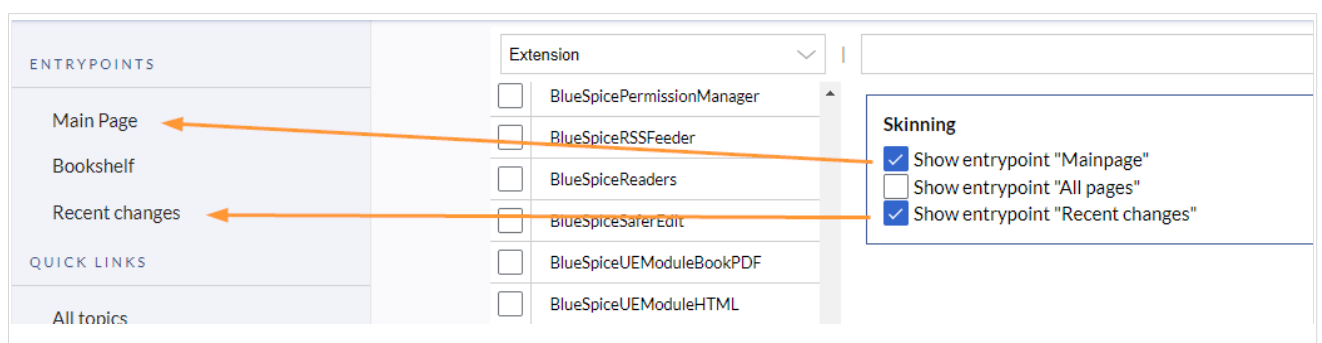
A message "This discussion page was created automatically" is inserted on the discussion page.



If this setting is deactivated, the user is directed to the "Create page" default page first.

## BlueSpiceDiscovery

### Deactivating the Entrypoint links



## Positioning of skin elements

Elements below the page title ⓘ

page-sentence X

Elements below the page content ⓘ

categories X rating X recommendations X

positioning skin elements

- page-sentence: display of page status ([Approval status](#), [Expiry](#))
- categories: display of [page categories](#)
- rating: display of [page ratings](#)
- recommendations: display of [page recommendations](#)

## Content Stabilization v4.3+


The following configuration options are available for page approvals:

- **Include handling (1):** Wenn Ressourcen in eine Seite eingebettet sind **und sich diese Ressourcen in Namensräumen mit Freigabe befinden**, können die folgenden Einstellungen ausgewählt werden. Es gibt zwei mögliche Einstellungen:

	Verhalten
Stable versions of included pages	Shows the approved (stable) version of a resource, even if it was approved after the page that includes the resource was approved. (This works only if the resource is located in a namespace with active approval feature).
Versions that were current at the time of approval	Shows the version of the resource which was embedded at the time of the last approval of the wiki page where it is embedded. (This works only if the resource is located in a namespace with active approval feature).

For example, if an approved page contains a template that was modified after the page itself was approved, the page will not show a draft version. Approvals work directly via the embedded resource.

- **Allow viewing of first draft version (2):** If this setting is activated, then all users with read rights can view the first draft. When disabled, only groups from the "Show unstable pages for following groups" setting can see first drafts.
- **Update semantic properties from stable pages only (3):** The property value of the page is read from the stable version of the page and not from the draft version.
- **Entwurfseiten für folgende Gruppen anzeigen (4):** If the group `user` has been removed from the configuration, users in this group will not be able to see draft versions when they are added as reviewers in a review process. In this case, only users with the roles `sysop` and `reviewer` can access drafts unless other groups are specified. These system groups can only access drafts through the site's version history.

 [Technical Reference: BlueSpiceConfigManager](#)

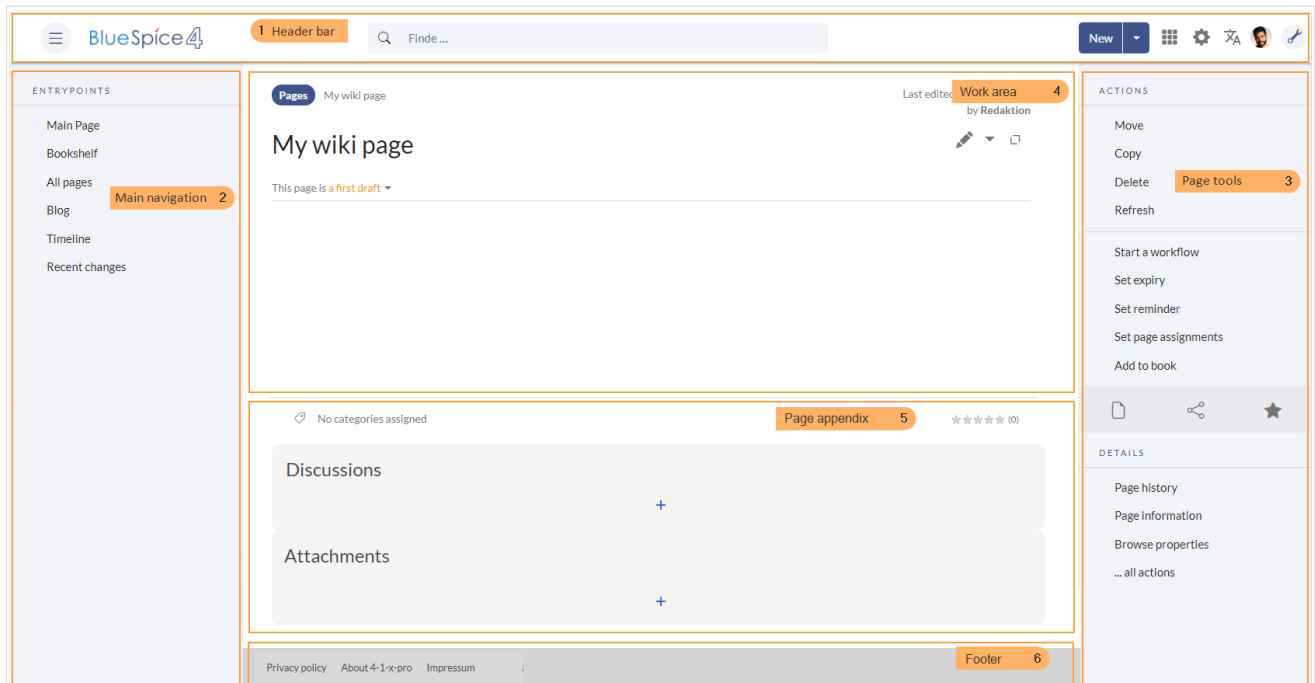
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## BlueSpice Layout

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".



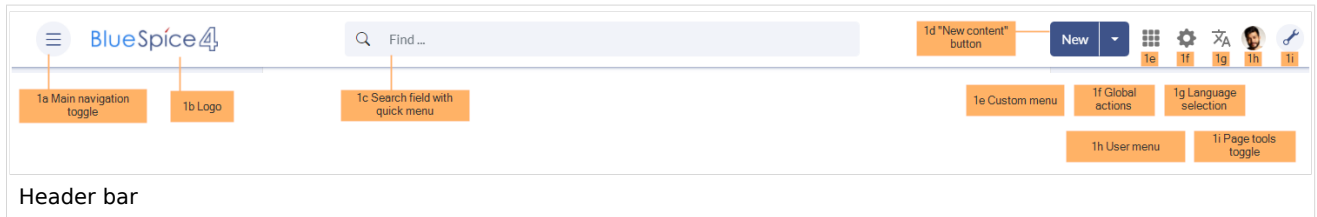
Main areas of the "Discovery" skin

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
<a href="#">6-Footer</a>	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).



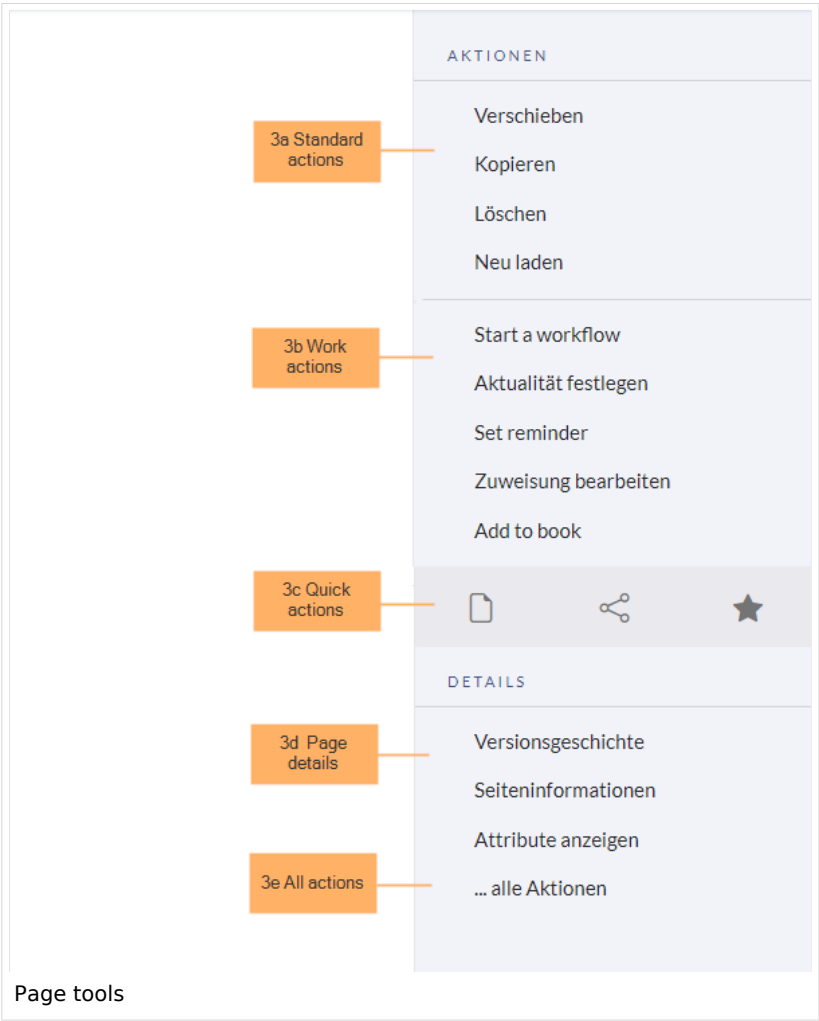
Funktion	Beschreibung
1a-Main navigation toggle	Allows users to show and hide the main navigation.
<a href="#">1b-Logo</a>	The logo can be changed using the special page <a href="#">FlexiSkin</a> .
1c-Search field	Page titles that match the search expression are displayed in a quick menu while the search 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.
<a href="#">1d-"New content" button</a>	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 <a href="#">Manual:Extension/ExtendedFileList</a> .
<a href="#">1e-Custom menu</a>	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 <a href="#">Interwikilinks</a> , 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	<a href="#">Move</a> , Copy, Delete, Refresh
3b-Extended actions	<a href="#">Start a workflow</a> , <a href="#">Set expiry</a> , Set reminder, Set page assignments, <a href="#">Add to book</a>
3c-Quick actions	Export options, Share, Add to watchlist
3d-Page details	Page history, Page information, <a href="#">Browse properties</a>

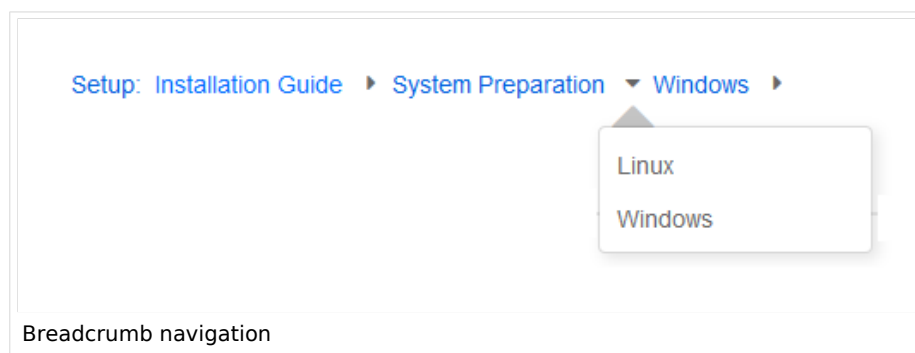
Funktion	Beschreibung
3e-All actions	Opens a dialog window, in which all possible actions on this page are listed.

## 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](#)

## Blog

The extension *BlueSpiceSocialBlog* is part of *BlueSpiceSocial*, the communications module of BlueSpice. In addition to the type blog, there are other types of so-called social entities, such as *comment*, *discussion topic*, *attachment*, or *microblog*.

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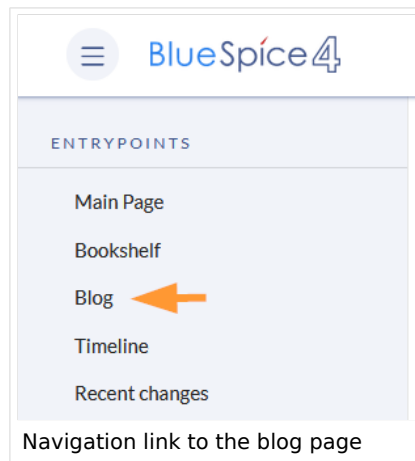
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## About the blog

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Basically, a blog is a list of comments, questions, or feedback from different users. The blog is often sorted chronologically. Lively communication can arise when blog entries are further commented, recommended, linked with related articles, or placed on a personal watchlist. The blog is ready to use on the special page *Special:Blog*. This page is linked directly from the main navigation in every new wiki installation. So you can start using the blog right away.



## Characteristics and features

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- A blog entry consists of a title and content.
- **Comments:** Users can leave comments to each blog entry.
- **Actions:**
  - **Delete:** Editors can delete their own posts. Administrators can delete all posts. Deleted posts are no longer displayed. Exception: Administrators see deleted items with a red background and can restore them.
  - **Recommend:** Blog posts can be recommended. It is possible to generate a list of posts with the most recommendations via the timeline filter. (See: Embedding the blog on a page)
  - **Linked page:** Every blog entry is connected to a wiki page by the system. By default, this is the main page of the wiki. However, other pages can be added as "Linked page". Blog entries can then be filtered for linked pages via the *Special:Timeline* page.
  - **Watch:** Own blog posts and comments are automatically added to the watch list.
- **Permissions:** It is possible to allow users with read permissions on the wiki to comment on blog entries. See: [BlueSpiceSocial Permissions](#).

## Adding the blog to a page

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It is also possible to include the blog functionality on any wiki page. Social contributions of many types can be consolidated and displayed chronologically in a timeline and filtered and sorted as needed.

## All blog entries

If you want to include a view of your blog on another page of your wiki, for example your homepage, you need to insert the necessary codeblock in the source code of your page.

### To include a blog view:

1. **Go to** the page where you want to insert the blog or create a new page.
2. **Open the page** in *Source editing* mode.
3. **Copy the following code block** to the section in your page where you want to show the blog.

```
<bs:timeline>
{
  "showentitylistmenu": true,
  "preloadtitles": {
    "blog": "Template:Blog"
  },
  "preloadedentities": [{
    "type": "blog"
  }],
  "headlinemessagekey": "Community-Blog",
  "showheadline": true,
  "usemorescroll": false,
  "morelink": "Special:Blog",
  "limit": 5,
  "sort": [ {
    "property": "timestampcreated",
    "direction": "DESC"
  } ],
  "lockedfilternames": [
    "type"
  ],
  "filter": [ {
    "type": "list",
    "property": "type",
    "value": [ "blog" ],
    "comparison": "ct"
  } ]
}
</bs:timeline>
```

After saving the page, you will see a list of existing blog entries based on the filter and sorting criteria you provided.

## Blog entries of a linked page

If you want to create a blog that only displays the posts of the blog posts created on this page, copy the following timeline tag. Here, under the preloadedentities, new blog entries are already linked to the page and filtered. Replace Blog1 under preloadedentities and in the filter section with the appropriate page name:

```
<bs:timeline>
{
  "showentitylistmenu": true,
  "preloadtitles": {
    "blog": "Template:Blog"
  },
  "preloadedentities": [{
    "type": "blog",
    "tags": ["Blog1"]
  } ],
}
```

```
"headlinemessagekey": "Community-Blog",
"showheadline": true,
"usemorescroll": false,
"morelink": "Special:Blog",
"limit": 5,
"sort": [ {
  "property": "timestampcreated",
  "direction": "DESC"
}],
"lockedfilternames": [
  "type"
],
"filter": [ {
  "property": "type",
  "value": ["blog"],
  "comparison": "ct",
  "type": "list"},
  {
  "property": "tags",
  "value": ["Blog1"],
  "comparison": "ct",
  "type": "list" },
  {
  "property": "archived",
  "value": false,
  "type": "boolean",
  "comparison": "eq"}
]
}
</bs:timeline>
```

## Blog parameters

### Output format

The following table shows the blog elements and the necessary parameters to create the output.

Community-Blog

Create a new blog...

Greg Rundlett über BlueSpice

Bei der EMWCon in Houston kam Greg Rundlett zu folgendem Ergebnis: BlueSpice is really the best option out there - I think globally - for MediaWiki Enterprise, MediaWiki hosting and support.

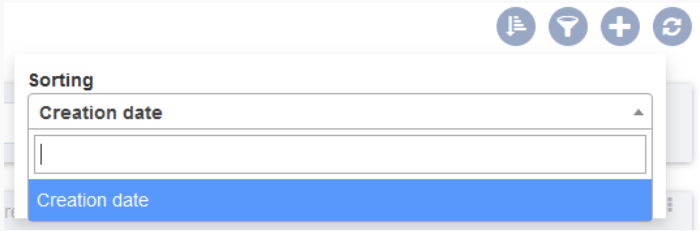
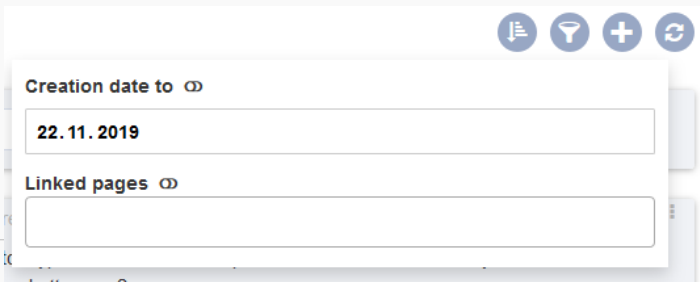
Comments: (1) vor einem Monat • Sarah Naumann


Answer here...

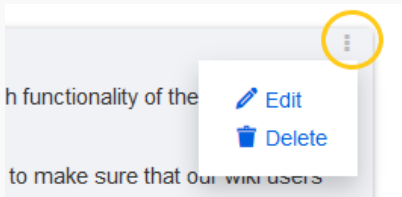
Danke für den Hinweis! Eine Übersetzung wäre noch schön gewesen. Ich glaube auch nicht, dass jeder Leser schon versteht, was WebDAV bringt. Vielleicht kann man das noch etwas ausführlicher erklären?

vor einem Monat • Horst Schreiber

Blog output

Element	Parameters	Parameter and element description	Type	Default value
1 - header	headlinemessagekey	Header text	string	Timestamp
	showheadline	Show the header text	boolean	true
2 - blog menu	showentitylistmenu	Show or hide the blog menu	boolean	true
	showentityspawner	Show the menu item for creating a blog entry	boolean	true
	availablesorterfields	<p>Determines which data fields are included as sorting options in the sort menu. Example: allow sorting only by date created or by the user who created a blog entry:</p> <pre>"availablesorterfields": ["timestampcreated", "ownerid"]</pre>  <p><a href="#">List of typical sort fields</a></p>	array	all
	lockedoptionnames	Determines which settings for sorting the user cannot change.	array	[]
	availablefilterfields	<p>Determines which data fields are included as filter options in the filter menu. Example: allow filtering based on Creation date and Linked pages:</p> <pre>"availablefilterfields": ["timestampcreated", "tags"]</pre> 	array	all
		Determines which settings for filtering the user cannot change.		

Element	Parameters	Parameter and element description	Type	Default value
	lockedfilternames	<p>Example: a user cannot change the filter values for <i>Linked pages</i>. The text field is greyed out:</p> <pre>"lockedfilternames": ["tags"]</pre> 	array	[]
	persistsettings	<p>Initial settings and custom sort and filter settings are included in the page url. The url can then be used to create a link to the page with the same filter and sort settings.</p> <pre>"persistsettings": true</pre> <pre>myblog?sort=[{"property":"timestampcreated","direction":"DESC"}]&amp;filter=[{"type":"list","property":"type","value":["I</pre>	boolean	false
3 - new blog entry	preloadentities	<p>Shows the text field for creating a new blog entry. If it is not set, the text field is not available.</p> <p>To show the text field:</p> <pre>"preloadedentities": [{"type":"blog"}]</pre> <p>If the wiki page that has a <code>&lt;bs:timeline&gt;</code> tag should only show its own blog entries, then all blog entries need to be automatically tagged with the current page name:</p> <pre>"preloadedentities": [{   "type": "blog",   "tags": ["Blog1"] }]</pre>	array of objects	-

Element	Parameters	Parameter and element description	Type	Def va
		In the example above, <code>Blog1</code> is the associated page for all blog entries that are created on this page. The <a href="#">blog filter</a> has to be adjusted accordingly to take the associated page into consideration.		
4 - existing blog entry	outputtypes	It defines the display format of the blog entry.  Standard types are: <i>List</i> , <i>Short</i> , <i>Default</i> , <i>Page</i> . ( <a href="#">see examples</a> )  Each blog entry is a "social entity".	object	Def
	limit	Defines how many social entities are loaded initially.	object	Def
4a - avatar	-	Shows the avatar of the user who created the blog entry or comment. It is displayed in all output types except <i>List</i> .	-	-
4b - info area	-	Link to the comments and "last edit" info.	-	-
4c - blog entry content	-	Shows the text body of a blog entry. The output type <i>Default</i> collapses the blog entry content after the first paragraph with a "More" link.	-	-
4d - action menu	-	Actions: <i>edit</i> , <i>delete</i> , <i>recommend</i> , <i>Linked page</i> , <i>watch</i>  	-	-
5 - new comment	-	Text field for creating a new comment.	-	-
6 - existing comment	-	Comments include the social tag <i>Recommend</i> .  Each comment is a "social entity".	-	-
	morelink	Link target of the "more" button. For blogs, it makes sense to link to the page <i>Special:Blog</i> .	str	Spe Tim
		More blog entries are automatically loaded after the user		



Element	Parameters	Parameter and element description	Type	Default value
7 - "more" button	useendlessscroll	scrolls to the end of the blog.	boolean	<i>true</i>
	showentitylistmore	Shows a "more" button below the blog which loads more blog entries on click. This is only possible if <i>useendlessscroll</i> is set to <i>false</i> .	boolean	<i>false</i>

## Sorting

Most commonly, a blog shows the latest blog entries first. However, there are many different options for sorting the list of blog entries.

## Syntax

```
[{  
  "property": "timestampouched",  
  "direction": "DESC"  
}]
```

## Properties

There are some common properties of a blog entry that are useful for sorting:

Property	Description
timestampcreated	creation date
timestampouched	last edit date
commentcount	number of comments
ratingcount	number of ratings
ownerid	username of the creator of a blog entry
ownerrealname	real name of the user

## Direction

Blog entries can be sorted in descending and ascending order. Descending is the default order.

Property	Description
DESC	sorts the blog entries in descending order
ASC	sorts the blog entries in ascending order

## Filtering

Without setting the filter parameter, there will be no output on the page.

To show the blog entries of your wiki, include the following codeblock like shown in the code example above:

```
"filter": [ {
  "type": "list",
  "property": "type",
  "value": [ "blog" ],
  "comparison": "ct"
}]
```

This filter includes all social entities which match the type *blog*. Since we only want to show social entities of type *blog*, we only include *blog* entries in our filter. If you want to create a social timeline rather than a blog view, you can also add other types of social entities. The following example shows a timeline view that includes blog entries, discussion entries from wiki pages, and user profile information:

```
"filter": [ {
  "type": "list",
  "property": "type",
  "value": [ "blog", "topic", "profile" ],
  "comparison": "ct"
}]
```

## Filtering associated pages

If an embedded blog should only show posts that are associated with a particular page name (e. g., Blog1), this must be defined in the [blog parameters](#) (see *preloadedentities*) and then specified in the filter:

```
"filter": [ {
  "property": "type",
  "value": [ "blog" ],
  "comparison": "ct",
  "type": "list",
  {
    "property": "tags",
    "value": [ "Blog1" ],
    "comparison": "ct",
    "type": "list" },
  {
```

```
]
    "property": "archived",
    "value": false,
    "type": "boolean",
    "comparison": "eq"
}
```

## Output type examples

The output type for a blog is added using the *outputtypes* parameter. Don't forget to include a comma before and after this parameter (unless this is the last parameter in your code):

```
"outputtypes": {
    "blog": "Default"
}
```

### Default

The output type *Default* shows the content of a blog entry truncated after the first paragraph. To view the full text, users can click on the *More* link.

Greg Rundlett über BlueSpice

Bei der EMWCon in Houston kam Greg Rundlett zu folgendem Ergebnis: BlueSpice is really the best option out there - I think globally - for MediaWiki Enterprise, MediaWiki hosting and support.

Kommentar (1) vor einem Monat • Sarah Naumann Mehr

test

BlueSpice is really the best option out there - I think globally - for MediaWiki Enterprise, MediaWiki hosting and support. I mean they have put together a real organization.

Kommentare (0) vor einer Stunde und 9 Minuten • Testuser Mehr

"Default" output

### Short

The output type *Short* does not show the content of the blog entry. To view the content, a user has to click on the title of a blog entry. This loads the actual page for the selected blog entity.

Greg Rundlett über BlueSpice

Comments (0) 2 months ago • Richard Heigl

BlueSpice Release 3.2

Comments (0) 1 year ago • WikiSysop

"Short" output

## Page

The output type *Page* shows all blog elements, including the comments, in an expanded view.

Greg Rundlett über BlueSpice

Greg Rundlett came to the following conclusion at the EMWCon in Houston:

BlueSpice is really the best option out there - I think globally - for MediaWiki Enterprise, MediaWiki hosting and support. I mean they have put together a real organization. They do a great job of not just assembling the bits and pieces of MediaWiki, and the whole stack; but also Markus Glaser has put together a lot of custom code and extensions to enhance functionality. They have a great system for actually moving content back and forth, using what's called WebDAV technologies, so that you can seamlessly access shared drives as part of your wiki.

Buts that's it. Aside from BlueSpice there really aren't any hosting companies that put together any kind of featureful, current, maintained and customized full stack deployment of MediaWiki."

Except for the fact that there were a few more besides Markus ... I took that gladly to the memory.

By the way, who cares: The video streams of the EMWCon are all online [\(YouToube-Channel\)](#). I also found Victoria Coleman's contribution about the Foundation's perspectives and problems [interesting](#).

Comment (1) 2 years ago • Richard Heigl

Answer here...

I like it!

59 minutes ago • WikiSysop

"Page" output

## List

The output type *List* only shows the title and the timestamp.

Suggestion for improving search results Created one hour and 56 minutes ago

Greg Rundlett über BlueSpice Created 2 months ago


"List" output

## Setting blog permissions

### Using the "commenter" role

In general, all users with edit rights can create blog entries and comments. However, the *commenter* role in the [Permission manager](#) does not allow you to create blog entries. This role only assigns the right to create comments on existing blog entries. See also [BlueSpiceSocial permissions](#).

## Using groups

 is available from BlueSpice 4.2.

If a blog is integrated into a page, the creation and editing of discussion posts and comments can be restricted to certain user groups. This option does not exist on the *Special:Blog* page itself.

Add the blog to a wiki page as follows. Then, modify the *editgroups*, *commentgroups*, *deletegroups*, and *readgroups* as needed.

**Important!** Only set the groups that you really need, since individual rights are not inherited. Therefore, please read the following explanations carefully!

```
<bs:timeline>
{
  "showentitylistmenu": true,
  "preloadedentities": [{
    "type": "groupblog",
    "editgroups": ["blog_GF"],
    "commentgroups": ["blog_commenter"],
    "deletegroups": ["blog_delete"],
    "readgroups": ["blog_reader", "blog_GF", "blog_commenter", "blog_delete"]
  }],
  "headlinemessagekey": "My Blog",
  "showheadline": true,
  "usemorescroll": true,
  "limit": 5,
  "sort": [ {
    "property": "timestampcreated",
    "direction": "DESC"
  } ],
  "lockedfilternames": [
    "type"
  ],
  "filter": [ {
    "type": "list",
    "property": "type",
    "value": [ "groupblog" ],
    "comparison": "ct"
  } ]
}
</bs:timeline>
```

The object *preloadedentities* defines the different permissions:

Name	Value (examples)	Description
type	groupblog	The type <i>groupblog</i> allows setting group-based permissions on a blog.
editgroups	["blog_GF"]	Permission to create blog entries
commentgroups	["blog_commenter"]	Permission to create comments

Name	Value (examples)	Description
deletegroups	["blog_delete"]	Permission to delete blog entries and comments
readgroups	["blog_reader", "blog_GF", "blog_commenter", "blog_delete"]	Read permission:  All groups listed in editgroups, commentgroups and deletegroups must also be listed here explicitly if this group is defined.

**Important notes:**

1. If the blog already exists on a page and the group assignments are created later, the permissions will not be applied to existing blog entries.
2. There is no inheritance if a group definition is given explicitly. E.g., a user group that is in editgroups but not in commentgroups (if exists) cannot add comments.

**“editgroups” exists:**

- Only users in these groups see the button to start a new blog entry.

**“commentgroups” exists:**

- Only users in these groups see the “answer here” button and can add comments.

**“deletegroups” exists:**

- Only users in these groups see the delete link and can delete **other users'** posts. Note: “sysop” users can always delete or restore a post. See below for sysop user read permissions.

**“readgroups” exists:**

- Only set if necessary, as there is no inheritance. If present, all user groups of the other blog groups must be added here.

**Examples:**

- If the *blog\_GF* user group is in *editgroups* but not in *readgroups*, the create button is not displayed despite explicit editing rights. If the *blog\_commenter* user group is in *commentgroups* but not in *readgroups*, the new blog entries that have this setting applied will not be visible. If the user group *blog\_delete* is in *deletegroups* but not in *readgroups*, the new blog entries are not visible and therefore cannot be deleted.

**user group “sysop”:**

- If *readgroups* is not defined, group sysop can delete all blog entries
- If *readgroups* is defined and sysop is not part of this group, sysop cannot see blog posts and therefore cannot delete them from the page. But with a direct link to the actual blog page, the sysop user can delete/restore the entry from there.

**Important!** The default user group "sysop" cannot be added as a user group to a definition. For example, to assign read rights to an admin user (if "readgroups" exists), the user must be added to a user group defined in "readgroups" ( e.g. *blog\_reader*)

**more"-button:**

To avoid switching to the default *Special:Blog* page at the end of the blog, the *more*-button must be set as a scroll button instead of linking to the special page. To do this, set (as already indicated in the example):

```
"usemorescroll": true
```

## Configuration

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In the [Config manager](#), you can change the following settings:

- **Use teaser text for blog entries in the timeline:** When you create a blog entry, you can create a teaser text for it by clicking the cogwheel symbol in the blog entry form. If this setting is active, the teaser text will be shown on the page *Special:Timeline* instead of the first part of the content.

The screenshot shows a web form for creating a blog entry. At the top is a 'Title' field with the text 'ISO 7010 Symbole'. Below it is a 'Content' field with a rich text editor toolbar and a preview of the content. The preview includes a blue circular icon with a person, the text 'Please makes sure to adhere to the ISO 2010 graphics standards® when using symbols in your manuals.', and a small box labeled 'ISO 7010 M002'. Below the content field is a 'Teaser' field, which is circled in orange. The 'Teaser' field contains the text 'Pages in violation of ISO 2010 graphics standards will be expired'. At the bottom right of the form, there is a settings gear icon, also circled in orange, next to 'Cancel' and 'Post' buttons. Below the form, the text 'blog teaser text' is written.

- **Show entryptoint "Blog":** Shows a link to the page *Special:Blog* in the main navigation.

## Notifications

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If users want to receive notifications about blog posts in the wiki or by email, the setting "Entity actions on watched pages" must be activated in the user settings ("Notifications" tab).

Notify me about these events

	Web	Email
Talk page message ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Workflow notifications ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Administrative tasks ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Page creation ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Actions on pages in watchlist ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Entity actions on watched pages ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Comments on watched entities ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mention ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Page link ⓘ	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
User rights change ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Edit revert ⓘ	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Save

Restore all default settings (in all sections)

Notification settings

## Show a list of recent blog entries

If you want to display the latest blog entries of a specific blog (one that is associated with a particular page), for example on the main page, the following steps are necessary:

1. Embed the timeline tag on the main page
2. Define formatting instructions in *MediaWiki:Common.css*

Company news

Newsletter May

New employee: Mike Miller

Location closed until May 1st

New entry

... all entries

Recent blog posts

## Embed the timeline

Copy the following timeline tag to the main page (or any other wiki page)

```
<div class="bloglist"><bs:timeline>
{
  "showentitylistmenu": false,
  "preloadtitles": {
    "blog": "Vorlage:Blog"
  },
  "limit": 5,
  "sort": [ {
    "property": "timestampcreated",
    "direction": "DESC"
  } ],
  "showentitylistmore": false,
  "availablefilterfields": [],
  "lockedfilternames": [
    "type"
  ],
  "outputtypes": {
    "blog": "List"
  }
}
```



```

    },
    "filter": [ {
      "property": "type",
      "value": ["blog"],
      "comparison": "ct",
      "type": "list"},
      {
        "property": "tags",
        "value": ["Blog1"],
        "comparison": "ct",
        "type": "list" },
      {
        "property": "archived",
        "value": false,
        "type": "boolean",
        "comparison": "eq"}
    ]
  }
</bs:timeline>
... [[Blog1|all entries]]
</div>

```

Note that the value ***Blog1*** in the filter and after the timeline tag as a link to the actual blog page must be replaced with the real name of your blog page. For the value *Blog1* or the name of your blog page to be automatically generated for all blog posts on the actual blog page, it must be specified in the `<bs:timeline>` tag under the `preloadedentities` object as the value for the key `"tags"`:

```

"preloadedentities": [{
  "type": "blog",
  "tags": ["Blog1"]
}]

```

## Define formatting instructions

Copy the following css-declarations into *MediaWiki:Common.css*:

```

/* Simple list view of timeline items */
.bloglist .bs-social-entity .bs-social-entity-right .bs-social-entity-actions, .bs-
social-entity-timecreated {display:none}
.bloglist ul.bs-social-entitylist {background-color:transparent!important; list-style-
type:disc; padding:0!important}
.bloglist ul.bs-social-entitylist li {margin:0!important; border-bottom:1px dotted #74
747488}
.bloglist .bs-social-entity div.bs-social-entity-right {margin: 0}
.bloglist .bs-social-entity-actions {display:none!important}
.bloglist .bs-social-entity .bs-social-entity-title h3 {font-size: 1em!important; marg
in:0;}
.bloglist .bs-social-entity-title {width:100%; margin:0!important}
#content .bloglist .bs-social-entity-right a, #content .bloglist .bs-social-entity-
right a::before {color:#08529d!important}

```

If you don't see the styles applied as in the screenshot above, you might have to do a page refresh ( `Ctrl+F5` )

Related info

- [Micro-Blog](#)
- [Reference:BlueSpiceSocial](#)



[Technical Reference: BlueSpiceSocialBlog](#)



[Technical Reference: BlueSpiceSocialBlog](#)

Attachments

The extension **SocialWikiPage** allows users to attach a file directly to a wiki page.

Contents

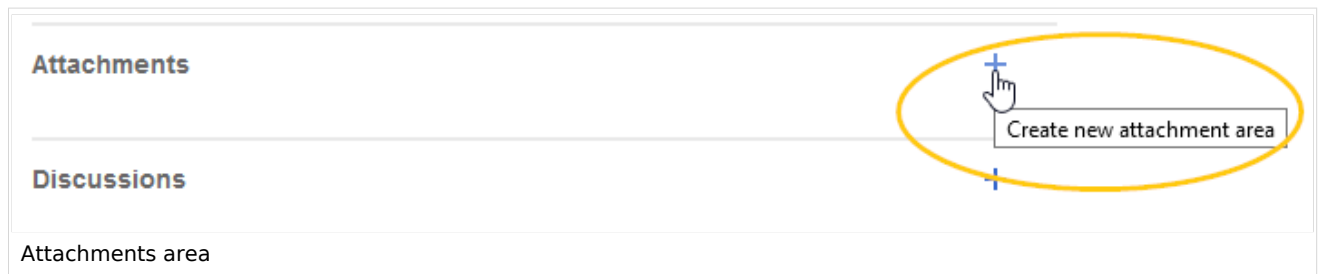
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## Characteristics of file attachments

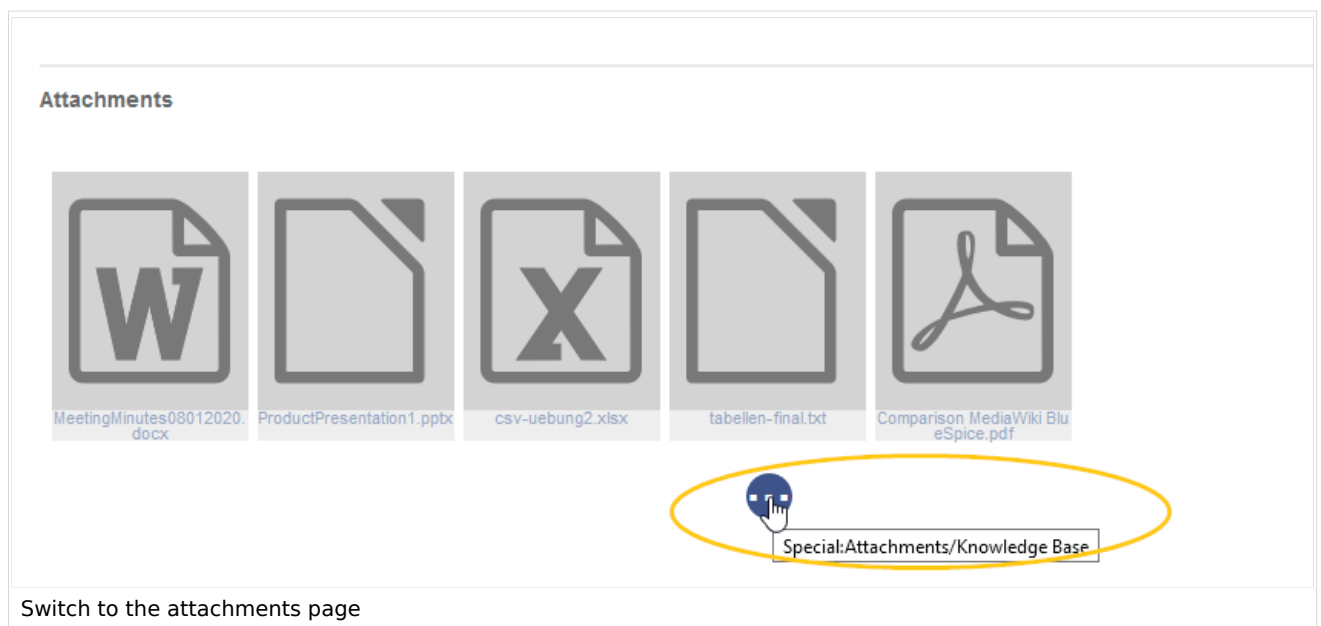
- The attachment process simply creates an association between a file in your wiki and the page to which it is attached.
- File attachments don't show up in the **version history** of a page.
- Clicking on an attachment, for example a PDF file, opens the file directly (if possible). If the file type is docx or xlsx, the file is downloaded since it cannot be opened in the browser.
- Administrators can still see attachments that have been deleted from a page. These attachments are marked with a red background and can be reactivated if needed.
- The **Timeline** can list all attachments in the wiki.

## Attaching a file

To create the first attachment at the bottom of a wiki page, open the attachments area by clicking on the "plus" button.



If the attachments area already exists, click the "more"-button to switch to the attachments page.



On the attachments page you can add a new attachment:

- (1) **Add existing file:** Click the plus button to add a file that has already been uploaded to the wiki.
- (2) **Upload a new attachment:** Click the upload area or drag the file into the upload field to upload a new attachment to the wiki.

## Attachments

[← Knowledge Base](#)

## Deleting an attachment

To delete an attachment, go to the attachments page and click on the Delete button in the actions menu of the attachment. Deleting an attachment on a page does not delete the file itself from the wiki.



WikiSysop attached

Created one hour and 13 minutes ago WikiSysop



csv-uebung2.xlsx

 Edit

 Delete

 Comments (0)

 Recommend (0)

 Linked page (1)

 Unwatch

Delete attachment

## Grouped attachments

Clicking the Edit button in the actions menu of an attachment allows you to group more attachments with it. When you group attachments, they are:

- displayed together on the page
- considered one entity for commenting, recommending, linking, and watching (as social entity)

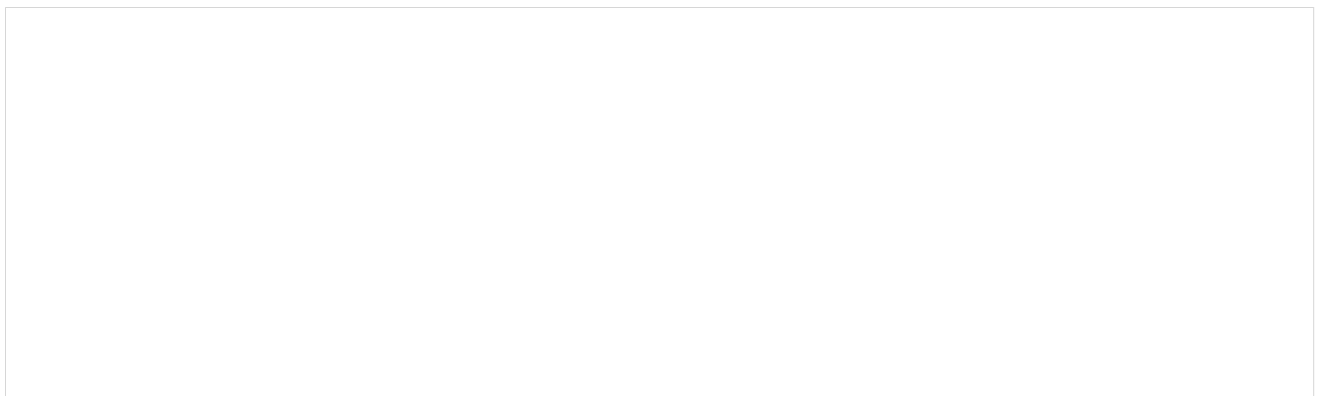
## Styling

By default, the icons for the attachments are shown in grey with a small label and a large icon. By updating the file *MediaWiki:Common.css*, the styles for the attachments can be adjusted as needed. This requires administrator rights.


Add the following styles:

```
/* Attachments */
.bs-social-entity-attachment-wrapper {background: transparent;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div.bs-social-entity-attachment-file a span::before {line-height: inherit;font-size: 80px; color: #695f5c;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div.bs-social-entityattachment-unknown a span::before {font-family:fontawesome; content:"\f016"; color: #695f5c;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div.bs-social-entityattachment-pdf a span::before {font-family:fontawesome; content:"\f1c1"; color: #e12025;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div.bs-social-entityattachment-excel a span::before {font-family:fontawesome; content:"\f1c3"; color:#1d8f50;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div.bs-social-entityattachment-pptx a span::before {font-family:fontawesome; content:"\f1c4"; color:#d04727;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div.bs-social-entityattachment-word a span::before {font-family:fontawesome; content:"\f1c2"; color:#1565c0;}
.bs-social-entity-attachment-wrapper p.attachment-name, .bs-social-entity-content-attachments div a p, .bs-social-entity-content-attachments div span p {font-size:100% !important; word-break:break-word;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div, .bs-social-entity-content-attachments div a, .bs-social-entity-content-attachments div span {color: #444 !important; background-color: #ffffff;}
.bs-social-entity-attachment-wrapper img { border: 5px solid #766d6b;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div a img, .bs-social-entity-content-attachments div span img {height: 80px; width: 75px;margin-top: 16px;margin-bottom: 18px; border-radius: 5px;}
.bs-social-entity-content-attachments div a p, .bs-social-entity-content-attachments div span p { height:4em}
```


You will get:




Attachments




tabellen-final.txt




csv-uebung2.xlsx




person-putting-a-drop-on-test-tube-954583.jpg



MeetingMinutes08012020.docx



ProductPresentation1.pptx




Comparison Media Wiki BlueSpice.pdf

...

Custom css styles for attachments

Related info

- [Blog](#)
- [Micro-Blog](#)
- [Social comments](#)
- [User Profile](#)
- [Reference:BlueSpiceSocial](#)



[Technical Reference: BlueSpiceSocialWikiPage](#)

## Magic words

A "Magic word" is a string of text that is recognized by the MediaWiki software. It triggers the software to return the value of a function, such as dates, website statistics or page names.

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## Types of Magic words

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There are basically four different types of Magic words:

- **Behavior switch** (or "Double underscore"): `__TOC__`
- **Variable**: `{{FULLPAGENAME}}`
- **Tag**: `<gallery>`
- **Parser function**: `{{#ifeq:x|y|true|false}}`

## Behavior switch

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### Characteristics of a behavior switch

- **Purpose**: controls the layout or behavior of the page
- **Syntax**: `__NOTOC__`

### Description

A behavior switch includes or omits certain elements of the page. It is also known as "double underscore". Behavior switches can be put anywhere in the source code of the designated page (usually at the end of the page). The behavior switch `__TOC__` produces as output the table of contents exactly where it was inserted on the page.====

## Variable

### Characteristics of a variable

- **Purpose**: returns information about the page, wiki, or date
- **Syntax**: `{{PAGENAME}}`

### Description

Variables contain (simple) dynamic data. If a template name conflicts with a variable, the variable is used. For example, you have the variable `{{PAGENAME}}`. In that case, you have to transclude the template with the same name as `{{Template:PAGENAME}}`.

## Parser Function

### Characteristics of a parser function

- **Purpose**: simple "programming language" for page content (mainly in templates)
- **Syntax**: `{{#if:{{{field|}}} | {{{field|}}} | N/A }}`

### Description

Parser functions are similar to variables, but take one or more parameters.Example:



```
{{#ifeq:{{{type}}}|warning  
|This is a warning!  
|  
}}
```

They are used for simple logic only, since they are hard to read and to maintain on a larger scale. If complex logic is required, consider Lua scripts in the "Module" namespace ([mediawiki.org/wiki/Extension:Scribunto](https://mediawiki.org/wiki/Extension:Scribunto)) and invoke using `{{#invoke: ...}}`

Parser functions can also be "tag-like", e.g. `{{#ask: ...}}` from SemanticMediaWiki. For more information, refer to the MediaWiki help pages [mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Extension:ParserFunctions](https://mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Extension:ParserFunctions) and [mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Magic\\_words#Parser\\_functions](https://mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Magic_words#Parser_functions).

## Tag

### Characteristics of a tag

- **Purpose:** often used for custom development to process dynamic content
- **Syntax:** `<smartlist />`

### Description

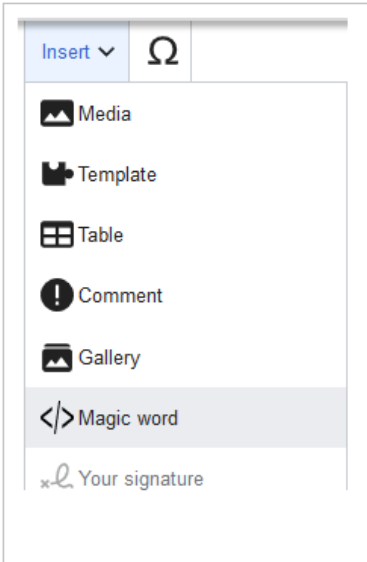
Tags are implemented in PHP as part of a MediaWiki extension. Tags with "bs:" prefix come from BlueSpice. All others come from MediaWiki or from third-party extensions, e.g. the extension [SyntaxHighlight](#).

## How to add a magic word -v4.2



Magic words are available as a menu item only until BlueSpice 4.2. In version 4.3. they have been replaced with [Content Droplets](#)

Magic words are inserted directly in the source code. Some frequently used Magic words can also be added directly with the VisualEditor *Insert > Magic word* menu item:



Related info

- [mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Magic\\_words](https://mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Magic_words)
- [Extension:BlueSpiceInsertMagic](#)

Reference:BlueSpiceSocial

Extension: BlueSpiceSocial

[all extensions](#)

Overview			
Description:	Base extension for social extensions		
State:	stable	Dependency:	BlueSpice
Developer:	HalloWelt	License:	<a href="#">GPL-3.0-only</a>

Overview			
<b>Type:</b>	BlueSpice	<b>Category:</b>	Administration
<b>Edition:</b>	BlueSpice pro, BlueSpice Farm, BlueSpice Cloud	<b>Version:</b>	4.1+
<a href="#">? View user help page</a>			

## Features

**BlueSpiceSocial** is a group of extensions that add social media features to the wiki. This allows users to quickly communicate on the wiki and to express their opinions on pages more easily.

**Warning!** Pages in the namespaces *SocialEntity* and *User* are indexed by search engines by default until prior to version 3.1.13. If you run a public wiki with an earlier version, you should [exclude these namespaces from being searchable](#) unless you want these pages to be indexed by public search engines.

BlueSpiceSocial provides the architecture for all *Social*/ extensions. It contains base classes, SourceTitle namespace, SocialEntity ContentModel, notifications, etc.

This extension is required by all *Social*/ extensions. Without another *Social* extension (e.g., BlueSpiceSocialBlog), this extension has no effect.

The following *Social*/ extensions are available:

- [SocialBlog](#)
- [SocialComments](#)
- [SocialMicroBlog](#)
- [SocialProfile](#)
- [SocialRating](#)
- [SocialResolve](#)
- [SocialTags](#)
- [SocialTimelineUpdate](#)
- [SocialTopics](#)
- [SocialWatch](#)
- [SocialWikiPage](#)

## Technical Information

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

## Requirements

MediaWiki: 1.37.0  
BlueSpiceExtendedSearch: 4.4

- BlueSpiceFoundation: 4.1

## Integrates into

- BlueSpiceExtendedSearch
- BlueSpicePrivacy

## Special pages

- Activities
- Timeline

## Permissions

Name	Description	Role
social-deleteothers	Delete others' entries	admin, maintenanceadmin
social-editothers	Edit others' entries	admin, maintenanceadmin
social-source	View the source page	maintenanceadmin

## Configuration

Name	Value
SocialCanHaveChildrenBlacklist	array ( )
SocialMainLinksTimeline	false
SocialRenderCacheEntityBlacklist	array ( )
SocialUseRenderCache	true

## User options

Name	Value
bs-social-datedisplaymode	'age'
bs-social-warnonleave	true
echo-subscriptions-web-bs-social-entity-cat	1

## API Modules

- [bs-social-tasks](#)
- [bs-socialentity-store](#)
- [bs-socialtitlequery-store](#)

## Hooks

- [BSEntityDeleteComplete](#)
- [BSEntitySaveComplete](#)
- [BSRSSFeederBeforeGetRecentChanges](#)
- [BSUEModulePDFBeforeAddingStyleBlocks](#)
- [BeforeEchoEventInsert](#)
- [BeforePageDisplay](#)
- [ChangesListSpecialPageStructuredFilters](#)
- [GetPreferences](#)
- [HtmlPageLinkRendererEnd](#)
- [LoadExtensionSchemaUpdates](#)
- [MWStakeCommonUIRegisterSkinSlotComponents](#)
- [MergeAccountFromTo](#)
- [SendWatchlistEmailNotification](#)
- [SkinBuildSidebar](#)