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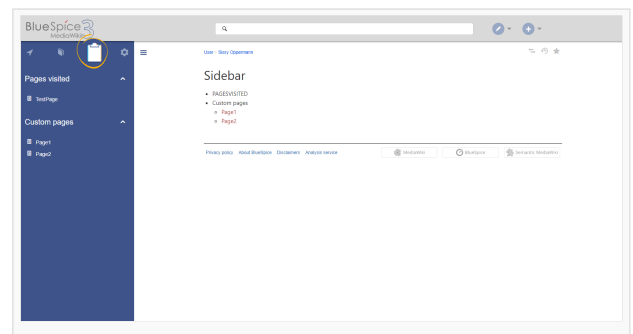
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What is BlueSpiceUserSideBar?

BlueSpiceUserSideBar, previously known as "Focus sidebar", lets users create their own personal sidebar navigation.

Where to find BlueSpiceUserSideBar?

Every logged-in user has their UserSideBar. It is located in the left navigation, as the "Personal navigation" tab (clipboard icon).



Usage

Initially, for users who havent yet customized their personal sidebar, it will show following widgets:

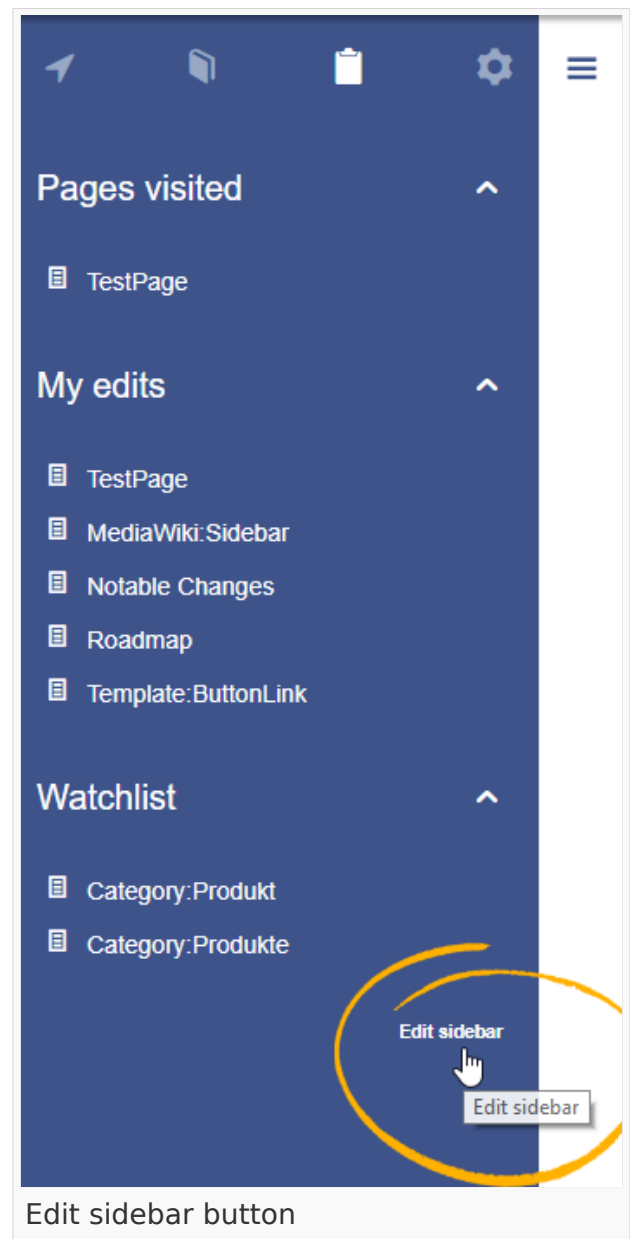
- Pages Visited (widget PAGESVISITED): A list of pages user has recently visited.
- My edits (widget YOUREDITS): A list of pages user recently edited.
- Watchlist (widget WATCHLIST): The list of pages user is watching.

These widgets are predefined lists of pages, universally useful for many users. These widgets can be used when user customizes their sidebar.

Customizing sidebar

In order to customize the content of this sidebar click on "Edit sidebar" button at the bottom of the sidebar. This button is only visible when hovering over the sidebar. The user sidebar can also be customized by visiting User: {username}/Sidebar. The page "Sidebar" is dedicated subpage of every user's user page and holds content of the sidebar.

New users, when first visiting this page, may have to create the page first.



Adding custom content

The syntax used to define the sidebar is same as the one used in main MediaWiki sidebar (MediaWiki:Sidebar). Entries starting with single star ("*") will be considered headings or sections while entries with two stars ("**") will be

considered actual entries. To create sidebar that will show section "My favourite pages" and have links to Page1 and Page2 in it, correct syntax would be:

```
* My favourite pages
** [[Page1]]
** [[Page2]]
```

The sidebar can contain multiple sections. Also, users can use widgets to display predefined lists of pages, as described above. Widgets should be inserted as sections (with one star), like:

```
* WATCHLIST
* My custom section
** [[Page1]]
...
```

Available widgets are:

- PAGESVISITED
- YOUREDITS
- WATCHLIST

See also

Reference page for this extension.

Reference:BlueSpiceUserSidebar

The UserSideBar, also known as the Focus lets you generate your own personal navigation menu. You can place the functions and articles which you use most there. It is only visible for you.

Where can I find the function UserSideBar?

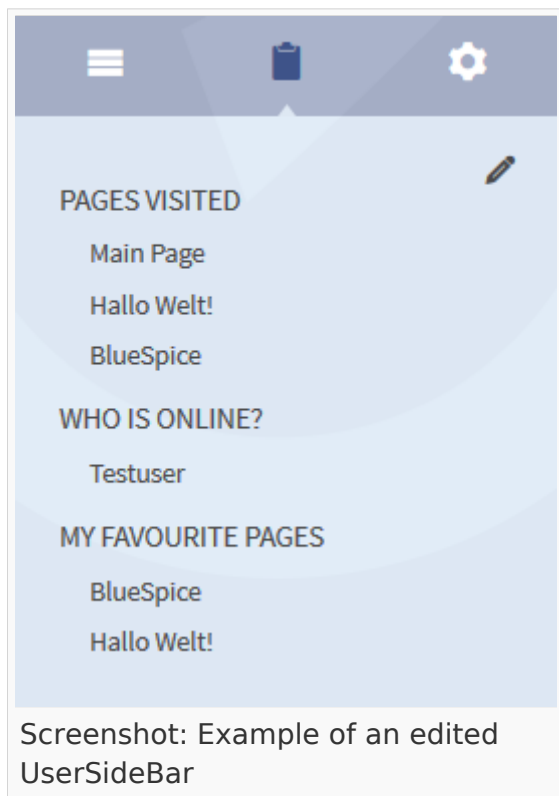
You can find the focus on the left hand border of the BlueSpice user interface. This lets you switch between the standard navigation menu, the focus and the administrator navigation.

The functionality of UserSideBar

In the focus menu point you will initially find the standard settings.


- Pages Visited (PAGESVISITED): A list of the pages you have visited most recently. You can set the number on the wiki administration section under **Preferences**, and in the User Preferences
- My edits (YOUREDITS): A list of your recents edits.
- Watchlist (WATCHLIST): The list of the pages you are watching.

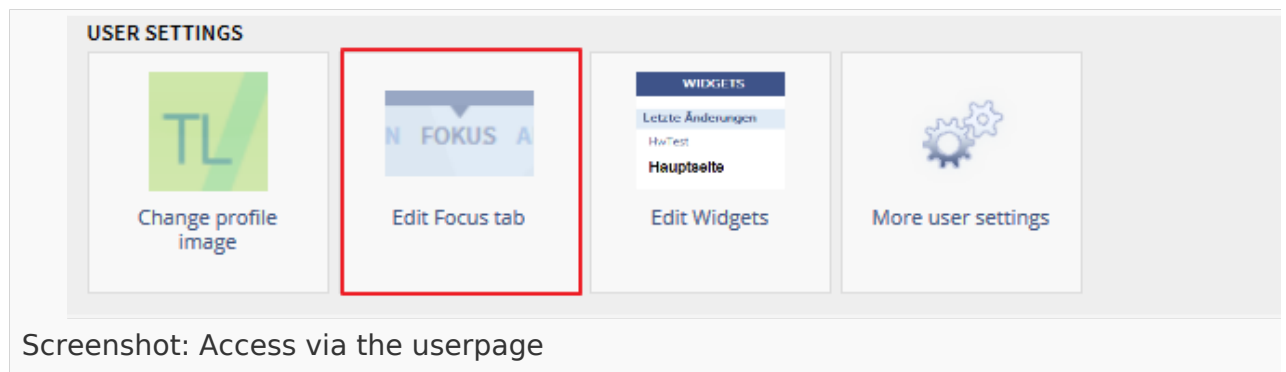
If there is no information for one given category this text will be shown: "no information available". Click on the pen symbol to edit the focus.



Sidebar preferences

Every user who is logged on can set up their sidebar individually. The focus is only visible for this user. To edit the focus please click on the pen symbol or call up the following page: `User:USERNAME/Sidebar`

Alternatively, you can click on your username  in the top bar. At the bottom of your userpage you will find several links, one of which takes you to the preferences for your focus.



Add links to articles

To add a new area, you need to use wiki syntax.

- Entries with one star (*) are always interpreted as the headings of areas (analogous to Mediawiki:Sidebar).
- Entries with two stars (**) are parts of the contents within the area. Double stars (**) not assigned to a single star (*) will be thrown out.
- The links do not need the square brackets you would normally use, however you may use them if you want.
- You can also add links via the tool, **InsertLink**, either in wiki code or also in the editor. Example:

```
* Title  
** [[Page chosen|Name of the link]]
```

 **NOTE**

Links to non-existent pages will also be shown (as red links). As soon as you click on the title of the page, you can create it. If you have an idea for an article, but do not want to start it straight away, you can write it here using it as a sort of notepad.

Further functions

The following functions can be used in the sidebar

- PAGESVISITED
- WATCHLIST
- WHOISONLINE
- TOOLBOX
- YOUREDITS