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Custom menu

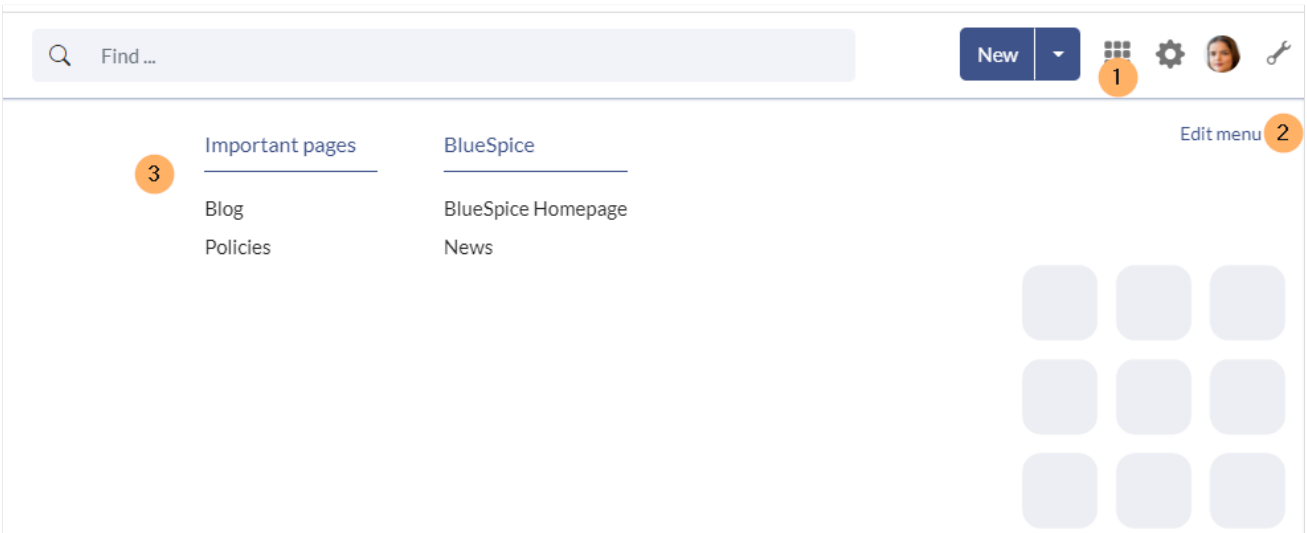
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Overview

In BlueSpice 4, an additional custom menu is integrated as a mega menu. This menu can be created and edited by users with admin rights. The link-icon (1) is only displayed once the corresponding page has been created.

If you don't see the menu icon in your wiki, create the following page: `MediaWiki:CustomMenu/Header`



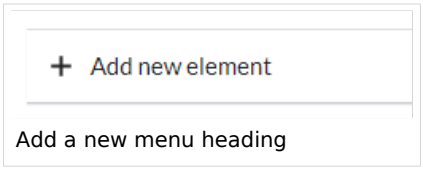
Custom menu: (1) open menu, (2) edit link, (3) menu items

Menu editor

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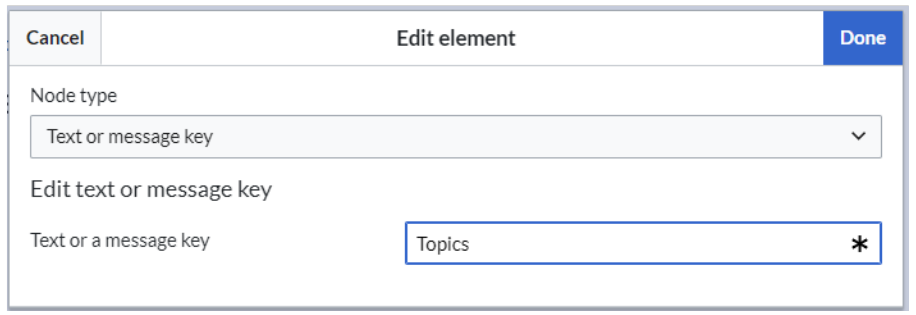
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Add a new menu heading

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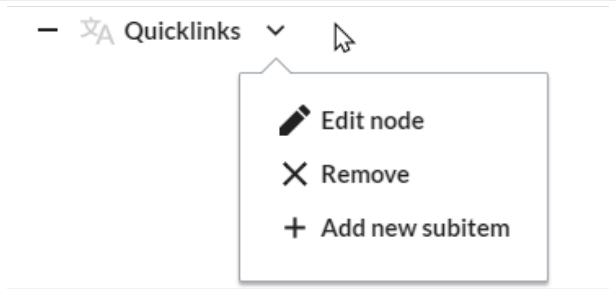


Enter a heading name

3. **Click** Done.

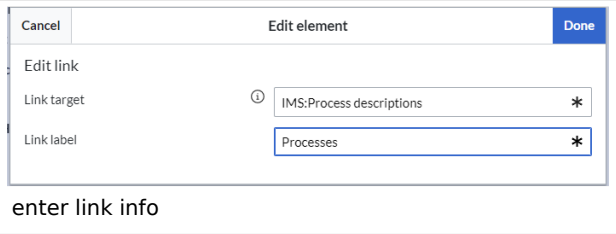
To add links:

1. **Select** *Add new subitem* from the dropdown menu of the menu header.



add a link as a new subitem

2. Enter the page name as the link target and the label that you want to show:



enter link info

3. **Click** *Done.*
4. **Repeat** steps 1-3.
5. **Click** *Save changes*.

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Source edit mode

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3. **Save** the page. The links are now shown in the main navigation.

Link labels may collide with system messages. If this is the case, simply append the HTML-code for an empty space to the description:

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Delete the custom menu

To remove the custom menu link-icon from the wiki, the `MediaWiki:CustomMenu/Header` page must be deleted. The page can be restored via the deletion log.

Related info

- Customize the main navigation
- Customize the user menu

Technical Reference: BlueSpiceCustomMenu

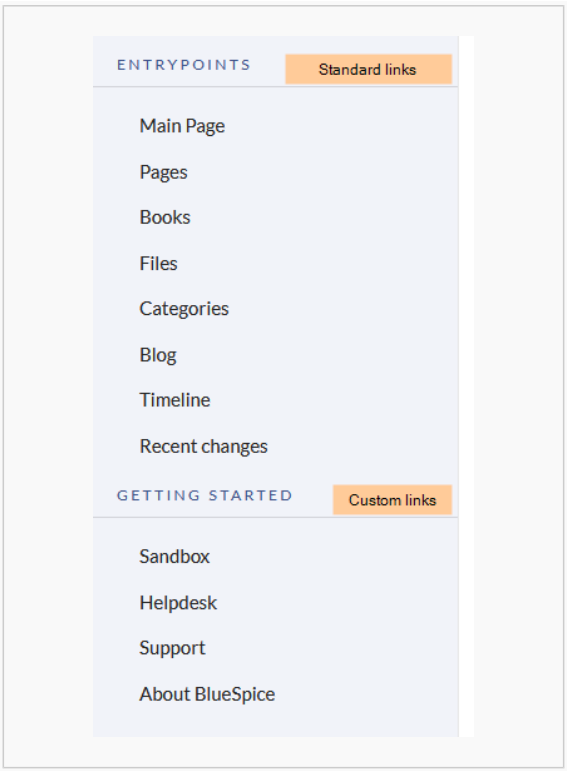
Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceDiscovery/Main navigation

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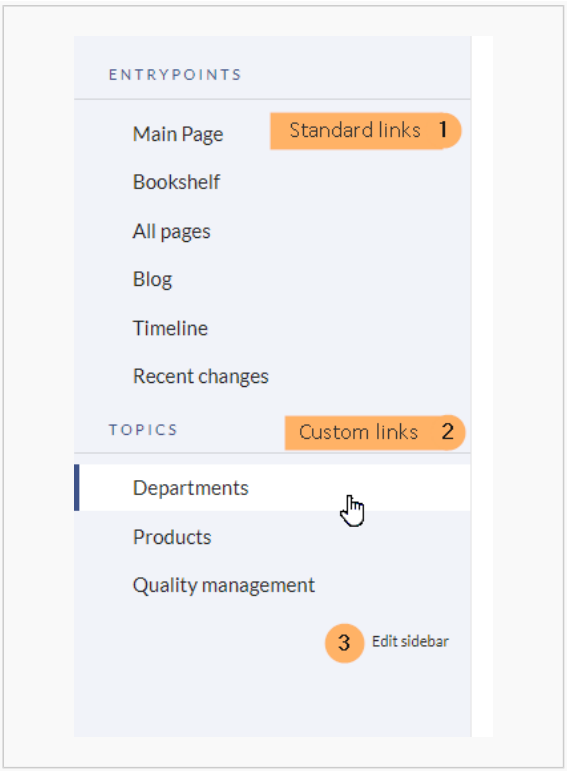
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Overview

By default, some links are provided as entry points to the wiki. Wiki administrators can deactivate these links in the configuration manager if needed. In addition, you can also add new links below the entrypoints (admin permissions required). Please note that no hierarchical links can be created. Therefore, it makes sense to mainly set up links to the most important topics and to portal pages that contain additional links or page lists.



Main navigation BlueSpice 4.4+



Main navigation BlueSpice -4.3

Editing the main navigation

To open the menu editor:

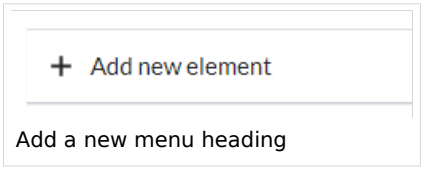
1. **Click** E*dit sidebar* at the bottom of the navigation menu. If the page does not exist yet, you will see a notice on the page.

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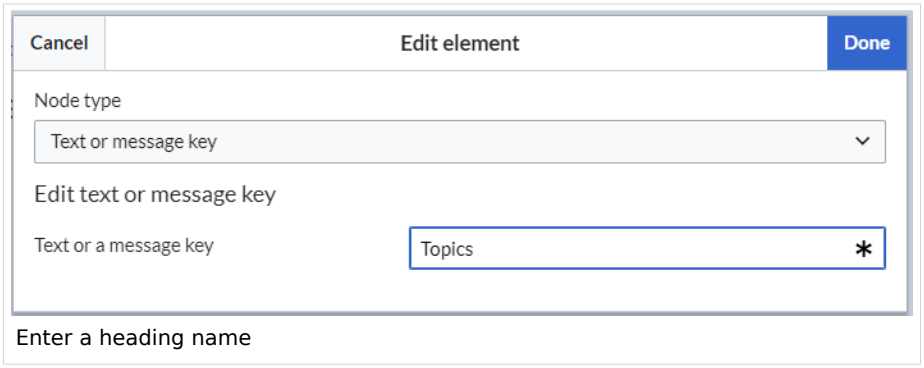
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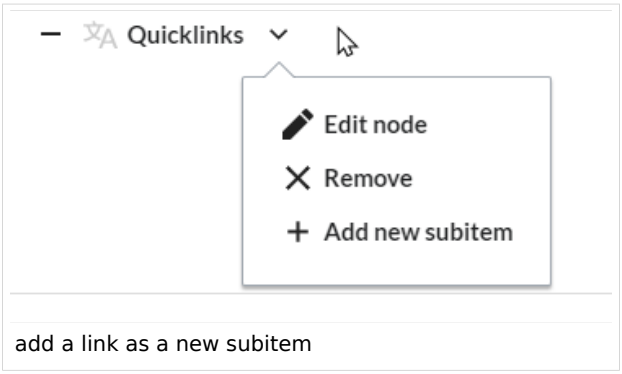


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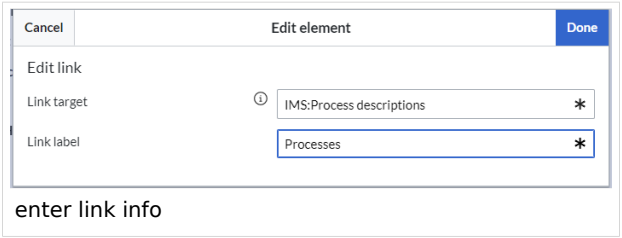
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Deactivating standard links

The standard links can be deactivated in the configuration manager. The following settings are available under *Feature > Skinning*:

BlueSpiceBookshelf:

- Show entrypoint "Bookshelf"

BlueSpiceDiscovery:

- Show entrypoint "Mainpage"
- Show entrypoint "All pages"
- Show entrypoint "Recent changes"

BlueSpiceSocial:

- Show entrypoint "Timeline"

BlueSpiceSocialBlog:

- Show entrypoint "Blog"

Group-specific navigation

It is possible to show navigation elements for specific user groups only. Please note that the pipe symbol (|) between the page name and its label has to be escaped as `{{!}}` within this function.

This syntax is defined in the extension UserFunctions.

```
{{#ifingroup:sysop,widgeteditor |
*Test2
**somepage{{!}}Some page
|}}
```

Note: Anytime the page is saved using the visual menu editor, the parser function will be overwritten and no longer works!

Additional customizations

- Alignment for navigation with long link labels
- Display icons with navigation links
- Multi-language navigation

Related info

- Custom menu
- User menu

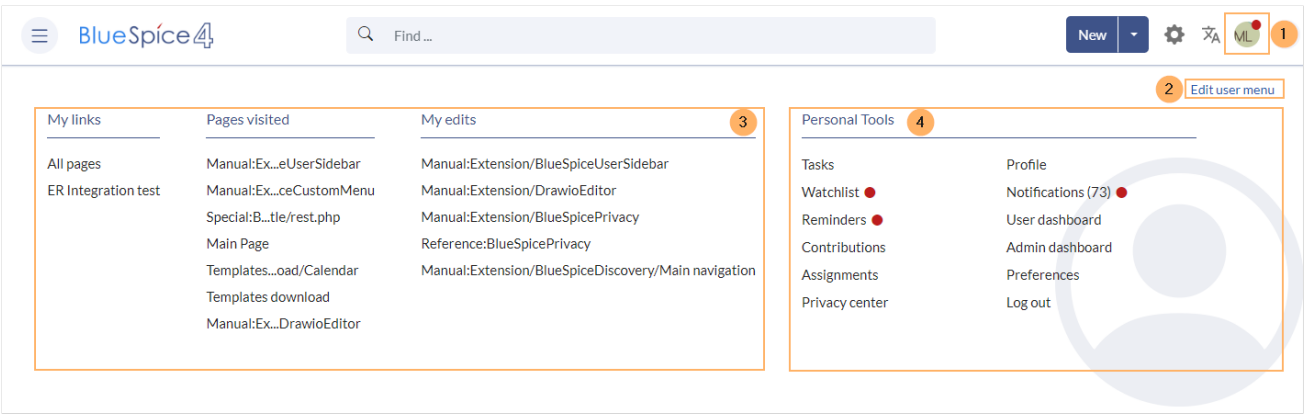
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Accessing the personal navigation

Every logged-in user has their own user menu. Changes to this menu are only visible to the individual user.



(1) profile image, (2) user menu edit link, (3) customizable links, (4) Personal Tools

The menu is separated in two sections (see screenshot):

- Customizable links
- Personal tools (these links cannot be edited)

Customizing the sidebar

Initially, the customizable links show the following widgets:

- Pages visited (widget PAGESVISITED)
- My edits (widget YOUREDITS)

These widgets can be removed individually.

To customize the content of the user menu:

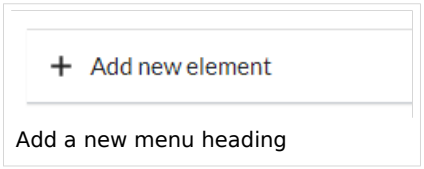
1. **Click** on your user profile image.
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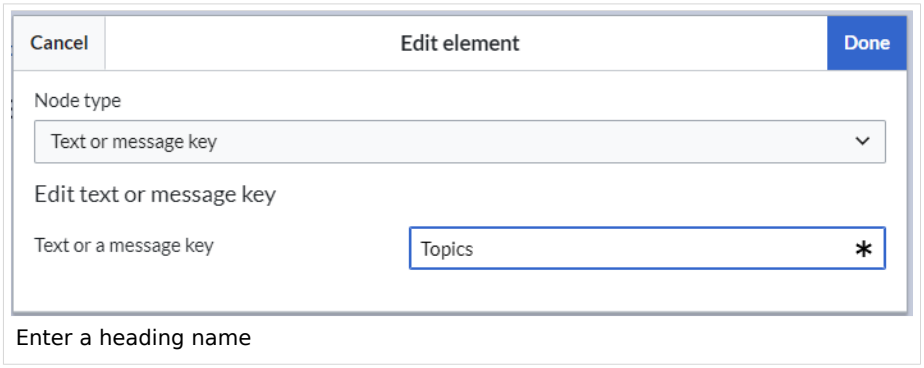
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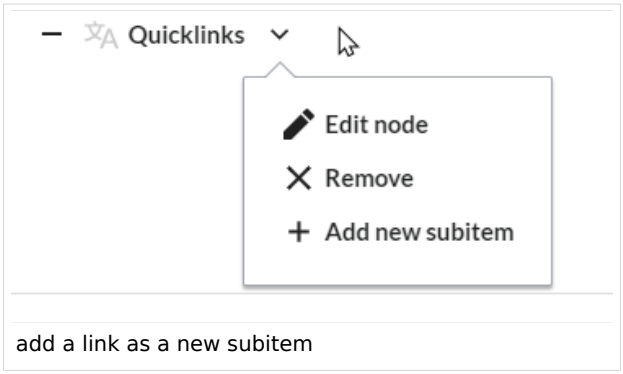


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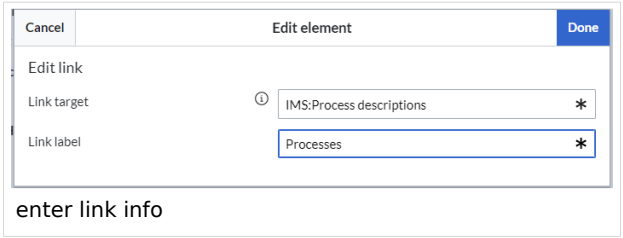
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Technical Reference: BlueSpiceUserSidebar

Reference:BlueSpiceCustomMenu

Extension: BlueSpiceCustomMenu

all extensions

Overview			
Description:	Provides customizable menus		
State:	stable	**Dependency:**	BlueSpice
Developer:		**License:**	GPL-3.0-only
Type:	BlueSpice	**Category:**	Search and Navigation

Overview			
Edition:	BlueSpice pro, BlueSpice free, BlueSpice Farm, BlueSpice Cloud	**Version:**	4.1+
View user help page			

Features

CustomMenu is a menu with configurable items. It appears as collapsible menu above the top navigation bar. The HTML output is an unordered list. Menu items can be modified by editing the page `MediaWiki:CustomMenu/Header`.

Syntax:

```
target page {{!}} label
```

Example:

```
 * Hello World
** Intranet {{!}} Our Intranet
** https://en.demo.bluespice.com {{!}} Demo
```

BlueSpiceCustomMenu will be hidden on mobile devices. The width is restricted to the content width. It is limited to one line.

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

- BlueSpiceCustomMenu
- MenuEditor

Special pages

Configuration

Name	Value
CustomMenuHeaderNumberOfLevels	2
CustomMenuHeaderNumberOfMainEntries	10
CustomMenuHeaderNumberOfSubEntries	10

Hooks

- ArticleDeleteComplete
- BSUsageTrackerRegisterCollectors
- ChameleonSkinTemplateOutputPageBeforeExec
- EditFormPreloadText
- LoadExtensionSchemaUpdates
- MWStakeCommonUIRegisterSkinSlotComponents
- OutputPageBodyAttributes
- PageMoveComplete
- PageSaveComplete

Accessibility

Test status:	2-testing complete
Checked for:	Web, Authoring tool
Last test date:	2022-08-05
WCAG level:	AA
WCAG support:	supports
Comments:	• Authoring: Authoring in Wikitext • Web: Simple links lists with accessible headings
Extension type:	core
Extension focus:	reader