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Creating page lists with DPL3

The extension **DynamicPageList3** allows you to display lists of wiki pages on other pages. In addition, individual page sections from one wiki page can be included (=transcluded) in another page.

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Examples

You can view a documentation of all selection criteria and formatting options at [Gamepedia](#).

This help page contains some typical examples as well as a [list of common parameters and their values](#).

Transcluding page sections

To display a section of one wiki page on another page, provide the page name (title) and the section header (include) as parameters:

```
{{#dpl:|title=Manual:Semantic_MediaWiki|include=#Defining attributes}}
```

List of subpages

The following code shows the subpages of the current page in a 3-column layout:

```
{{#dpl:
|titlematch={{PAGENAME}}/%
|shownamespace=false
|replaceintitle={{PAGENAME}}\\/,
|columns=3
|mode=none
|rowcolformat=width=100%
}}
```

Example: Display the subpages of the page *VisualEditor* in the namespace *Manual* in a 1-column layout:

```
{{#dpl:
|titlematch=VisualEditor/%
|shownamespace=false
|namespace= Manual
|replaceintitle=/VisualEditor\\/,
|columns=1
|mode=unordered
|rowcolformat=width=100%
}}
```

Output:

If you want to limit the output to the first level of subpages, you can add:

```
|nottitlematch={{PAGENAME}}/%/%
```

Selecting pages by namespace

```
{{#dpl:
|namespace=Manual
|includesubpages=true
|shownamespace=false
|count=5
|ordermethod=title
}}
```

Output:

- [Admin Manual Introduction](#)
- [All topics](#)
- [Content organisation](#)
- [Content organization](#)
- [Create Pages](#)

Category format

```
<div class="dplcategory">
{{#dpl:
|namespace=Manual
|includesubpages=true
|shownamespace=false
|mode=category
|ordermethod=titlewithoutnamespace
}}
</div>
```

Output:

A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• BeHandbuch Einführung• Begutachtungsprozess• Benutzereinstellungen• Benutzerhandbuch Einführung	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Erweiterung/BlueSpiceArticleInfo• Erweiterung/BlueSpiceAuthors• Erweiterung/BlueSpiceAvatars• Erweiterung/BlueSpiceBookshelf• Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCategoryCheck• Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCategoryManager• Erweiterung/BlueSpiceChecklist• Erweiterung/BlueSpiceConfigManager• Erweiterung/BlueSpiceContextMenu• Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCountThings• Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCustomMenu
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adminhandbuch Einführung• Alle Themen• Andere Admin-Seiten• Artikel Löschen	D <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Das Konzept der Namensräume	
B	E	

If the sorting letters are displayed at the end of a column, the display can be improved by inserting css declarations on the page *MediaWiki:Common.css* :

```
/*dpl column layout - avoid header orphans */
.dplcategory {-webkit-column-count:3;column-count:3;}
.dplcategory .mw-category .mw-category-group {display:block}
.dplcategory .mw-category-group {margin:0 2em 2em 2em;}
.dplcategory .mw-category-group h3 {break-after:avoid}
.dplcategory .mw-category-group h3 {margin:0 0 0.3em; border-bottom:1px solid #e2e2e2}
```

Improved output:

A

- [Adminhandbuch Einführung](#)
- [Alle Themen](#)
- [Andere Admin-Seiten](#)
- [Artikel Löschen](#)

B

- [BeHandbuch Einführung](#)
- [Begutachtungsprozess](#)

- [Benutzereinstellungen](#)
- [Benutzerhandbuch Einführung](#)

D

- [Das Konzept der Namensräume](#)

E

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- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceAuthors](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceAvatars](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceBookshelf](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCategoryCheck](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCategoryManager](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceChecklist](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceConfigManager](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceContextMenu](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCountThings](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCustomMenu](#)

Category layout

Selecting pages by category

```
{{#dpl:
|category=Editing
|addcategories=true
|includesubpages=true
|shownamespace=false
|count=5
|ordermethod=title
|mode=ordered
}}
```

Output:

1. [Create Pages](#) . . Categories: [Editing](#)
2. [Create pages](#) . . Categories: [Editing](#)
3. [Delete article](#) . . Categories: [Editing](#)
4. [Extension/BlueSpiceCategoryCheck](#) . . Categories: [Advanced](#) | [Editing](#)
5. [Extension/BlueSpiceContextMenu](#) . . Categories: [Editing](#)

Selecting pages with specific naming patterns

```
{{#dpl:
|namespace=File
|titlematch=A%
|count=5
}}
```

Output:

- [File:Anhang-en.png](#)
- [File:Attribut-erstellen1-EN.png](#)
- [File:Attribut-erstellen2-EN.png](#)
- [File:Attribute-spezialseite-EN.png](#)
- [File:Aufbau des Dockercontainers.drawio.png](#)

List of common parameters

Criteria for page selection

Parameter	Syntax	Description
category	<i> category=QM Setup...</i>	Pages in the category QM OR Setup
	<i> category=QM&Setup&...</i>	Pages in the categories QM AND Setup
	<i> category=QM Setup...</i> <i> category=Admin</i>	Pages in the categories QM OR Setup, and pages in the category Admin
notcategory	<i> notcategory=QM</i>	Pages that are not in the category QM
categoriesminmax	<i> category=QM categoriesminmax=2</i>	Pages that are in the category QM and in at least 2 more categories
	<i> category=QM categoriesminmax=, 1</i>	Pages that are only in the category QM and in no other category
namespace	<i> namespace=</i>	Pages in the namespace (Main)
	<i> namespace=Help Manual</i>	Pages in the namespace Help OR Manual
namespacenot	<i> namespacenot=Help</i>	Pages that are not in the namespace Help
	<i> namespacenot={{NAMESPACE}}}</i>	Pages that are not in the namespace of the current wiki page

Output-Format

Parameter	Syntax	Description
mode	<i> mode=ordered</i>	Unordered list
	<i> mode=unordered</i>	Numbered list
	<i> mode=none</i>	Line breaks
	<i> mode=category</i>	Pages are grouped alphabetically with a letter heading (similar to category pages)
	<i> mode=inline inlinetext=&nbsp;&bull; &nbsp;&nbsp;</i>	Page names are listed on the same line and separated with a bullet point

Sorting

Parameter	Syntax	Description
ordermethod	<i> ordermethod=title</i>	Ordered by page (prefix+)title
	<i> ordermethod=titlewithoutnamespace</i>	Ordered by page name independent of namespace
	<i> ordermethod=counter</i>	Ordered by number of page views (popularity)
	<i> ordermethod=size</i>	Ordered by page size
	<i> ordermethod=firstedit</i>	Ordered by creation date
	<i> ordermethod=lastedit</i>	Ordered by last edit date
	<i> ordermethod=user,firstedit</i>	Ordered by author, then by creation date
	<i> ordermethod=user,lastedit</i>	Ordered by last editor, then by last edit date
order	<i> order=ascending</i>	Sorted in ascending order
	<i> order=descending</i>	Sorted in descending order

Display of meta data

Parameter	Syntax	Description
addcategories	<i> addcategories=true</i>	Shows all categories of a page after the page name
addpagecounter	<i> category:QM ordermethod=counter order=descending</i> <i> addpagecounter=true count=5</i>	Shows the 5 most popular pages in the category QM
adduser	<i> category=QM ordermethod=lastedit adduser=true</i>	Adds the name of the last editor in front of the page name
addauthor	<i> category=QM addauthor=true</i>	Adds the name of the original author in front of the page name.

Disabling automatically generated DPL categories

This extension is creating some sometimes unwanted automatic system categories that are then displayed on each wiki page that includes a DPL parser function.

To hide these categories, follow these steps:

1. **Go** to page *Special:TrackingCategories* in your wiki
2. **Click** on *dpl-parserfunc-tracking-category* in the column *Message name*
3. **Replace** the text *Pages using DynamicPageList parser function not wanted* with a dash ("-"). The category will no longer be displayed on your wiki pages.
4. **Save** the page.

The system category is no longer displayed on your wiki pages.

See also: <https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Tracking%20categories>



Technical Reference: DynamicPageList3

Category:Editing

Pages in category "Editing"

The following 16 pages are in this category, out of 16 total.

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- [Manual:Create Pages](#)
- [Manual:Create pages](#)

D

- [Manual>Delete article](#)

E

- [Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceCategoryCheck](#)
- [Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceContextMenu](#)
- [Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceCountThings](#)
- [Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceFilterableTables](#)
- [Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceInsertLink](#)
- [Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceInsertMagic](#)
- [Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceSaferEdit](#)
- [Manual:Extension/DrawioEditor](#)
- [Manual:Extension/VisualEditor](#)
- [Manual:Extension/VisualEditor/Insert files](#)

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Attached files



Drag & drop file here or click to select file for upload

Assigned page

Elektro-Hubwagen Alligator

 Cancel Post

Redaktion attached



Betriebsanweisung Batte

vor einem Monat • Redaktion

 Recommend (0) ▾

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[Original file](#) (1,134 × 673 pixels, file size: 28 KB, MIME type: image/png)

File history

Click on a date/time to view the file as it appeared at that time.

Table with 6 columns: , Date/Time, Thumbnail, Dimensions, User, Comment. Row 1: current, 17:50, 14 January 2022, [Thumbnail], 1,134 × 673 (28 KB), User Link-Rodrigue (talk | contribs), [Comment].

You cannot overwrite this file.

File usage

There are no pages that use this file.

Metadata

This file contains additional information, probably added from the digital camera or scanner used to create or digitize it.

If the file has been modified from its original state, some details may not fully reflect the modified file.

- Horizontal resolution 37.79 dpc
- Vertical resolution 37.79 dpc
- Software used • Greenshot

File:Attribut-erstellen1-EN.png

- File
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- Metadata

Property name: [Has location] 1 Type: [Text] 2

To only allow certain values, enter the list of values, separated by commas (if a value contains a comma, replace it with "\",");

[Input field]

[Save page] 3 [Preview]

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Original file (908 × 210 pixels, file size: 13 KB, MIME type: image/png)

File history

Click on a date/time to view the file as it appeared at that time.

	Date/Time	Thumbnail	Dimensions	User	Comment
current	11:51, 20 December 2021		908 × 210 (13 KB)	KBsdaktion (talk contribs)	

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File usage

The following file is a duplicate of this file ([more details](#)):

- [File:Manual:Attribut-erstellen1-EN.png](#)

There are no pages that use this file.

Metadata

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Horizontal resolution 37.79 dpc

Vertical resolution 37.79 dpc

Software used

- Greenshot

File:Attribut-erstellen2-EN.png

- [File](#)
- [File history](#)
- [File usage](#)
- [Metadata](#)

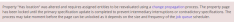
Property "Has location" was altered and requires assigned entities to be reevaluated using a [change propagation](#) process. The property page has been locked until the primary specification update is completed to prevent intermediary interruptions or contradictory specifications. The process may take moment before the page can be unlocked as it depends on the size and frequency of the [job queue](#) scheduler.

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[Original file](#) (971 × 133 pixels, file size: 19 KB, MIME type: image/png)

File history

Click on a date/time to view the file as it appeared at that time.

	Date/Time	Thumbnail	Dimensions	User	Comment
current	11:51, 20 December 2021		971 × 133 (19 KB)	Redaktion (talk contribs)	

You cannot overwrite this file.

File usage

The following file is a duplicate of this file ([more details](#)):

- [File:Manual:Attribut-erstellen2-EN.png](#)

There are no pages that use this file.

Metadata

This file contains additional information, probably added from the digital camera or scanner used to create or digitize it.

If the file has been modified from its original state, some details may not fully reflect the modified file.

- Horizontal resolution** 37.79 dpc
- Vertical resolution** 37.79 dpc
- Software used**
- Greenshot

File:Attribute-spezialseite-EN.png

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Properties

This page lists [properties](#) and their usage counts available for this wiki. For up-to-date count statistics it is recommended that the [property statistics](#) maintenance script is run on a regular basis. For a differentiated view, see the [unused](#) or [wanted properties](#) special pages.

Options

Showing below up to 9 results starting with #1.

View (previous 50 | next 50) (20 | 50 | 100 | 250 | 500)

Display properties that contain:

Has

Go

List of properties

1. Has First contact + of type Date (0 uses)
2. Has contact person + of type Text (0 uses)
3. Has location + of type Text (0 uses)

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[Original file](#) (1,026 × 717 pixels, file size: 61 KB, MIME type: image/png)

File history

Click on a date/time to view the file as it appeared at that time.

	Date/Time	Thumbnail	Dimensions	User	Comment
current	11:51, 20 December 2021		1,026 × 717 (61 KB)	KbJaktion (talk contribs)	

You cannot overwrite this file.

File usage

The following file is a duplicate of this file ([more details](#)):

- [File:Manual:Attribute-spezialseite-EN.png](#)

There are no pages that use this file.

Metadata

This file contains additional information, probably added from the digital camera or scanner used to create or digitize it.

If the file has been modified from its original state, some details may not fully reflect the modified file.

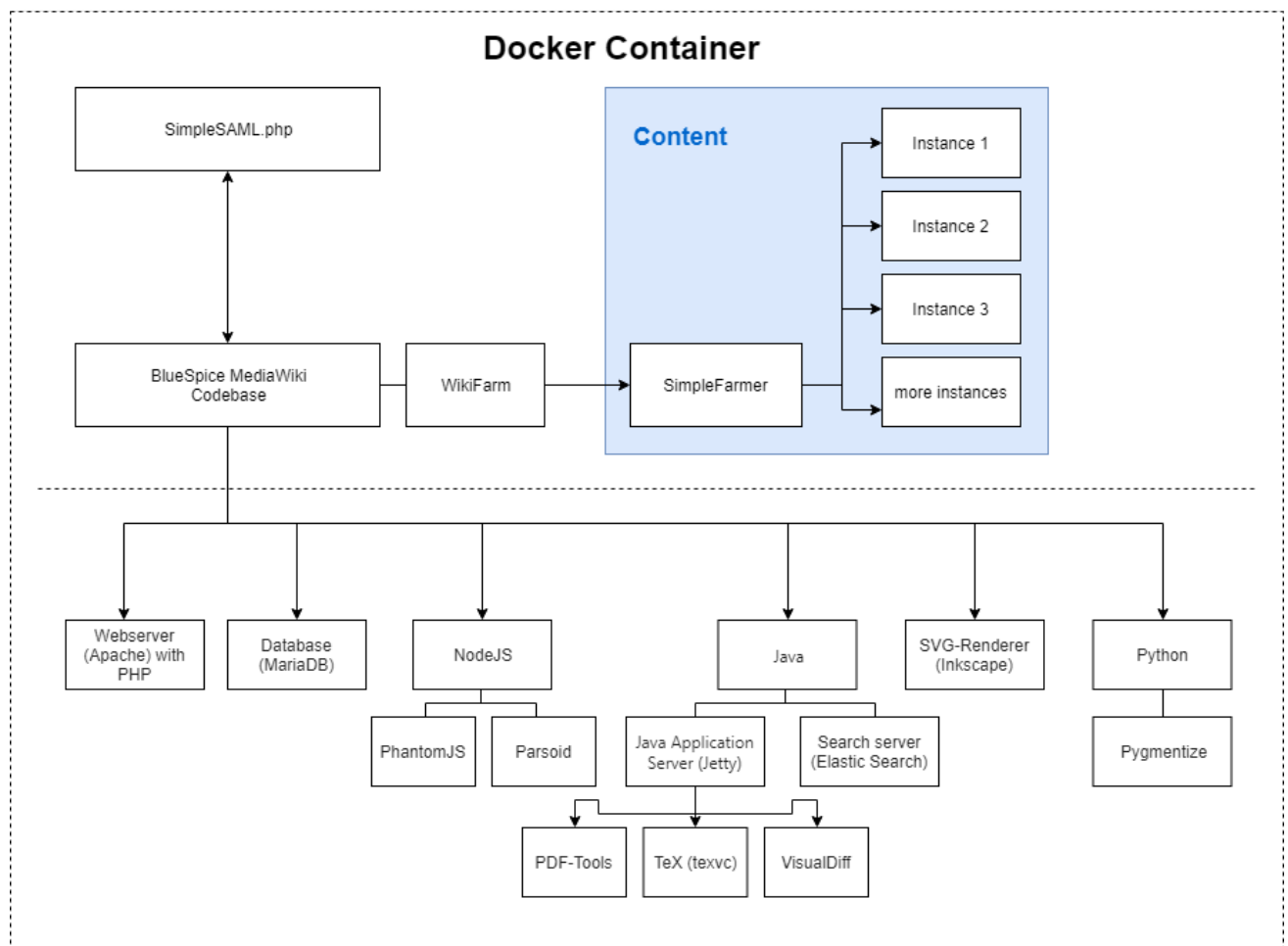
Horizontal resolution 37.8 dpc

Vertical resolution 37.8 dpc

Software used • Greenshot

File:Aufbau des Dockercontainers.drawio.png

- [File](#)
- [File history](#)
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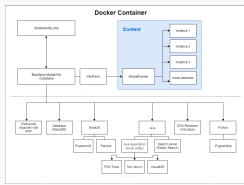


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[Original file](#) (921 × 691 pixels, file size: 49 KB, MIME type: image/png)

File history

Click on a date/time to view the file as it appeared at that time.

	Date/Time	Thumbnail	Dimensions	User	Comment
current	17:09, 24 March 2022		921 × 691 (49 KB)	Argit Link-Rodrigue (talk contribs)	

You cannot overwrite this file.

File usage

There are no pages that use this file.

Used with Drawio tag

There are no pages with this Drawio image

Introduction



Wiki administration made easy

This administrator manual is supplemental to the general [user manual](#). Many topics that are of interest to wiki administrators, such as important wiki concepts like [namespaces](#), [categories](#), or [templates](#), are already covered there. This administrator manual focuses on the areas of the wiki interface that are only editable by users in user groups with administrative permissions (assigned through the roles *admin*, *maintenanceadmin*, *structuremanager*, or *accountmanager*).

Additional resources

Here, we don't cover any topics related to server administration and configuration. For questions regarding server issues, you can refer to our [Setup](#) portal.

To view a list and description of all BlueSpice extensions, you can consult our [software catalogue](#).







Questions?

If you have any questions that go beyond what is covered in this user manual, you can also ask administrator-related questions in our support forum at [Latest discussions](#).

We hope you find it easy to accomplish your BlueSpice administrator tasks. If there is anything we can improve — and we are sure there is, please get in touch via our [contact form](#).

Manual:All topics

Helpdesk topics

	Setup
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	Concepts
	Content & Structure
	Quality assurance
	Personalization



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Cloud

Note: If you can't find an answer on these pages, you can also visit our [Community Forum](#).

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- [Invite users](#)

Manual:Content organisation

Manual:Content organization

A guiding principle in a wiki environment is: All users can easily and immediately share their knowledge and collaborate on content. For this to happen, it is not necessarily important that users know how the wiki is organized.

Initially, a page can be created anywhere in the wiki, wherever a user has write access. It is, first of all, important that the information is shared. Where the resulting wiki page ultimately lives and how it is found does not have to be decided right away.

In practice, however, there are many relationships between the individual pages. In addition, there are often different target groups for different types of content.

Therefore, it is important for administrators to set up the wiki so that the content can be meaningfully organized. There are important areas to consider:

- User roles and permissions
- Elements for structuring content:
 - namespaces

- categories
- pages and subpages

The following is a simple example for content organization:

inhaltsorganisation

To clarify how these wiki functions can be used efficiently for a single wiki or wiki farm, a content organization and management concept should be developed. Consider the following areas:

1. **Content strategy:**
 1. What types of content do you share on the wiki?
 2. Who creates which content?
 3. Is there a need for pre-structured content formats?
2. **Information architecture**
 1. How do I organize content, navigation paths and search capabilities to provide user-friendly access to existing information?
 2. Who has what kind of access to the content?
 3. What are the target groups for the different content areas?
3. **Quality management**
 1. Which content must be checked and by whom?
 2. Do you have content with a predefined life cycle?
 3. Is all content meaningfully categorized?

If you don't have a content strategy or an information architecture and ideas about quality management in place when setting up a new wiki, don't hesitate to start using the wiki. Collect and create content as soon as the wiki is technically available. Just make sure that data protection aspects are clarified in advance and communicated accordingly when sharing company information. Through the search function and various special pages, the content can easily be searched and retrieved.

As the content grows, administrators can take inventory and structure the content based on that information and determine policies, processes and the information architecture. The most important decisions should be written down in a formal governance document. From then on, content will be created and organized according to the policies, processes and architecture decisions that are specified in this document.

Manual:Create Pages

An important aspect of the wiki principle is that information can be shared with other people quickly and without any "red tape". Every wiki user with edit rights should therefore be able to create and edit a page at least in one namespace without any prior knowledge or without special privileges to contribute to their knowledge.

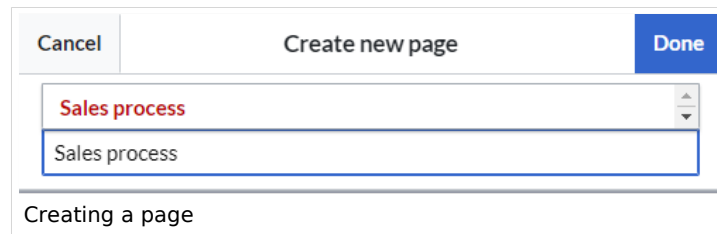
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Creating a page

To create a page:

1. **Click** the *New* button in the header bar. A dialog window opens.
2. **Enter** a new page name. If the page does not yet exist, you will see a redlink.



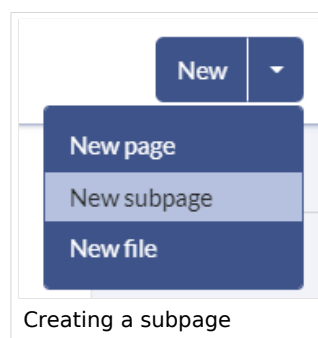
3. **Click** *Done*.
4. **Choose** *Empty page* or a different page template. This step is skipped if there are no available page templates. The page opens in edit mode. You can now switch between visual and source edit mode using the [Editor toolbar](#).
5. **Save** the page. It is now available in the main namespace of your wiki (unless you added a namespace prefix while creating the page).

Changing the page name

If you want to change the page name after the page has been saved — e.g., to save it in a different namespace — you can [move the page](#).

Creating subpages

To create a subpage for the current page, select the *New Subpage* link from the *New* button menu.



The subpage is then created as *Current Page/Subpage* (e.g., *Visual Editor/Tables*). If a page has subpages, the path is displayed as breadcrumb navigation at the top of the page.

Alternative options

- **Search field:** Maybe information about your topic already exists. Before you create a new page, you can use the search to enter terms for your topic and check existing pages. If no suitable page exists, click on the redlink 'Create page *[page name]*' in the search results **or address bar:** You can also create a page directly from the address bar of your web browser. Simply exchange the current page name with a new one. Then, click enter to create the new page.
- **Form:** In BlueSpice pro, the extension [Page Forms](#) is available. It allows to create pages using a form.

Tips

- **Redirects:** Do you have the impression that an article title is searched more often with a different synonym? Then create a new article with this name and **redirect** the page to another page that contains the actual information.
- **Title choice:** In a wiki, titles are very important. In wikis with many entries, authors may make references to pages that they deem important in the context of their entry. The page title should, therefore, clearly communicate its content. Single words are very good, but even short sentences like "why wikis work" can be useful names. In addition, meaningful page titles also help readers find their way around when they search for an entry.
- **Spelling:** When linking to an already existing page you should pay attention to their exact spelling. If you e.g. typing a `[[hello world]]` instead of `[[Hello World]]` will create a new page as the links are spelled differently. Therefore, consider also capitalization and spaces. Only at the beginning of the letter does it make no difference whether you write a small or capital letter.
- **Namespaces:** If you want to create an article in a different namespace, the namespace must appear before article name. Example: `[[namespace:article name]]`.
- **Special characters:** The following characters **cannot** be used in titles : `{ }` `&` `?` `<` `>` `\` and `,` `.` For more information, see mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:Page_title.
- **Subpages:** The character `/` is used to create a **subpage**.

Related info

- [Rename and move pages](#)
- [Redirects](#)
- [Creating and Using Page Templates](#)

Working with pages

An important aspect of the wiki principle is that content can be created, edited and shared quickly with others. Changes to wiki pages can be tracked and reversed at any time via the version history. Therefore, a wiki should limit editing rights sparingly to allow for the greatest possible collaboration.

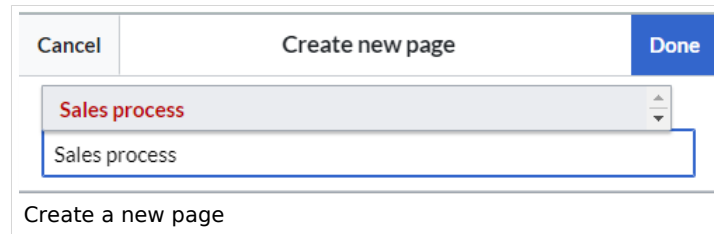
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Create a page

To create a page:

1. **Click** the New button in the [Header](#). A dialog window opens.
2. **Enter** ' *a new page name* '. If the page does not exist yet, you will see a red link.



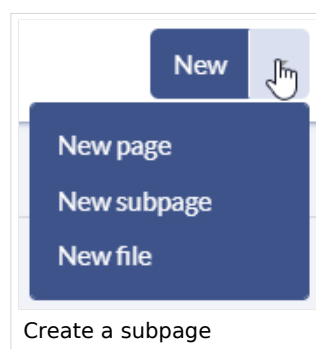
3. **Click** done.
4. **Choose** *Blank Page* or a page template. This step is omitted if no page templates are available. The page now opens in edit mode. You can now use the [editor bar](#) to switch between visual editing and source code editing.
5. **Save** the page. It now exists in the main wiki namespace.

Change a page name

If you want to change the page name later (e.g. to store it in another [Namespace](#)), you can use the [Move the page](#).

Create subpages

To create a [Subpage](#) for the current page, select the *New subpage* function from the *New* button menu.



The subpage is then created accordingly as page `Current page/subpage`, e.g. *VisualEditor/Tables*. If a page has subpages, the path is displayed via the breadcrumb navigation at the top of the page. The character `/` is only used to create a subpage. So you can't create a wiki page called *When/how to take vacation* as this will result in a main page *When* with subpage *How to take vacation*.

Page name conventions

- **Title choice:** In a wiki, titles are very important. In wikis with many entries, it happens that authors set links to pages that they consider important in the context of their entry. Single words work well, but short phrases like "why wikis work" can also be good page names. In addition, meaningful page titles also make it easier for readers to find their way around and to search for an article using the title search.
- **Namespaces:** To create an article in another namespace, its name must be preceded by the namespace prefix, i.e. `namespace:articlename`. An article name can exist multiple times in the wiki as long as it is in different namespaces.
- **Special characters:** The following characters cannot be used in titles: `{ } & ? < > \` and `,`. You can find more about this at [Mediawiki](#).
- **Spelling:** When linking to an already existing page in source edit mode, you should pay attention to the exact spelling. For example, if you enter `[[Hello world]]` instead of `[[Hello World]]`, a new page is created again because the links were written differently. You also need to consider upper and lower case letters and spaces. Only the first letter of a main page is case-insensitive. Subpage names are case-sensitive.

Alternate options

There are other handy ways to create a page in the wiki:

- **Search:** Maybe a page on your topic already exists. Before you create a new page, you can use the search function to enter terms related to your topic and check existing pages. If there is no suitable page yet, click on the red link "Page *[page name]* create " in the search results of the quick menu. There is also a `+` button for creating a new page in the Search Center.
- **Redlink:** If you are currently editing a wiki page, you can directly select a text passage and set a link to a non-existent page. `<span class="ve-paste`
- **Browser address bar:** You can also create a page directly from the address bar of your web browser. To do this, simply replace the title of the current page with a new page name. If you then press Enter, the new page will open.
- **Inputbox:** Input field that can easily be added to any page that includes predefined parameters to ensure the page is created in a particular namespace or using a particular page template.
- **Form:** In BlueSpice pro, there is also the possibility to create pages using forms.

Related info

- [Rename and move pages](#)
- [Redirects - Using Synonyms](#)
- [Creating and Using Page Templates](#)

Delete

Users with edit rights can delete wiki pages. If a page is deleted, it can no longer be found using the search function. However, users with admin rights have the option to restore a deleted page.

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How to delete a page?

To delete the page, click *Actions* > *Delete* in the [page tools](#).

Warning: The page you are about to delete has a history with 34 revisions: [Page history](#)

Warning: Other pages link to or transclude the page you are about to delete.

You are about to delete a page along with all of its history. Please confirm that you intend to do this, that you understand the consequences, and that you are doing this in accordance with [the policy](#).

Delete

Reason:

Other reason

Other/additional reason:

This content is now maintained in our intranet instead of the wiki

☐ Watch this page

Delete page

Deleting a page

Before deleting the page, you can:

- Check the version history.
- Check which pages link to this page
- Indicate the reason for the deletion: Since deleting a page can raise questions from other users, it makes sense to leave a short explanation here. This text is shown accordingly in the deletion log.
- Watch the page: If the page is restored by another user, you can receive a notification.

Mass-deleting pages

Admin users can mass-delete recently added pages from the special page `Special:Nuke`.

Which pages should be deleted?

You can use some pages under `Special:SpecialPages` to find candidates for deletion:

- `Special:ShortPages` : With short pages it can be expected that the content of the article is not relevant enough or is better dealt with as a paragraph in another article.
- `Special:LonelyPages` : Orphaned pages are characterized by a lack of transclusions or links to the page.
- `Special:NewPages` : Reviewing recently added pages is useful, for example, to detect spam in public wikis.

Where do I find information about deleted pages?

- [Special:Log/delete](#) : Search for and restore deleted pages.
- [Special:DeletedContributions](#) : Search for deleted posts of a specific user (or an IP address).

Recover deleted pages

Deleted pages can be restored using the *Delete* log which can be accessed from the page *Special:SpecialPages*. If the deleted page was linked to other wiki pages, the page can be restored directly via the redlink on that page.

Which pages shouldn't be deleted?

There are often more sensible alternatives for deleting:

- **Move:** If a page has an incorrect or incorrect title, the page can be moved.
- **Copy:** If the content does not match the page title, the content can be copied to another page
- **Redirect:** If the page content already exists on another page, the duplicate content can be deleted and a redirect can be created.
- **Obsolete:** The content is no longer current. You can mark the page as out of date and other wiki users can update the page later.

Related info

- [Nuke](#): Extension for mass-deleting pages (for administrators)
- [Redirects](#)
- [Deleting user accounts](#)

Category check

The category check requires users to confirm the categorization of the article each time the page is saved.

Activating the category check

To use this function, an administrator must first activate this feature in the **namespace manager** for a selected namespace.

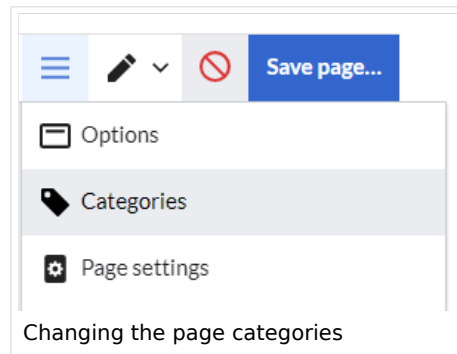
Activating the category check

Checking the categories of a page

When a user is ready to save a page with category check enabled, the confirmation has to be checked so that the page can be saved:

Required category check

If the user wants to update the categories before saving the page, the dialog can be closed by clicking the x-button in the left corner. The categories can be updated from the options menu of the editor toolbar:



➔ [Technical Reference: BlueSpiceCategoryCheck](#)

Context menu

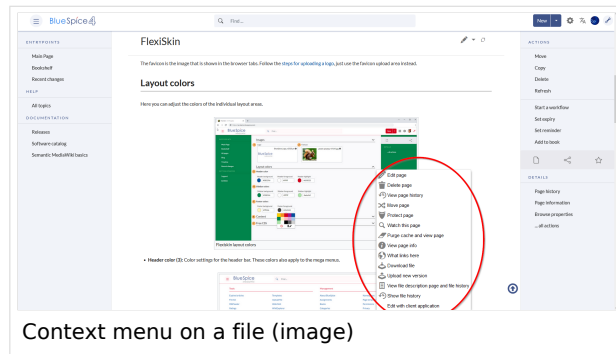
ContextMenu replaces the default browser context menu with wiki functions - depending on the context and user permissions.

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Using the context menu

The context menu opens when right-clicking components that support the ContextMenu functionality. These components consist of internal links and file links.



On internal links, the context menu display quick links for basic page actions, like:

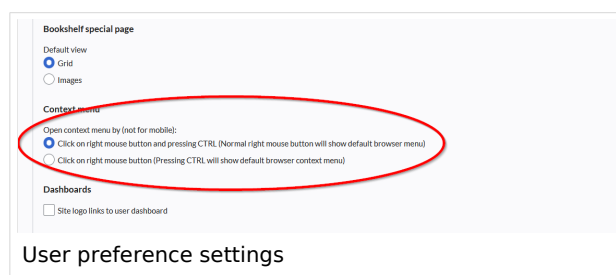
- Editing page
- Viewing page history
- Moving page
- Deleting page...

On file links, some additional options are shown, like:

- Opening file page
- Downloading file
- Uploading new version of the file
- Opening files using client application (when available)

Exact content of ContextMenu menu depends on the wiki configuration

Settings



Settings for the context menu are located in the user preferences (*pageSpecial:Preferences*), under the "Appearance" tab. The setting is applied separate for each user.

The context menu has two modes:

- Click using the right mouse button and pressing CTRL (Normal right mouse button will show default browser menu)

- Click using the right mouse button (Pressing CTRL will show default browser context menu)

Related info

- [Reference:BlueSpiceContextMenu](#)

➔ [Technical Reference: BlueSpiceContextMenu](#)

Reference:DynamicPageList3

Extension: DynamicPageList3

➔ [all extensions](#)

Overview			
Description:	Create lists of other articles based on their category, namespace, title, references or template usage and include contents or arguments of template calls of those articles into your page.		
State:	stable	Dependency:	MediaWiki
Developer:	Alexia E. Smith, Algorithmix, Dangerville, IlyaHaykinson, Theaitetos, Unendlich	License:	GPL v2+
Type:	MediaWiki	Category:	Reporting
Edition:	BlueSpice pro, BlueSpice free, BlueSpice Farm, BlueSpice Cloud	Version:	4.1+
? View help page			

Features

DynamicPageList3 extension is a reporting tool for MediaWiki, which allows to include lists of pages, based on various selection criteria, on any content page.

{{Messagebox|boctype=note|Note text=In MediaWiki 1.35 (BlueSpice Cloud), this extension can cause a database error. <https://phabricator.miraheze.org/T6402>}}

A typical application is the inclusion of a list of pages from certain categories or namespaces on a wiki page. The selection and sorting criteria can be applied using various parameters.

Technical info

The standard module for this extension is `{{#dpl: ... }}`.

Configuration

- There are no configuration options for this extension.

More Info

Examples for how to use this extension are included on the related [help page](#).

A complete user manual can be found on [Gamepedia](#).

Accessibility

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Checked for:	Web, Authoring tool
Last test date:	2022-08-04
WCAG level:	AA
WCAG support:	supports
Comments:	text-based edit functionality, output formats can be created in accessible formats
Extension type:	core
Extension focus:	organizer