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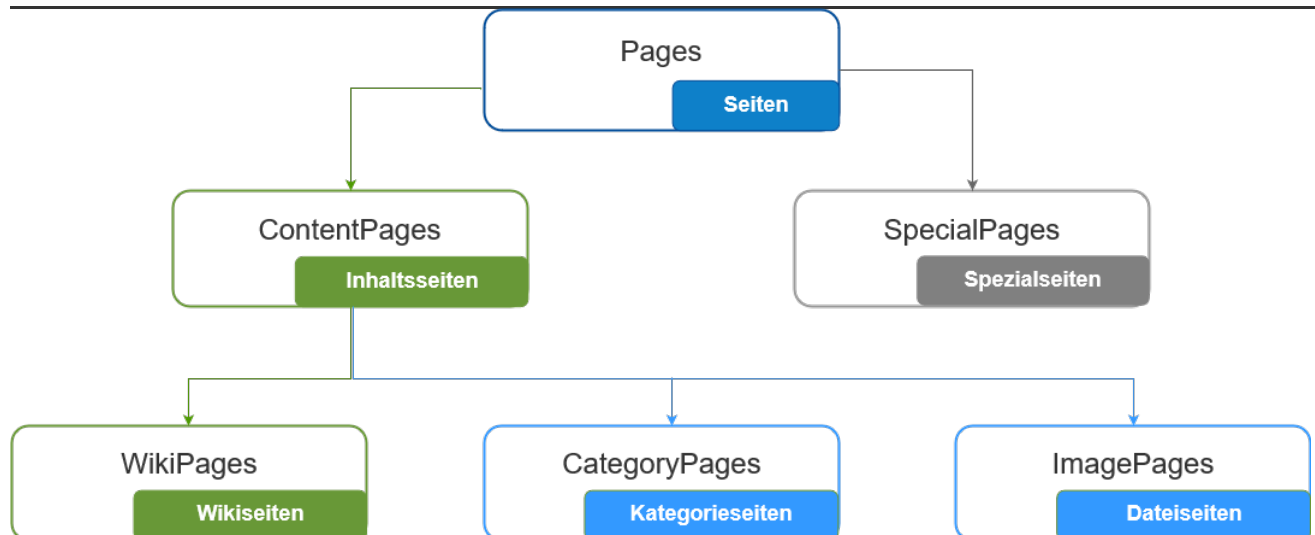
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## Wiki pages

### The pages modell



### Content page

Content pages are all editable wiki pages. They can be **wiki pages** that are created by all users with the goal to share information on the wiki. **Category pages** are created when a page was added to a category and a user subsequently saves the necessary category page. A **file description page** is created when a file is uploaded to the wiki.

### Wiki page

Wiki pages are the actual "content pages" that users create when they add information to a wiki. They can be "blank" at the beginning or based on a page template that already contains some content with a predefined structure.

Characteristics:

content is added by users

revised and has a version history

has an associated "Talk" page

### Special page

Each wiki contains a large number of special pages. These pages are built-in and not editable. All special pages are located in the pseudo-namespaces "Special" and are listed on the page

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automatically created content

overview pages or administrative tools

Types of special pages:

**Maintenance reports** (e.g., broken redirects, uncategorized pages, wanted pages)

**Lists of pages** (e.g., all pages, categories, forms, templates, high-use pages)

**User admin pages** (e.g., active users list, blocked users, user rights)

**BlueSpice special pages** (e.g., category manager, namespace manager, privacy admin) and many others

If you want to create your own special page, you can find the necessary information at [Mediawiki.org](https://mediawiki.org).

### Category page / file description page

To display all pages that share a category tag, a category page has to be created. Otherwise, users won't have a list of pages that are in a particular category.

When a file (e.g. image or PDF) is uploaded to the wiki, a corresponding description page is created. This page shows all necessary file information and provides access to important file management tools.

Characteristics:

hybrid page between special and wiki page

editable/deletable like a wiki page

automatically generated content like a special page

#### Related info

- [mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:Special\\_pages](https://mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:Special_pages)