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## Maintenance

## Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceExpiry

An article can be marked as "expired" after a certain date and is the ideal basis for an archiving system.

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## Setting an expiration date

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To set the expiration date for an article:

1. **Click** *Set expiry* in the page tools.
2. **Enter** an expiration date. It could be today or any day in the future.
3. **Enter** an expiration comment (optional).
4. **Click** *Save*

When the expiration date is reached, the page shows the expiration marker "expired" in the title area. Additionally a watermark is shown on the article by default.

## Unexpiring a page

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To remove the expiration marker from an article, click the drop-down arrow next to the "expired"-marker in the title area and unexpire the page.

## List of expired pages

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To view all pages that have an expiration date, you can go to *Global settings > Tools > Expired pages*. From there, users can remove the expiration marker of any page.

## Archiving obsolete pages

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Administrators can create an *Archive namespace* if obsolete pages should be archived rather than deleted. Users can then [move](#) articles to this namespace.

## Expiration log

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Administrators can view a log with all expiration activities from the page *Special:Log*.

1. **Select** the log type *Expiry* from the drop-down menu.
2. **Click** Show.

## Configuration

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You can set the following options in the Config manager.

Additionally, the display of the expiry status can be moved after the page content in the [Config manager](#).



[Technical Reference: BlueSpiceExpiry](#)

## Page assignments

With the extension **PageAssignments**, users can be assigned to a page. Assigned users can serve as contacts for a page. In addition, assignments can be used to collect [read confirmations](#). If the optional "Secured page assignments" function is activated in a namespace , only assigned users can edit a page.

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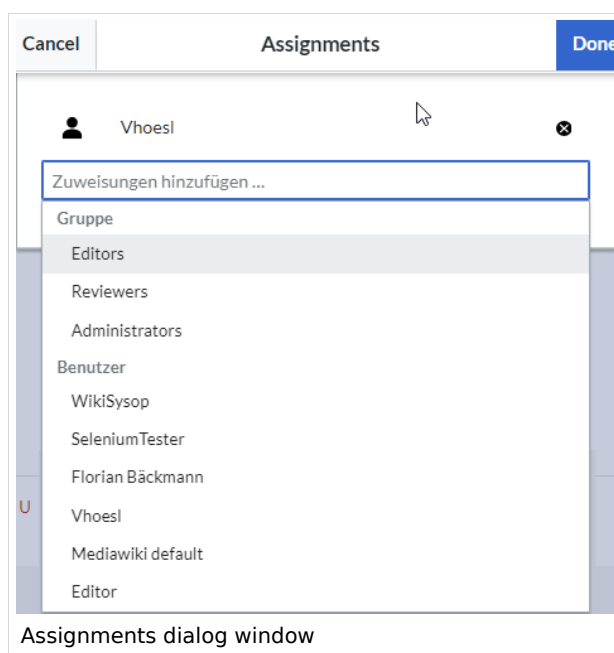
## Assigning a page

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To assign pages to other users, you need the appropriate rights. These are provided via the roles *reviewer*, *admin* and *maintenanceadmin*. Assigned users need to have the role *editor* to be able to edit the page they are assigned to. Although users with *read* permissions can be assigned to a page, they cannot make changes to the page.

### To assign a user or a group to a page:

1. **Click** on *Set page assignments* in the page tools.
2. **Type** a user or group name in the assignments text box *Add assignments...*
3. **Click** the *Done* button.
4. **Add** more users or groups (optional).



## Assignments management

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Users in the *reviewer* role can see a list of all pages that have assignments. This page (*Special: ManagePageAssignments*) can be loaded from the navigation menu under *Global actions > Management > Assignments*.

Assignment management			
Page title	Assignments	Read?	Actions
Main Page	Vhoesi	Disabled	
Template:Userpage standard content	No assignments	Disabled	
VH:Newpage	Florian Bäckmann		

Assignments manager

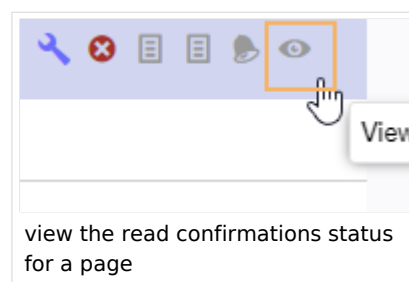
## Possible actions

### For page assignments:

- (1) Change assignments (wrench icon)
- (2) Delete assignments (delete icon)
- (3) View assignments log (first page icon)

### For **read confirmations** (if activated in the namespace of the page):

- (4) Read confirmations log (second page icon)
- (5) Request read confirmation (bell icon)
- (5) View the read confirmation status for a page (eye-icon)

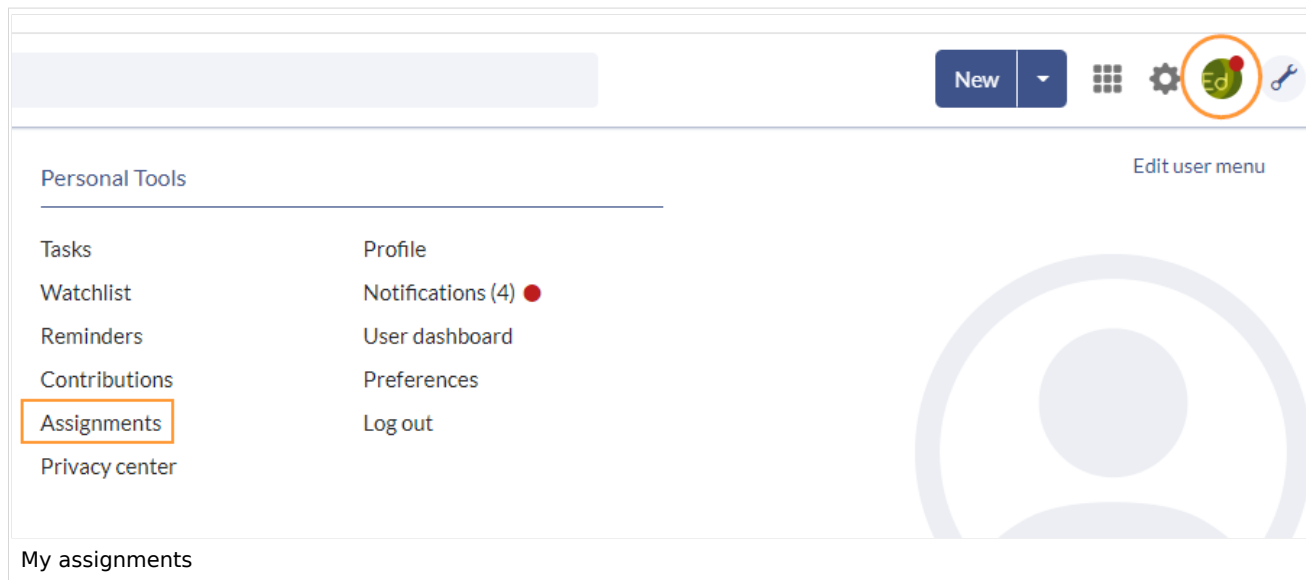


## Secured page assignments

In the [namespace manager](#) you can configure that page assignments are secured. If a page is created in such a namespace, the page is only editable for users that are assigned to this page. This means that every new page should be created by a user with *reviewer* or *admin rights*, because only these roles have the necessary rights to make the assignment. If a page is created in this namespace by a user with *edit* rights, this page cannot be edited further by this user, unless he/she is assigned by a user with the necessary permissions.

## My assignments

Users can view their own page assignments by clicking on "Assignments" in their personal menu.



### Related info

- [Reference:BlueSpicePageAssignments](#)
- [Request read confirmations from assigned users](#)

➔ [Technical Reference: BlueSpicePageAssignments](#)

## Read confirmation

Namespaces can be configured so that a read confirmation is requested from users that assigned to a page when a page has a new version. A confirmation prompt will then appear for all assigned users.

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## Activating read confirmations

An administrator must enable read confirmations in the [Namespace manager](#):

ID	Namespace	Pages	Subpages	Content namespace	CategoryCheck	Secured page assignments	PageTemplates	Visual editor	Rating	Recommendations	Read Confirmation	Semantic MediaWiki	FlaggedRevs	Actions
0	(Pages)	51	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	<a href="#">Edit</a>
1	Talk	46	✓	✗	✗	—	—	✗	—	—	✗	✗	✗	
2	User	12	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	

## Confirmation requests

After a page revision, the read confirmation message box is displayed to the assigned users. After checking the "Yes, I have completely read this page" checkbox, the page will be marked as read by this user.

**Read confirmation**

Yes, I have completely read this page.

VH Sales process

Sales process

This page is approved

Read confirmation request

## Administration of read confirmations

Wiki admins (*admin*, *maintenanceadmin*, *structuremanager* roles) can see an overview of all read confirmations on the [Assignments management](#) page.

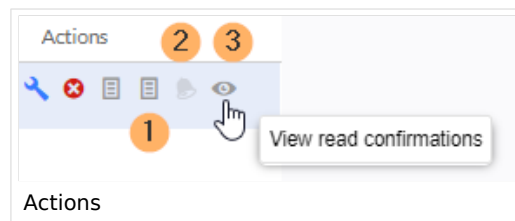
### Assignment management

Pagetitle	Assignments	Read?	Actions
Main Page	Vhoesi	Disabled	
Template:Userpage standard content	No assignments	Disabled	
VH:Newpage	Florian Bäckmann		

Assignments manager with read confirmation info

Read confirmation information is shown in the columns *Read?* and *Actions*.

- *Read confirmation not enabled:* BlueSpiceReadConfirmation is not enabled for the namespace to which the page belongs.
- *Not read:* Not all assigned users have read the page.
- *Read:* All assigned users have read the page.
- *Actions:* In the columns for actions, there are two items related to read confirmations.
  - (1) *Read confirmation log:* Link to the read confirmation log for the page.
  - (2) *Request read confirmation:* Users get a reminder for their read confirmation.
  - (3) *View the status of read confirmations (eye icon):* A list of assigned users and the status of their read confirmations.



## Read confirmations and page approvals

If the approval feature is activated in a namespace at the same time, the read confirmation is triggered when a new draft is created. This [can be changed via server configuration](#) so that the read confirmation is required after the draft page has been approved.

### Related info

- [Page assignments](#)

➔ [Technical Reference: BlueSpiceReadConfirmation](#)

## Reminders

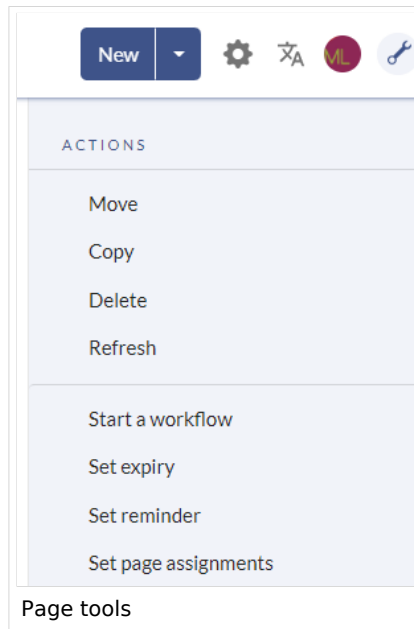
The extension **Reminder** allows users to keep track of pages by creating reminders for a particular date. By default, the wiki sends out a notification one week before and on the day that was set in the reminder.

### Contents

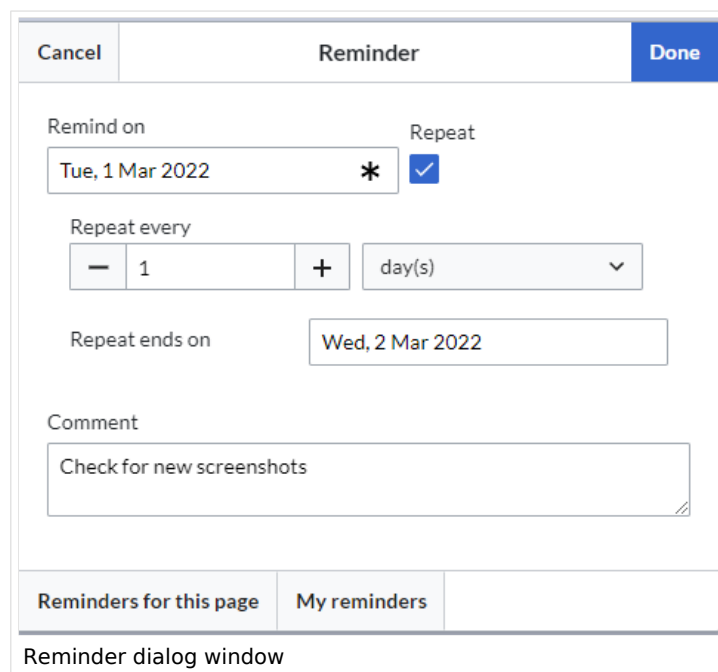
1	<a href="#">Setting a reminder</a>	.....
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## Setting a reminder

To create a reminder, click *Set reminder* in the page tools.



A dialog window opens. After entering the reminder data, the reminder is saved after clicking *Done*.

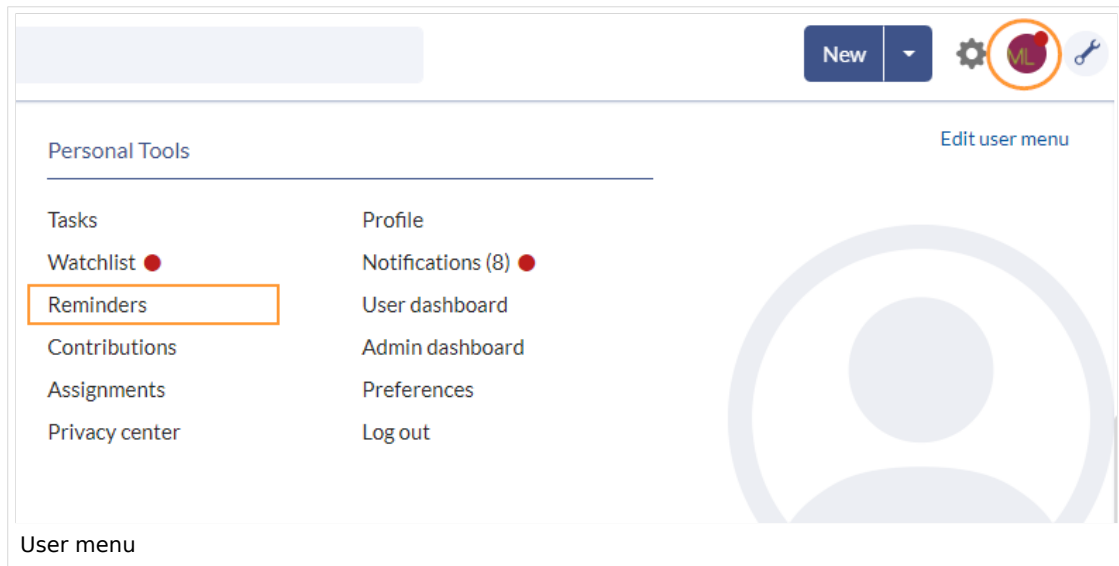


## My reminders

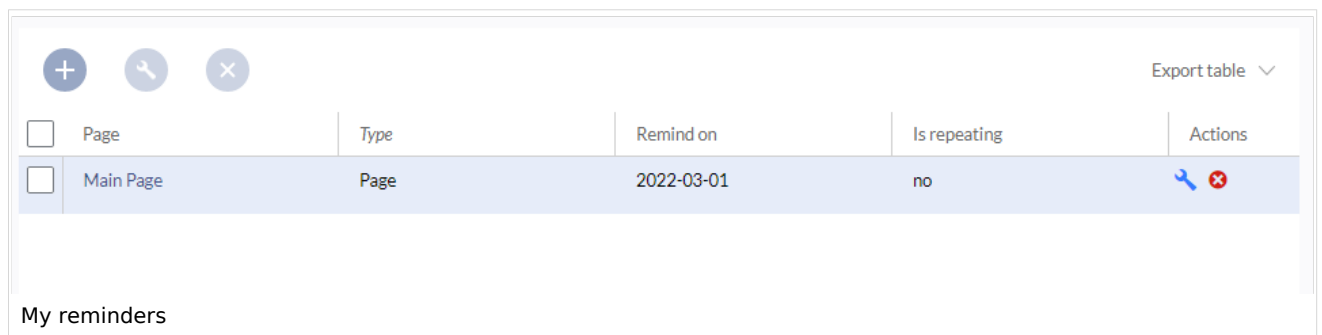
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Users can view and manage a list of their own reminders. The list can be loaded in the following ways.

1. In the editing dialog (see image above) via the *My reminders* button.
2. Via the User menu > *Personal Tools* > *Reminders*.



Here, reminders can be edited (wrench icon) or deleted (x icon).



## Managing all wiki reminders

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The Special:Reminder page is available to wiki administrators. It displays a list of all reminders for all sites and all users. Wiki admins can delete reminders here or edit the due date and other details. Users in the admin role can theoretically create reminders for other users. This ability should be used with caution, however, as users may not expect others to create reminders on their behalf.

## Benachrichtigungen

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By default, users receive a notification in the wiki and via email a week before or on the due date. This behavior can be disabled in the [user preferences](#).

➔ [Technical Reference: BlueSpiceReminder](#)

## Collecting signatures



**This information is obsolete.**

The Magic word "signhere" has been replaced with the Content droplet [Signature](#).

The **SignHere** extension allows you to collect [MediaWiki signatures](#) directly in the view mode of a page via a button.

### Contents

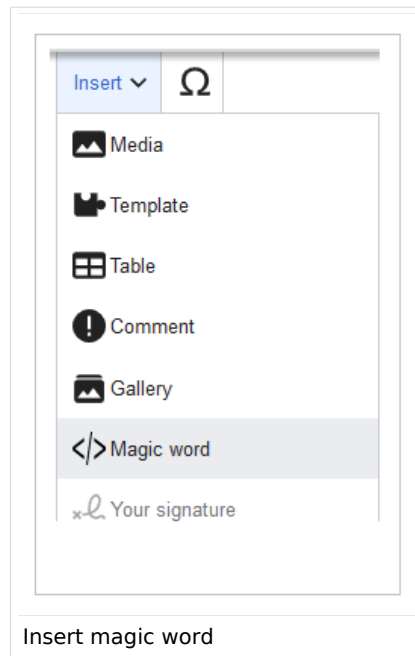
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## Inserting the tag

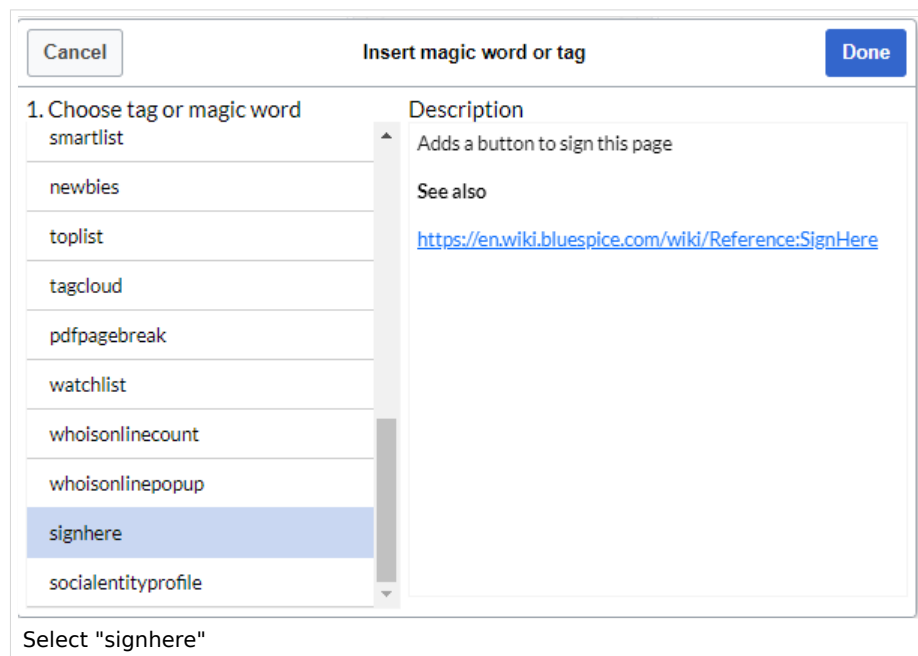
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### To insert the tag:

1. Click *Insert>Magic word* in the visual editor toolbar.



2. Select *signhere* from the list of magic words.



3. Click *Done* to close the dialog.
4. Click *Insert* in the Signatures dialog.
5. **Save** the page.

Once the page is saved, a *Signatures* area is shown on the page. A user with edit rights on the page can now add their signature with timestamp directly in view mode. This adds the signature to the page content.

Signatures are displayed in the chronological order in which users signed. All signatures are visible to all users visiting the site.

## Restrictions



The issue of signature forgery is important to this issue.

Each user's signature is added to the page in clear text, just as it would be done using the built-in MediaWiki signature feature. Although not obvious to users reading the page, any user with editing rights can change, add, or remove these signatures.

The page history offers a certain protection. It will be listed there when users have added a signature via *SignHere*.

Diff selection: Mark the radio boxes of the revisions to compare and hit enter or the button at the bottom.  
 Legend: (cur) = difference with latest revision, (prev) = difference with preceding revision, m = minor edit.

Select: All, None, Invert

- (cur | prev)  10:33, 23 March 2023  WikiSysop ([talk](#) | [contribs](#) | [block](#)) .. (170 bytes) (+90) . (Added signature) [\(undo\)](#)
- (cur | prev)  10:33, 23 March 2023  WikiSysop ([talk](#) | [contribs](#) | [block](#)) .. (80 bytes) (+16) .. [\(undo\)](#)

Signature logging in the page history

[→ Technical Reference: BlueSpiceSignHere](#)

## Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceWikiExplorer

**WikiExplorer** provides a special page with a list of all wiki pages. It can be filtered and sorted based on many different criteria.

### Using WikiExplorer

To access WikiExplorer, go to *Global actions > Tools > WikiExplorer*.



## WikiExplorer

Export table ▾

Title	Namespace ↑	Last edit ...	Size	Categories ▾	Linked pages
<a href="#">Box_Info</a>	Template	23.7.2020	406 bytes		
<a href="#">Infobox_Organisationsprofil</a>	Template	23.7.2020	1.7 KB		
<a href="#">ServiceCenter_Beispiel</a>	Template	23.7.2020	2.3 KB		
<a href="#">Extension_DPL</a>	Template	23.7.2020	252 bytes		
<a href="#">QM_Dokument</a>	Template	23.7.2020	1.1 KB		
<a href="#">!</a>	Template	23.7.2020	1 byte		
<a href="#">Profilinformation</a>	Template	23.7.2020	909 bytes		
<a href="#">Profile_Information_Query</a>	Template	16.12.2019	347 bytes		
<a href="#">Benutzerprofil</a>	Template	6.9.2019	134 bytes	<a href="#">Profile_Information</a>	<a href="#">Kategorie:Profilinfo</a>
<a href="#">Calendar</a>	Template	12.2.2020	431 bytes		
<a href="#">Managemant_Announcements</a>	Temnlate	13.9.2018	269 bytes		

↑ Sort Ascending  
 ↓ Sort Descending  
Columns >  
Filters >

Title  
 Namespace  
 Creation date  
 Is redirect  
 Last comment  
 Last edit date  
 Size  
 Last editor  
 Categories  
 Linked files

WikiExplorer

## Sorting sequence

Clicking on the header of any column (not on the arrow itself) sorts the table based on the values of that column. Changing the sorting order (ascending, descending) can be switched by clicking on the header multiple times.


## Filtering

For some content, there are specially adapted filters available which can be used to sort the list. Filters can be accessed by clicking on the "arrow" icon in the column that should be filtered.


The following columns support filtering:

Content	Possible filters	Sortable
Title (Page name)	starts with, ends with, contains, contains not, equals, equals not	<b>Yes</b>
Namespace	starts with, ends with, contains, contains not, equals, equals not	<b>Yes</b>
Accesses	less than, greater than, equals	<b>Yes</b>
Creation date	<b>None</b>	<b>No</b>
Is redirect	<b>None</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Last comment	<b>None</b>	<b>Yes</b>
Last edit date	<b>None</b>	<b>No</b>

Content	Possible filters	Sortable
Size	less than, greater than, equals	Yes
Last editor	None	Yes
Categories	None	No
Linked files	None	No
Linked pages	None	No
Links to this page	None	No
Assigned editors	None	Yes
Released	yes, no	Yes
Release date	less than, greater than, equals	Yes
New version waits for release	None	Yes

 [Technical Reference: BlueSpiceWikiExplorer](#)

## Page approvals (Acceptance)

 ContentStabilization is available from BlueSpice 4.3. Up to version 4.2, approvals are handled by the extension [FlaggedRevs](#).

The **ContentStabilization** extension is a MediaWiki extension that activates an approval mechanism. New versions of a page are initially marked as drafts. These remain in place until a user with approval rights reviews and approves the page.

### Contents

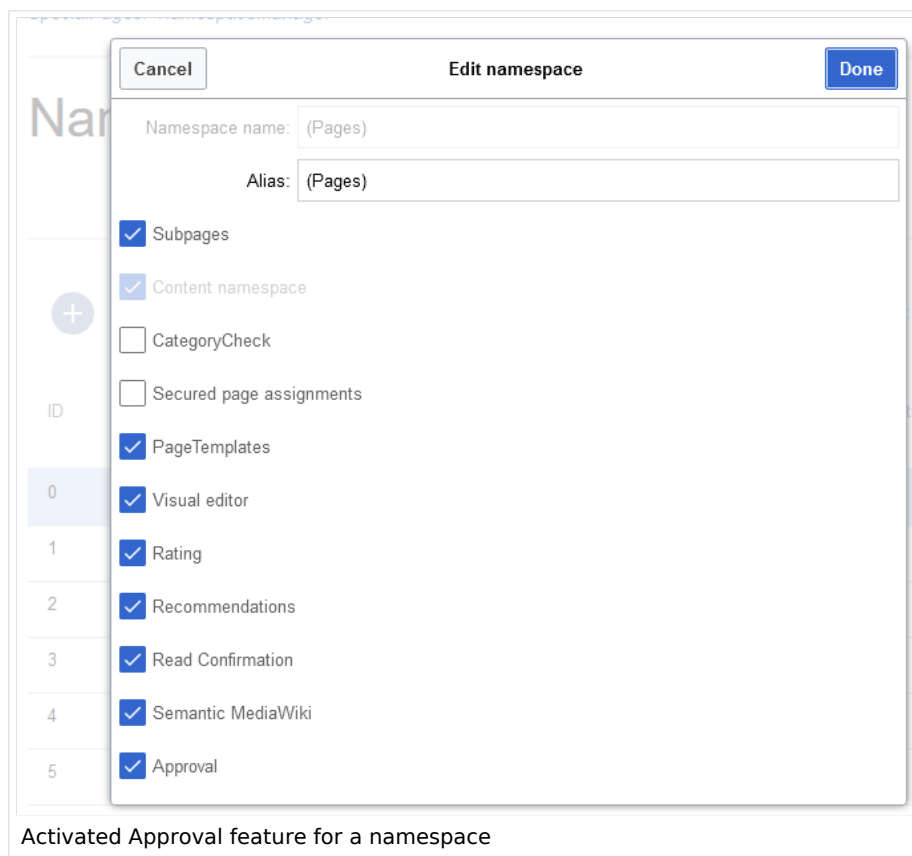
1	<a href="#">Enable page approval</a>	.....
1.1	<a href="#">Existing Pages</a>	.....
1.2	<a href="#">First drafts</a>	.....
1.3	<a href="#">Drafts</a>	.....
2	<a href="#">Accepting a page</a>	.....
3	<a href="#">Configuration</a>	.....
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3.2	Reading permissions for drafts	.....
3.3	Read permissions for first drafts	.....
3.4	Summary: Read Permissions for Draft Pages	.....
4	Quality management overview	.....
5	Approving a page when the title area is hidden	.....
6	Related info	.....

## Enable page approval

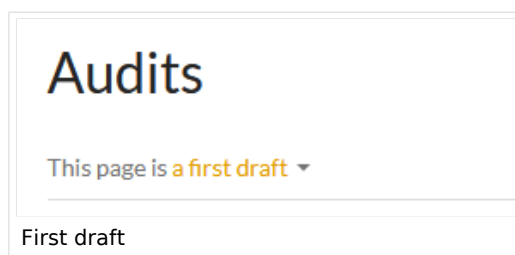
Drafts are activated via the namespace administration. A user with administrator rights checks whether *Approval* is enabled for a namespace. This is done under *Global Actions > Administration > Namespaces*.

Click the edit icon (wrench) in the *Actions* column. The namespace dialog opens. Select approval and click *Done*.



## Existing Pages

After *Approval* is activated for a namespace, all existing pages in the namespace appear in draft mode. The pages now show the status *First draft*.



By default, the page status is displayed in the title area of every page with approval function .

Alternatively, the status info can be moved below the page content from the [Config manager](#).

## First drafts

When a new page is created and saved for the first time, it will appear as **first draft**. By default, first drafts are visible to all users with read permissions. However, this can be restricted to individual user groups from the [Config manager](#).

## Drafts

If a page is edited and saved multiple times in draft mode, each edit is logged in the page history:



• [\(cur | prev\)](#)  14:04, 4 November 2019  WikiSysop ([talk](#) | [contribs](#) | [block](#)) .. (1,332 bytes) (+486) .. (Tag: Visual edit) [\[pending review\]](#)

• [\(cur | prev\)](#)  14:03, 4 November 2019  WikiSysop ([talk](#) | [contribs](#) | [block](#)) .. (846 bytes) (+213) .. (Tag: Visual edit) [\[pending review\]](#)

• [\(cur | prev\)](#)  13:36, 4 November 2019  WikiSysop ([talk](#) | [contribs](#) | [block](#))  .. (633 bytes) (+38) .. (Tag: 2017 source edit)

[Reviewed: 13:57, 4 November 2019 | WikiSysop | Everything looks correct.]

• [\(cur | prev\)](#)  12:45, 4 November 2019  WikiSysop ([talk](#) | [contribs](#) | [block](#)) .. (595 bytes) (+595) .. (Created page with "FlaggedRevs is an extension to the MediaWiki software that allows a wiki to monitor the changes that are made to pag...") (Tag: Visual edit)

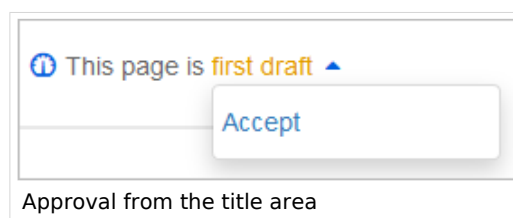
[Compare selected revisions](#)


Drafts are shown in the revision history

Drafts are highlighted in color in the version history. In addition, they are marked with "Release pending".

## Accepting a page

A user with [reviewer permissions](#) can approve the page from the status message in the title area of the page. The approval comment is logged in the page's version history.

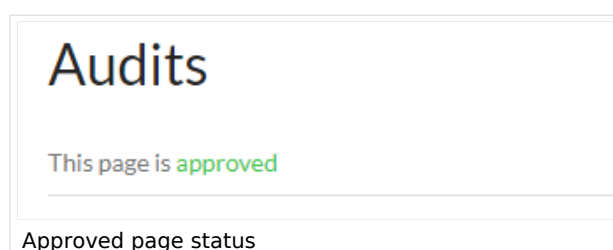


 This page is **first draft** ▲

[Accept](#)

Approval from the title area

The new approval status is shown accordingly in the title area.



Audits

This page is **approved**

Approved page status

## Configuration

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The following settings are made in the [Config manager](#) in combination with namespace settings.

### Changes to templates, embedded files and transclusions

If a page uses templates or contains other files such as images and embedded PDFs, or if content from other pages is transcluded and modified after the page was approved, those changes must also be approved. There are two mechanisms to accomplish the approval:

1. **The embedded resource is in a namespace without approval mechanism:** If the embedded resource is in a namespace without its own approval function, the approved version of the page shows the resource version that was embedded at the time of the page approval. An implicit draft version shows the most recent version of the embedded resource.
2. **The embedded resource is in a namespace with approval mechanism:** The approval is done directly for the resource itself to avoid approval on all affected content pages.

**Important!** If the approval mechanism is activated in a resource namespace (e.g. Template, File) in retrospect, all existing pages in the resource namespace are then in first draft. If the wiki is configured so that not all users can see drafts, the resources may need to be initially approved via server script if this cannot be accomplished manually.

[About approvals via server script.](#)

<p><b>Setting</b></p>	<p>Behaviour of the approved content page -</p> <p><b>No resource approval mechanism</b></p> <div data-bbox="359 331 1300 1258"> </div> <p>Resource without approval feature</p>	<p>Behaviour of t</p> <p><b>Approval m</b></p> <div data-bbox="1356 331 1516 1258"> </div> <p>Resource wi</p>
<p><b>Versions that were current at the time of approval (Default)</b></p>	<p><b>Resource display:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the <b>embedded version at the time of approval</b> is shown on the approved page:</li> </ul> <div data-bbox="406 1451 1332 1635"> </div>	<p><b>Resource di:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the <b>embe</b></li> </ul> <div data-bbox="1404 1417 1516 1635"> </div>

Setting

Behaviour of the approved content page -

No resource approval mechanism

Cancel Edit namespace Done

Namespace name: File

Alias:

- Subpages
- Content namespace
- CategoryCheck
- Secured page assignments
- PageTemplates
- Visual editor
- Rating
- Recommendations
- Read Confirmation
- Semantic MediaWiki
- Approval

Resource without approval feature

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Resource wi

Test 31730 embed

Last edited 2 minutes ago  
by Mlink-rodrigue

embed

This page is approved but has a draft version



Approved page version with the version of the resource that was embedded at the time of page approval

Test 31

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This page is

Approved of page a



<p><b>Setting</b></p>	<p>Behaviour of the approved content page -</p> <p><b>No resource approval mechanism</b></p> <div data-bbox="359 331 1300 1254"> <p>Cancel Edit namespace Done</p> <p>Namespace name: File</p> <p>Alias:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Subpages</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Content namespace</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CategoryCheck</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Secured page assignments</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PageTemplates</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual editor</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rating</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recommendations</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Read Confirmation</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semantic MediaWiki</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Approval</p> <p>Resource without approval feature</p> </div>	<p>Behaviour of t</p> <p><b>Approval m</b></p> <div data-bbox="1364 331 1524 1254"> <p>Cancel</p> <p>Namespac</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Subpages</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Content n</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> CategoryC</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Secured p</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> PageTem</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Visual edi</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Rating</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Recomme</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Read Con</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Semantic</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval</p> <p>Resource wi</p> </div>
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Setting

Behaviour of the approved content page -

No resource approval mechanism

Cancel Edit namespace Done

Namespace name: File

Alias:

Subpages

Content namespace

CategoryCheck

Secured page assignments

PageTemplates

Visual editor

Rating

Recommendations

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Resource wi

Page is a draft due to changes in included resources

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embed

This page is a draft but has an approved version

Page draft due to change of embedded resource

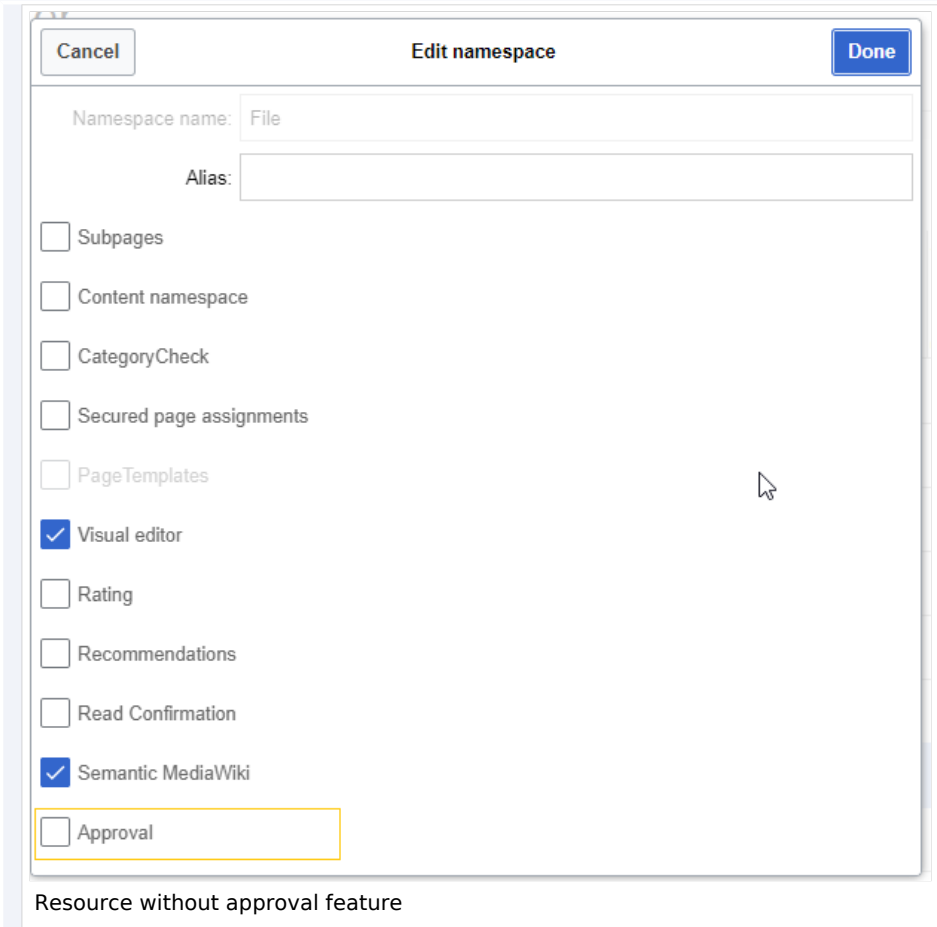
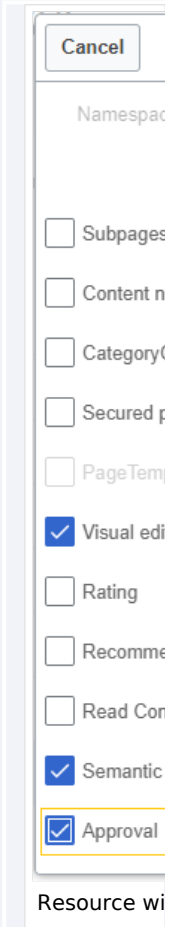
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<p>Approved versions of included pages</p>	<p><b>This setting has no effect if the resource itself has no approval mechanism. The page shows the same behavior as for "Versions that were current at the time of approval" (see above).</b></p>	<p><b>Resource display:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the approved version is displayed</li> </ul>

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Alias:

- Subpages
- Content namespace
- CategoryCheck
- Secured page assignments
- PageTemplates
- Visual editor
- Rating
- Recommendations
- Read Confirmation
- Semantic MediaWiki
- Approval

Resource without approval feature

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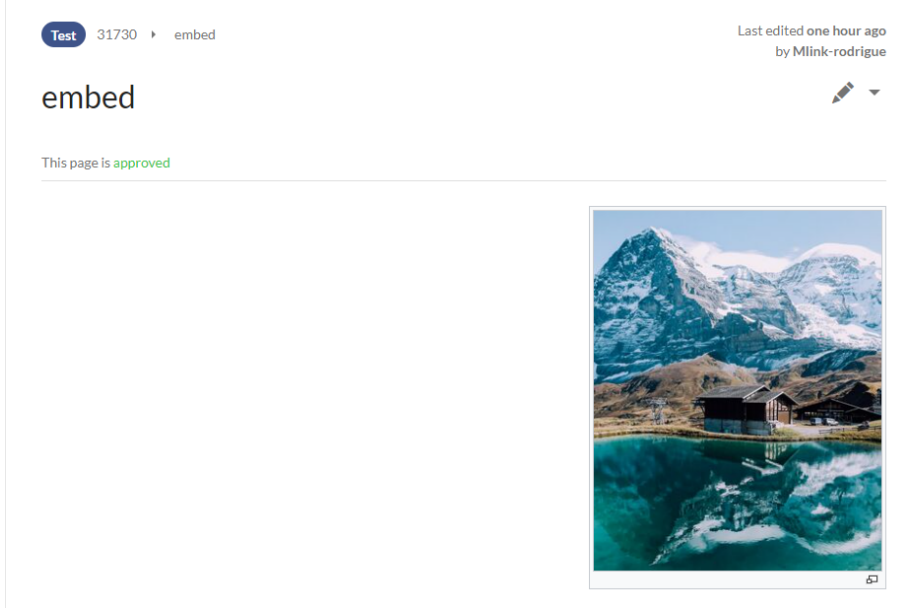
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## Reading permissions for drafts

By default, all users can see a page's drafts, including users with only read permissions.

To hide drafts from users, the *user* group must be removed from the configuration. This setting then applies to the entire wiki and cannot be further restricted to specific namespaces.

An administrator changes the groups that can see drafts in the *Show draft versions for the following groups* box.

**Warning!** *If the group user is off is removed from the configuration, users in this group cannot see draft versions even if they are assigned a workflow task.*

After removing the group *user*, the desired group(s), e.g. B. the group *editor*, can be added to the configuration and saved.

**Note:** If no user groups are specified in the configuration field, even users with share rights and sysop users will not see a visual status indicator of the page. Instead, you have access to drafts through the page's history.

In order for administrators to see the status directly on the page, they must be added to a group listed here in the configuration.

## Read permissions for first drafts

By default, first drafts are visible to all users who have read permissions in a namespace. However, if first drafts are only visible to those users who can generally view page drafts, this can be done in the configuration management by selecting *Allow viewing of first draft version for users who can normally not see drafts* to be disabled.

## Summary: Read Permissions for Draft Pages

### Define groups:

- **Group *user*:** Only the user groups that have been given this right in the configuration management can see first drafts and other drafts. By default, this is the user group (=all users who are logged into the wiki and have the appropriate reading rights in a namespace).
- **Adjust groups:** In the configuration management, the reading rights for (first) drafts can be restricted to other groups.
- **Group *sysop*:** Users in group *sysop* can always view drafts through the history. The *sysop* group can therefore not be set explicitly in the configuration. If *sysop* users can directly see the approval status on the page, they need to be added to a group with read permissions for drafts.

### Export draft pages:

- **Single page export:** Users with reading rights on a draft page can print it directly as a PDF.
- **Book export:** Only approved pages are exported. If there is only a first draft of a page, it will be exported. **Exception:** If the book is printed by a user who does not have access to the first draft, the first draft will not be printed out in the book. Instead, the PDF shows the following message:

### 13 MLR:Erm31730/firstdraft

You do not have permission to action-badaccess-group0, for the following reason:

You are not allowed to execute the action you have requested.

Permissions error PDF export

Effects on Semantic MediaWiki properties



If a namespace has SemanticMediaWiki [Semantic MediaWiki](#) activated, the following SMW queries are available depending on the approval status of the page:

Document state	Available properties
First draft	Current values
Approved	Values of the approved (stable) version
Draft	Values of the approved (stable) version (default setting)
Implicit draft <sup>[1]</sup>	Values of the approved (stable) version

The availability of the semantic properties is determined by the following configuration setting:

```
$bsgFlaggedRevsConnectorStabilizeSMWPropertyValues = true;
```

The value for this setting can be set to *false* in the *LocalSettings.php* of the server file system. If set to *false*, the property values of the draft version are used for semantic queries instead of the values for the stable version.

## Quality management overview

The Special page *Special:Quality\_management\_overview* allows all users with *reviewer* permissions to view and filter a list of wiki pages and their review status. Pages for which a user does not have read permissions are not shown.

### Quality management overview □

**i** Approval is currently enabled for the following namespaces: Test, File, DV\_Test\_2, VHNS, MOG2, Mein\_Namensraum and MLR

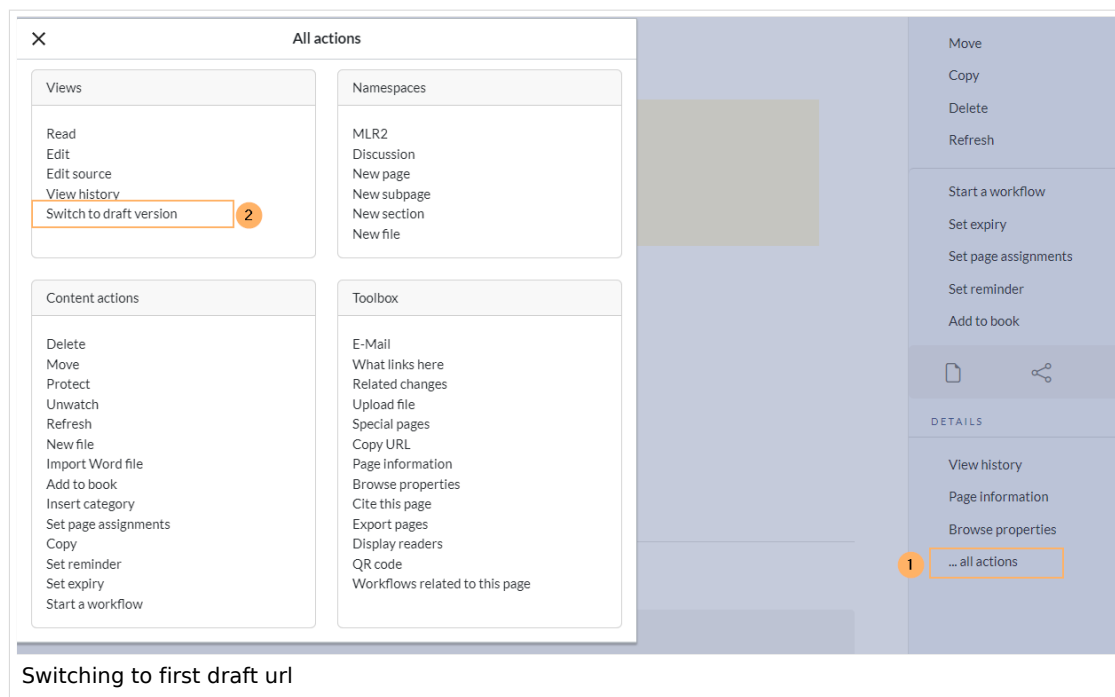
Page	State	In sync	Last approver	Last approval date	Comment from last approval
Test:31 <span style="float: right;">Filter <input type="text" value="Test:"/> <span style="color: red;">Clear</span></span>	First draft	✓			
Test:31730/embed	Approved	✓	Mlink-rodrique	2023/07/24 09:27	
Test: Bilder	First draft	✓			
Test: BuchMassenimport	First draft	✓			
Test: Deutsch	Approved	✓	Walter I. K. Isysop	2023/05/25 09:56	
Test: English	Approved	✓	Walter I. K. Isysop	2023/06/05 08:36	

Special page "Quality management overview"

## Approving a page when the title area is hidden

When the title area is hidden, you can approve the page from the `...all actions` menu:

1. **Switch** to the draft version of the page (this not necessary when the page is in *First draft* status). v4.3.2+



Before v.4.3.2, this switch-link is not available. In that case, go to the page history and click on the latest time stamp to switch to the draft version of the page.

Sandbox

[View logs for this page](#)

[Compare versions](#)

Revision	Changed by	Difference	Summary	State	Approved by
<input type="checkbox"/> 12:15, 13 November 2023	Mwilliams	17 bytes	Changed categories.	Approved	Parnoux
<input type="checkbox"/> 14:24, 14 July 2023	Mwilliams	-1 byte	Checklist item status changed	Approved	Parnoux
<input type="checkbox"/> 13:18, 4 July 2023	Snaumann	-34 bytes		Approved	Parnoux
<input type="checkbox"/> 13:17, 4 July 2023	Snaumann	1 byte		Approved	Parnoux
<input type="checkbox"/> 13:17, 4 July 2023	Snaumann	0 bytes		Approved	WikiSysop
<input type="checkbox"/> 12:51, 4 July 2023	Mwilliams	-1 byte		Approved	Mwilliams
<input type="checkbox"/> 12:50, 4 July 2023	Mwilliams	-6 bytes		Approved	Parnoux
<input type="checkbox"/> 12:48, 4 July 2023	Mwilliams	122 bytes	Created page with "test"	Approved	Parnoux

11 entries

Columns

- check
- Revision
- Changed by
- Difference

The latest time stamp in the page history links to the draft page.

2. Approve the page via ...all actions -> Approve page .

✕
All actions

Views

- Read
- Edit
- Edit source
- View history

Namespaces

- MLR2
- Discussion
- New page
- New subpage
- New section
- New file

Content actions

- Delete
- Move
- Protect
- Unwatch
- Refresh
- New file
- Import Word file
- Approve page 2
- Add to book
- Insert category
- Set page assignments
- Copy
- Set reminder
- Set expiry
- Start a workflow

Toolbox

- E-Mail
- What links here
- Related changes
- Upload file
- Special pages
- Copy URL
- Page information
- Browse properties
- Cite this page
- Export pages
- Display readers
- QR code
- Workflows related to this page

ACTIONS

- Move
- Copy
- Delete
- Refresh
- Start a workflow
- Approve page 1
- Set expiry
- Set reminder
- Set page assignments
- Add to book

DETAILS

- View history
- Page information
- Browse properties
- ... all actions

All actions menu with approval link highlighted

## Related info

- [Quality management tools](#)
- [Reference:FlaggedRevs](#)
- [Reference:BlueSpiceFlaggedRevsConnector](#)
- [Manual:Semantic MediaWiki](#)

1. [↑](#) An approved page has an implicit draft, if there have been changes to embedded resources (e.g., a template or an image) since the last page approval.

[→ Technical Reference: ContentStabilization](#)

## Manual:Quality management

Um die Qualität einer Wikiseite zu gewährleisten, gibt es zahlreiche Werkzeuge zum Qualitätsmanagement.

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## Dokumentenlenkung

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In BlueSpice können viele Benutzer Informationen erstellen. Spezialisten können den Inhalt dann überprüfen. Dies stellt sicher, dass die Qualität der Inhalte den Standards Ihrer Organisation entspricht. Dabei ist zu beachten, dass rigide Qualitätskontrollen und -prozesse schnell die Autonomie der Mitarbeiter einschränken. Trotz der Möglichkeit zur Qualitätskontrolle sollten Sie daher immer sicherstellen, dass Sie keine unnötigen Hürden einbauen, die die Akzeptanz des Wikis beeinträchtigen.

Folgende Bereiche sollten für die Qualitätssicherung im Wiki im Auge behalten werden:

1. Document quality ([Quality tools](#), Templates)
2. Content organization (Structure, Portal pages, Queries)
3. Wiki maintenance (Special pages, Processes, Watchlist, Notifications)

## Quality tools

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### BlueSpice free

- Page assignments (5)
- Page information (6)

### BlueSpice pro

- Approvals (1)
- Workflow (2)
- Expiry (3)
- Reminder (4)
- Page assignments (5)
- Page information (6)

Template:Message box.

## Approval

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Wenn die Seiten in einem Namesraum eine veröffentlichte und eine Entwurfsversion haben sollen, muss die Einstellung [Freigabe](#) für diesen Namesraum aktiviert werden. Alle Änderungen an einer Seite werden in einer Entwurfsversion erfasst, bis ein Benutzer mit Freigaberechten die Seite akzeptiert.

In der Konfigurationsverwaltung gibt es eine globale Option, mit der festgelegt werden kann, welche Benutzergruppen unveröffentlichte Inhalt lesen dürfen. Standardmäßig können alle angemeldeten Benutzer Entwürfe einsehen.

## Eigenschaften

- **Revisionsbasiert:** Unterscheidung zwischen Erstentwurf, Entwurf, und freigegeben
- **Externe Dateien:** Eingebettete Medien und Vorlagen werden "eingefroren"
- **Automatische Freigabe** als Ergebnis einer Begutachtung möglich
- **Leserechte** für Entwürfe können (mit Vorsicht) konfiguriert werden

→ [Mehr Info zu Freigabe](#)

## Workflows

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Wenn ein dokumentierter Überprüfungsprozess erwünscht ist, können Benutzer einen Workflow starten. Es gibt 4 mitgelieferte Workflows:

- Freigabe
- Qualitätsgesicherte Begutachtung
- Gruppen-Feedback
- Feedback

## Eigenschaften

- **Meistens nur eine aktive Begutachtung** pro Seite möglich
- **Zustimmung** oder **Ablehnung** der Teilnehmer bei Freigabe-Workflows
- **Checkout:** Seite ist in den Freigabeworkflows zur Bearbeitung gesperrt
- **Spezialseite** Workflows Übersicht
- **BPMN**-basiert

→ [Mehr Info zu Workflows](#)

## Aktualität

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Wenn eine Seite Inhalte mit einem bekannten Lebenszyklus enthält, kann festgelegt werden, dass die Seite an einem bestimmten Datum abläuft. Am Ablaufdatum wird der Seite ein Wasserzeichen "Veraltet" hinzugefügt, wenn die entsprechende Option im [ConfigManager](#) eingestellt ist. Darüber hinaus kann eine Erinnerung festgelegt werden, damit der Benutzer eine Benachrichtigung erhält, wenn die Seite abläuft. Der Ablauf kann jederzeit von der Seite gelöscht werden.

## Eigenschaften

- **Wasserzeichen** im Seitenhintergrund und im PDF (abhängig von globaler Konfiguration)
- **Übersichtsliste:** *Spezial:Veraltete\_Seiten*
- **Erinnerung** beim Erstellen aktivierbar
- **Dauer:** Veraltung ist jederzeit löscher

→ [Mehr Info zu Aktualität](#)

## Erinnerung

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Ein Benutzer kann eine Erinnerung für eine Seite erstellen, indem er ein Erinnerungsdatum auswählt und einen optionalen Kommentar hinzufügt. Erinnerungen können von Administratoren auch für andere Benutzer erstellt werden und sind eine schnelle und informelle Möglichkeit, Fälligkeitstermine für seitenbezogene Aufgaben festzulegen.

## Eigenschaften

- **Benachrichtigung** über eigene Erinnerungen erhält eine Benachrichtigung (in Benutzereinstellungen deaktivierbar)
- **Wiederkehrende Erinnerungen** möglich
- **Erinnerungsliste:** Spezialseite für Administratoren (unter Globale Aktionen)
- **Schnellzugriff** über das persönliche Benutzermenü

↪ [Mehr Info zu Erinnerung](#)

## Zuweisung

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Seitenzuweisungen bieten die Möglichkeit, einem oder mehreren Benutzern oder Benutzergruppen die redaktionelle Verantwortung für eine Seite zu übertragen. Es ist auch möglich, einen Namensraum so einzurichten, dass zugewiesene Benutzer eine Lesebestätigung für jede größere Änderung an einer Seite abgeben müssen. Da Zuweisungen im Wiki als Seitenattribut zur Verfügung stehen, können sie in **semantischen Abfragen** verwendet werden.

## Eigenschaften

- **Benachrichtigung** bei Änderung der Seitenzuweisung (in Benutzereinstellungen deaktivierbar)
- **Transparenz:** Zugewiesene Benutzer sind in den Seiteninformationen aufgeführt
- **Zuweisungsverwaltung:** Spezialseite für Administratoren
- **Schnellzugriff** auf eigene Zuweisungen über das persönliche Benutzermenü
- **Lesebestätigung möglich:** Zugewiesene Benutzer müssen dann das Lesen von Änderungen an der Seite bestätigen (Namensraum-spezifisch)

↪ [Mehr Info zu Zuweisungen](#)

## Seiteninformationen

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Die Seiteninformationen geben Ihnen einige interessante Statistiken über die Seite. Anhand dieser Informationen können Sie entscheiden, welche Maßnahmen zur Qualitätssicherung der Seite erforderlich sind. Informationen, die auf dieser Seite aufgelistet sind:

- Anzahl der Beobachter der Seite
- Alle Bearbeiter, letzte Bearbeitung
- Eigenschaften: Eingebundene Vorlagen, eingebundene Bilder, interne und externe Links, Kategorien
- Aktualität der Seite
- Autoren der Seite
- Leser der Seite (nur für Administratoren sichtbar)
- Erinnerungen (alle Erinnerungen nur für Administratoren sichtbar, ansonsten eigene Erinnerungen)

## Berechtigungen

Diese Berechtigungsstabelle zeigt, welche Rollen das erforderliche Recht haben, verschiedene Qualitätssicherungsaktionen durchzuführen. Der Name des Rechts, das eine bestimmte Berechtigung erteilt, wird in Klammern angezeigt:

QM permissions	
user (read)	
editor	
reviewer	
admin	
intenance-admin	
bot	
Can create and manage <b>assignments</b> for all users ( <i>pageassignments</i> )	
x	
x	
x	
Can be assigned to a <b>page</b> ( <i>pageassigneable</i> )	
x	



Can create and manage <b>reminders</b> for all users. <i>(remindeditall)</i>
x
x
Can create and manage their own <b>reminders</b> <i>(read)</i>
x
Can create and manage <b>expiry</b> of pages. <i>(expire article)</i>
x
x
x
Can execute <b>workflows</b> <i>(workflows-execute)</i>
x

x
x
Can view <b>workflow</b> elements <i>(workflows-view)</i>
x
Can manage <b>workflows</b> <i>(workflows-admin)</i>
x
Can <b>release</b> <i>(review)</i> a page
x
x
x
Own changes are <b>automatically released</b> <i>(autoreview)</i>
x
x

Rolled-back changes are **automatically released** (*autoreviewrestore*)

x

x

## Related info

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- [Workflows](#)

## Manual:Redirects

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## What is a redirect?

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A redirect is a technique to automatically forward users from one page to another. If you redirect a page that has content, the user will not see the content of the redirected page, but only the content of the target page.

## When to use a redirect

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Pages are usually redirected in the following cases:

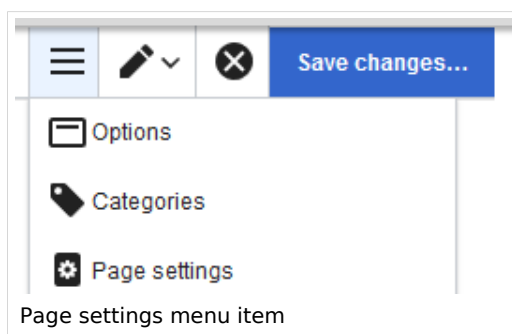
- abbreviations
- synonyms
- duplicate content
- spelling variants
- plural/singular
- renaming/moving a page

## How to redirect a page

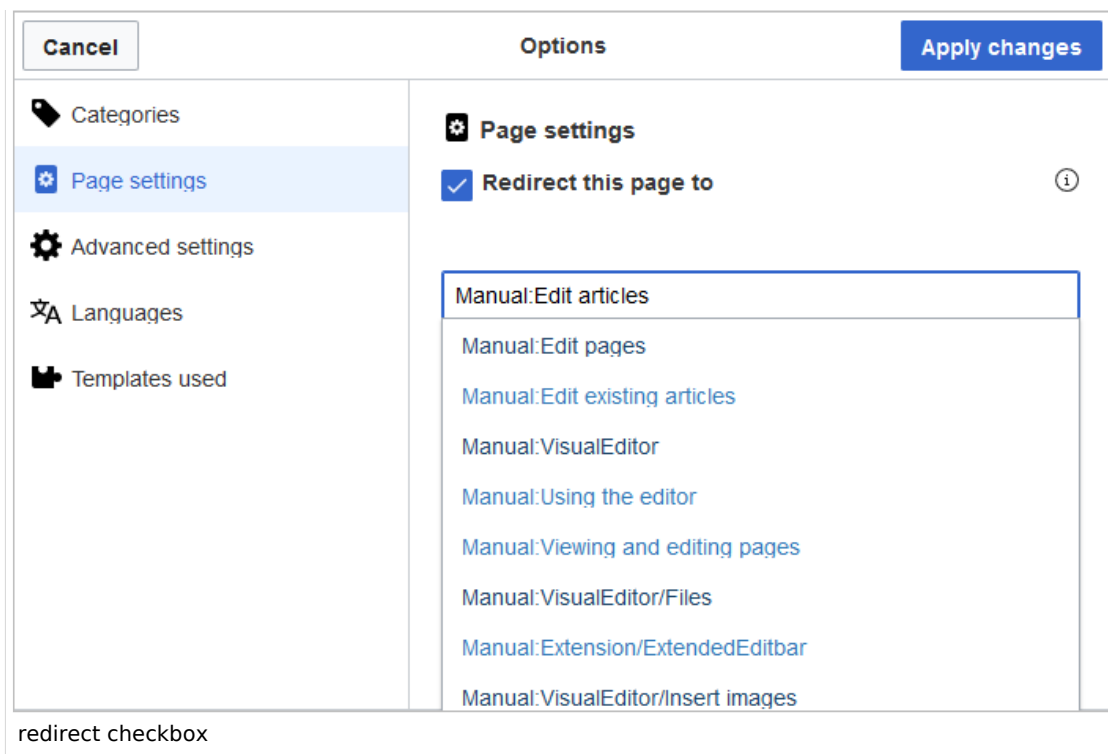
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### Visual editing mode

1. **Click** the options menu in the visual editor toolbar and **select** the *Page settings* link:



2. **Activate** the checkbox *Redirect this page to* and enter the name of the target page:



Cancel Options Apply changes

Categories

Page settings

Advanced settings

Languages

Templates used

Page settings

Redirect this page to

Manual:Edit articles

Manual:Edit pages

Manual:Edit existing articles

Manual:VisualEditor

Manual:Using the editor

Manual:Viewing and editing pages

Manual:VisualEditor/Files

Manual:Extension/ExtendedEditbar

Manual:VisualEditor/Insert images

redirect checkbox

3. Click *Apply changes*.

## Source editing mode

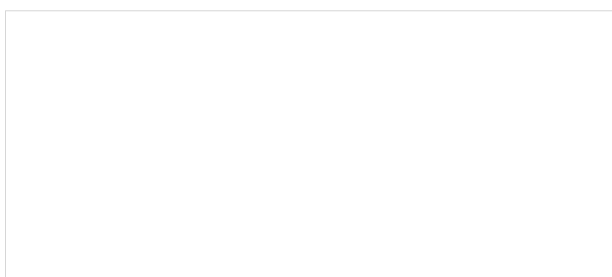
At the very beginning of the page, insert the redirect instruction and save the page:

```
#REDIRECT [[pagename of target page]]
```

There is no need to delete the content of the page. The content is simply no longer visible to readers as long as the redirect is included on the page. If you remove the code for redirecting the page, the original content will be loaded again.

## Managing page redirects

- All redirected pages on the wiki are listed on the special page `Special:ListRedirects`. In addition, there are pages for broken redirects as well as double redirects in the maintenance reports on the Special pages. You can navigate to them from *Global actions > Special pages*.
- To maintain the quality of your wiki, you should review these pages on a regular basis and fix any broken and double redirects.
- If you navigate to a redirected page, it shows the redirect source. A rounded arrow points to the target file:



## Edit articles

ⓘ Last edited 13 days ago by Rodrigue

[Manual:Edit articles](#)

Redirect info on the target page

- The page "What links here" shows if redirects to a page exist. The page can be accessed via the *...all actions* link in the page tools:

The screenshot shows the 'All actions' menu for a page. The menu is divided into several sections:

- Views:** View, Edit, Edit source, Page history
- Namespaces:** Setup, Discussion, New page, New subpage, New section, New file
- Content actions:** Delete, Move, Protect, Unwatch, Refresh, Add to book, Insert category, Set page assignments, Set reminder, Set expiry, Translate and transfer, Copy, Start a workflow
- Toolbox:** E-Mail, **What links here**, Related changes, Upload file, Special pages, Printable version, Copy URL, Page information, Cite this page, Browse properties, PDF single page, PDF page with subpages, PDF page with linked pages, Display readers, QR code

In the 'DETAILS' section, the **... all actions** link is highlighted.

Below the menu, the text 'what links here' is visible.

- Clicking on the page name of the redirected page opens the original page:

## Pages that link to "Setup:Installation Guide/System Preparation/Windows/Introduction"

What links here

Page:

Setup:Installation Guide/System Preparation/Windows/Introduction

Namespace:

Invert selection

**Go**

Filters

[Hide transclusions](#) | [Hide links](#) | [Hide redirects](#)

The following pages link to [Setup:Installation Guide/System Preparation/Windows/Introduction](#):

Displayed 2 items.

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

- [Setup:Installation Guide/System Preparation/Windows](#) ([← links](#) | [edit](#))
- [Setup:Installation Guide/System Preparation/Windows/Vorwort](#) ([\(redirect page\)](#) ([← links](#) | [edit](#)))

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

redirect link

## Resolving double redirects

The page *Special:DoubleRedirects* lists all pages that are redirected from an already redirected page:

### Double redirects

This page lists pages that redirect to other redirect pages. Each row contains links to the first and second redirect, as well as the target of the second redirect, which is usually the "real" target page to which the first redirect should point. ~~Crossed-out~~ entries have been solved.

Showing below up to **50** results in range **#1** to **#50**.

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

1. [Get creative - Working with information](#) ([edit](#)) → [Create pages](#) → [Manual:Create pages](#)
2. [Edit existing articles](#) ([edit](#)) → [Create pages](#) → [Manual:Create pages](#)

Special page "Double redirects"

Let's look at the page *Edit existing articles* in the BlueSpice helpdesk. This page is redirected to a page *Create pages* that is again redirected to *Manual: Create pages*. The double redirect was caused by moving the page *Create pages* to the namespace *Manual*.

To resolve the double redirect, we open the page *Edit existing articles* in source view:

## Edit existing articles

```
#REDIRECT [[Create pages]]
<!--
__NOTOC__<bs:bookshelf src="Book:User manual 3.1 - incomplete draft" />
==Edit existing articles==
Every existing article in a wiki should be modifiable. Simply switch into edit mode, change the
contents, and save. Easy!

===Entering edit mode===
You have two options to edit an article:
```

Original page

The page is not only redirected to the page *Create pages* but also contains a bookshelf tag. Therefore, we first check if the page is still part of the book. If it is, we need to decide if the book should include this page or the actual final target page of the redirect instead.

We now have some options to fix the redirect:

- Redirect to the final target page
- Redirect to a completely different page
- Delete the page

Since the helpdesk actually has an updated page about editing, we redirect to the final target page *Manual:Edit pages*:

## Edit existing articles

```
#REDIRECT [[Manual:Edit pages]]
<!--
__NOTOC__<bs:bookshelf src="Book:User manual 3.1 - incomplete draft" />
```

Final target page

Sometimes, it might make more sense to simply delete the page. Before deleting an article, always check what other pages link to the page by reviewing the info under *Special:WhatLinksHere/Redirects*.



## Related info

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- [Rename and move pages](#)
- [Delete an article](#)
- [Creating subpages](#)
- <https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Redirects>