

Recent changes transclusion

It is possible to include the results of the "Recent changes" special page in a wiki page.

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Adding the changelist to a page

To show the Recent changes list on any page in the wiki, you can simply transclude it by adding the following to your page source:

```
{{Special:RecentChanges}}
```

This will simply output the same content as is shown on the page *Special:RecentChanges*.

5. Mai 2022

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16:15

Changelist example (8 Änderungen | Versionsgeschichte) .. (+186 Bytes) .. [Mlink-rodrigue (8×)]

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15:26

Test2 (Unterschied | Versionen) .. (+19 Bytes) .. Mlink-rodrigue (Diskussion | Beiträge | Sperren) (This is my change summary. Nice!) [3 Versionen zurücksetzen] (Markierung: 2017-Quelltext-Bearbeitung)

4. Mai 2022

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16:43

Smartlist (9 Änderungen | Versionsgeschichte) .. (+110 Bytes) .. [WikiSysop (9×)]

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15:55

MediaWiki:Pagecheckout-alertbanner-checkout-with-comment (Unterschied | Versionen) .. (-2 Bytes) .. WikiSysop (Diskussion | Beiträge | Sperren) [2 Versionen zurücksetzen] (Markierung: 2017-Quelltext-Bearbeitung)

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13:54

QM:Workflow-Standard [freigeben] (2 Änderungen | Versionsgeschichte) .. (+12 Bytes) .. [Mlink-rodrigue (2×)]

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13:41

MediaWiki:Workflows-wikiworkflow-definition-standard-freigabe-title (Unterschied | Versionen) .. (+17 Bytes) .. Mlink-rodrigue (Diskussion | Beiträge | Sperren) (Die Seite wurde neu angelegt: „Standard Freigabe“) (Markierung: 2017-Quelltext-Bearbeitung)

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13:25

MediaWiki:Erweiterte-Freigabe.bpmn (7 Änderungen | Versionsgeschichte) .. (+2.455 Bytes) .. [WikiSysop (7×)]

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13:04

MediaWiki:WrWERweiterteFreigabe.form (2 Änderungen | Versionsgeschichte) .. (-390 Bytes) .. [WikiSysop (2×)]

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12:58

Test.formdata (Unterschied | Versionen) .. (+337 Bytes) .. WikiSysop (Diskussion | Beiträge | Sperren) (Mit Formular bearbeiten: MediaWiki:WrWERweiterteFreigabe)

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12:55

QM:Test-Erweiterte Freigabe [unfreigegebene Seite] (Unterschied | Versionen) .. (+4 Bytes) .. WikiSysop (Diskussion | Beiträge | Sperren) (Die Seite wurde neu angelegt: „test“) (Markierung: Visuelle Bearbeitung)

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09:36

MediaWiki:Standard-Freigabe.bpmn (Unterschied | Versionen) .. (-27 Bytes) .. WikiSysop (Diskussion | Beiträge | Sperren) [Eine Version zurücksetzen]

Liste von Abkürzungen: [\[Einklappen\]](#)
N Neue Seite (siehe auch die Liste neuer Seiten)
K Kleine Änderung
B Änderung durch einen Bot
(±123) Die Änderung der Seitengröße in Bytes

Recent changes included in a wiki page

Limiting the displayed information

Sometimes, you might want to limit the information that is shown for recent changes.

Changes last 2 days in namespaces: (Pages), QM

5 May 2022

Changelist example - [Mlink-rodrigue (18×)]

Test2 - Mlink-rodrigue (This is my change summary. Nice!)

4 May 2022

Smartlist - [WikiSysop (9×)]

QM:Workflow-Standard - [approved] [Mlink-rodrigue (2×)]

Test.formdata - WikiSysop (Edit with form: MediaWiki:WrWERweiterteFreigabe)

QM:Test-Erweiterte Freigabe - [pending edits] WikiSysop (Created page with „test“)

Recent changes filtered view

To do this, you need to make two changes:

1. **Add a wrapper and filter parameters:** Apply a wrapper around your transclusion for formatting purposes and add some filter parameters to limit the results in the list.
2. **Format the output:** Remove the unnecessary information through some style adjustment in the page *MediaWiki:Common.css* (admin rights required)

Add a wrapper and filter parameters

You can set some parameters in the tag to filter some information. The following example shows up to the latest 100 changes in the last 7 days in the main namespace (Pages):

```
<div class="rcinclude">{{Special:RecentChanges|limit=100|days=7|namespace=0}}</div>
```

To show changes in additional namespaces, add them to the namespace parameter, separated by a semi-colon:

```
<div class="rcinclude">{{Special:RecentChanges|limit=100|days=7|namespace=0;3010}}</div>
```

Format the output

After adding the `<div class="rcinclude">...</div>` wrapper around your transclusion content, you can now use this *rcinclude* class to style the output and to hide some unnecessary information. This class is important, because it ensures that other pages in the wiki, such as the actual "Recent changes" special page or the version history pages in your wiki are not affected by these changes.

To filter out additional detail information — such as change in file size, markers, or direct links to the version comparison — add the following to the page *MediaWiki:Common.css* (admin rights required):

```
/** custom formatting for recent changes that are included on a wiki page with a div-  
wrapper of css-class .rcinclude */  
  
/* first style declaration hides all unnecessary info such as bytes, direct links to  
differences, links related to user, and markers */  
.rcinclude .mw-changeslist-line-inner-userTalkLink,  
.rcinclude .mw-diff-bytes,  
.rcinclude .mw-tag-markers,  
.rcinclude .mw-changeslist-legend,  
.rcinclude .mw-changeslist-line-inner-rollback,  
.rcinclude .mw-changeslist-links,  
.rcinclude .mw-changeslist-separator,  
.rcinclude .mw-rollback-link {display:none}  
  
/* remove the "New" indicator and the time in front of each main entry - they can only  
be removed together */  
.rcinclude td.mw-enhanced-rc {display:none}  
  
/* increase spacing between entries */  
.rcinclude .mw-changeslist-line {margin-bottom:0.6em}  
  
/* separate page title and user name */  
.rcinclude .mw-title::after {content:" -"}
```

```
/* make the day heading more compact */
.rcinclude .mw-changeslist h4 {font-size:0.95em; margin:1em 0 0.5em 0}

/* remove unnecessary space in the expanded version rows */
.rcinclude tr.mw-rcfilters-ui-highlights-enhanced-nested td:nth-child(3){display:
none}

/** end recent changes formatting */
```

After saving these changes in *MediaWiki:Common.css*, you should now see the modified output of the transcluded content as shown in the previous screenshot.

If you still see the original formatting, you will need to clear the network cache:

1. **Right-click** on the wiki page that contains the "Recent changes" transclusion.
2. **Click** *Inspect*.
3. **Activate** Disable cache
4. **Press** *F5* on your keyboard to refresh the page.

The screenshot shows a MediaWiki page titled "Changelist example" with a sidebar on the left and a main content area. The page displays a list of recent changes, including "5. Mai 2022" and "4. Mai 2022". The Chrome DevTools Network tab is open, showing a list of network requests. The "Disable cache" checkbox is checked. A right-click context menu is open over the "Inspect" button, which is highlighted. The menu includes options like "Back", "Forward", "Reload", "Save as...", "Print...", "Cast...", "Create QR Code for this page", "Translate to Deutsch", "View page source", and "Inspect".

disable network cache