

## 7.2 Extension/BlueSpiceWatchList

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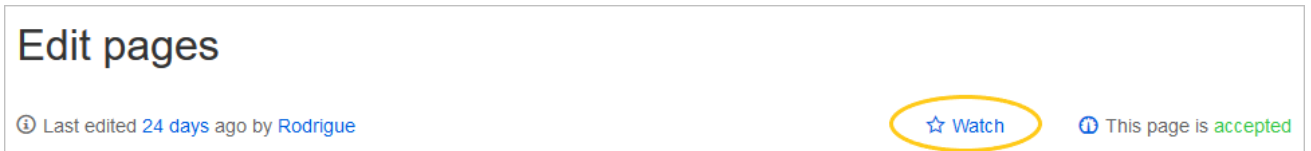
### What is the Watchlist?

With the watchlist, you can mark pages that are important to you. In your [preferences](#), you can customize when and how to be notified about different types of changes related to the pages on your watchlist.

This functionality is provided by the extension **BlueSpiceWatchList**. It improves on standard MediaWiki watchlist functionality and adapts it to the BlueSpice environment.

### Adding a page

In the title section of a page, you can add the page to your watchlist:



Click *Watch* to add the page to the watchlist. The link description switches to *Unwatch*. Click *Unwatch* to remove the list from your watchlist.

### Automatic additions

In addition to manually marking a page watched, there are several ways a page can be added automatically. For example, whenever you create or edit a page, that page can be added to the watchlist. You can change the options for this in the *Watchlist* settings in your [Preferences](#).

## Settings

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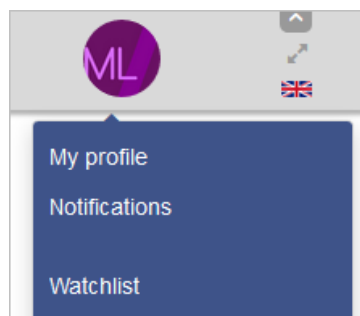
To manage the checklist, go to your [user menu](#). Click *Preferences* and select the tab *Watchlist*. Here you can set what pages are automatically added to or shown on your watchlist. In addition, you can manage your watchlist:

- **Edit watchlist:** Links to the maintenance pages for the watchlist.
- **Display options:** Default settings for showing pages in your watchlist that have recently changed.
  - You can set 3-90 days of page changes.
  - You can set 250-1000 watchlist results.
- **Advanced options:** Settings for automatically adding pages to the watchlist or hiding page changes from the watchlist.
- **Watchlist token:** The token can be used to create a public RSS feed to your watchlist. Anyone who knows this token can access the feed. The syntax for the feed URL is: `https://[YourWikiDomain]/w/api.php?action=feedwatchlist&wlowner=[USERNAME]&wltoken=[TOKEN]`

## Viewing the watchlist

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You can click on your watchlist in the user profile menu . This link leads to a dialog window with a sortable view of all pages on the special page *Special:Watchlist*:



This opens an overlay with a sortable view of your watchlist directly on the current page.

From this overlay display, you can switch to the classic view of the watchlist. This loads the special page *Special:Watchlist*.

At the top of the Watchlist page are some important edit links:

- **View relevant changes:** This is the default watchlist page. It displays the filter menu with the legend.
- **View and edit watchlist:** Here you can delete entries from your watchlist.
- **Edit raw watchlist:** Loads an editable list of the page names only.
- **Clear the watchlist:** Loads a page that clears your watchlist in the next step. Clicking this link will not clear the watchlist yet.

[Special](#)

## Watchlist

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There are currently [pending changes](#) to reviewed pages on your watchlist. **Your attention is needed!**

363 pages are on your Watchlist (plus talk pages). Email notification is enabled. Pages that have been changed since you last visited them are shown in **bold**.

Watchlist options

Below are the last **10** changes in the last **72** hours, as of 12 February 2019, 17:36.  
Period of time to display:  days

Hide:  **registered users**  **anonymous users**  **my edits**  **bots**  **minor edits**

**reviewed edits**

Namespace:   Invert selection

Associated namespace

**Legend:** [\[Collapse\]](#)

**N** This edit created a new page (also see [list of new pages](#))

**m** This is a minor edit

**b** This edit was performed by a bot

**(±123)** The page size changed by this number of bytes

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## Notifications

You can get notifications about all changes on that page.

To receive notifications, go to your [Preferences](#) and open the *Notifications* tab:

- **Entity actions on watched pages:** Page was edited or deleted.
- **Comments on watched entities:** A discussion comment was added or changed.

## Sidebar widget

The watchlist is, by default, included in the **user sidebar**. This list can be configured from UserPreferences, under BlueSpice section:

- Limit of entries - number of pages to show in the widget
- Sort by - criteria by which to sort pages in the watchlist

## Related info

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- [UserManual:BlueSpiceWatchList](#)