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About This Wiki

This wiki is an instance of [dokuwiki](#) and is administered by Fil Salustri (salustri@ryerson.ca). From here you can find documentation about this wiki, how to use it, etc.

General Documentation

Editing

- [Formatting syntax](#).
- [The official dokuwiki manual](#).
- [Math in dokuwiki](#) shows how to render mathematical formulae.
- [Wrap plugin examples](#) gives many examples of the very powerful wrap plugin.
- [Local entities](#) are character sequences that render in special ways.
- [Managing Bibliographies](#) with the refnotes plugin.

Refer to each plugin listed below for details on their functionality and use.

Authoring

- [Wetiquette](#) - Wiki etiquette.
- [Refactoring](#) pages - rewriting them for clarity, precision, and conciseness.
- [Wikis are better than email](#).

Tips & Tricks

Anchors	Anchors A plugin for arbitrary page anchors. To create an anchor, use: <code>{{anchor:anchor_name:text}}</code> To refer to an anchor, use: <code>[[namespace:page_name#anchor_name]]</code> See Also * Official anchor plugin documentation. tip
Boxed Quotations	Boxed Quotations You can offset longer quotations, with attribution. To set off some text as a quotation including the attribution within the box, use this: <code><blockquote>Engineering without design is like science without research. <cite>Tom Brzustowski, President of NSERC, 2004</cite> </blockquote></code>
Bullets Rule	Bullets Rule Using bulleted lists is a great way to write notes in wikis. Note: This page is written using the bullet technique. * People read short, direct sentences most easily. * This should be reflected in how content is provided. * So write using point/bullet form.
Content Blocks	Content Blocks Create boxes to contain content. The block below: This creates a block that is/has (in order): * 80% of page width, * centered on page, * background of block is <code>rgb(102, 51, 255)</code> , * text-color is <code>rgb(255, 255, 153)</code> ; * the box border is 2px wide, dashed, its color is <code>rgb(255, 102, 255)</code> .

Content Blocks with Wrap	Content Blocks with Wrap The Wrap plugin can be used to create blocks of content that stand out, but not without some CSS. Examples The page title itself is an example. You can use this to combine the page summary (first paragraph below page title) with the title into a unit that's set off from the rest of the page.
Design Principles	Design Principles This page includes a “living list” of design principles. Designers don't design toasters; they design ways to make toast. * A toaster is only one way to make toast. Different ways to make toast will suit different situations.
Fancy Lists	Fancy Lists The definitionlist plugin, installed on this wiki, supports HTML DL “definition lists”. Here's an example: a term its definition. another term and its definition. The example was rendered with this code: ; a term : its definition. ; another term : and its definition.
Hiding Parts of a Page	Hiding Parts of a Page OBSOLETE - see the folded plugin. This is useful for questions that you want the reader to think about before they can see the answer. <hidden optional text to show>Here is some hidden text.</hidden> Produces this: <hidden optional text to show>Here is some hidden text.</hidden>
Image Boxes	Image Boxes You can make an image come out with a “pretty” box around it and its caption, like Wikipedia. The ImageReference plugin is used on this wiki. The general form is: <imgcaption LABEL ALIGNMENT CAPTION> {{image file}} </imgcaption> where: * LABEL is a text label of your choosing to refer to the figure.
Internal Comments	Internal Comments You can add text that just won't be visible to any reader, ever. This is useful to leave notes * for authors that readers shouldn't ever see, or * to hide text that's not ready for readers to see (because, say, you're still working on it).
Start with a Bang	Start with a Bang Make sure every page starts with a tight, clear, and direct statement of what the reader will gain by reading it. Consider the following draft version of a piece of documentation about editing wiki pages. When editing a topic, a nearly perfect preview is provided under the text editing box, but the preview is not dynamic. As you edit content in the editing box, the preview does not automatically refresh.
Transclusion	Transclusion Include one wiki page into another using transclusion. * {{page>wiki:syntax#Tables}} will include the section about tables of the syntax page. * {{namespace>project_foo}} will include all pages in the project_foo namespace. tip
Using textinsert for Content Blocks	Using textinsert for Content Blocks Yet another way to highlight blocks of content. :draft: :todo: This has no content to speak of. Trying to figure out what to put in here. Consider this: <html> <div style="border: 1px solid red;"> This is some text. </div> </html>

Administration

This section is only for administration of the wiki and shouldn't be necessary for regular users.

- [Restricting access](#)
- [Namespace design](#) - how namespaces are assigned on this wiki, and who has access to them
- [Admin journal](#) - Administrative log of things done to this wiki
- [Orphaned and wanted pages](#)
- [DK test file](#) for playgrounding with stuff.

Syntax Plugins

- [Anchor Plugin 2018-12-20](#) by [Eli Fenton](#)

Add HTML anchors to a page

- [Backlinks Plugin 2021-04-14](#) by [Mark C. Prins](#)
Displays backlinks to a given page.
- [Blockquote Plugin 2017-08-25](#) by [Anika Henke](#) (previous author: [Gina Haeussge](#))
Write quotations in a semantically correct way
- [caption plugin 2021-09-29](#) by [Till Biskup](#)
adding figure and table captions
- [color syntax plugin 2018-10-12](#) by [Harald Hanche-Olsen](#)
Write colored text in DokuWiki.
- [comment 2016-04-26](#) by [Gina Häußge](#), [Michael Klier](#)
Add comments/notes to your wiki source that won't be shown on the page.
- [Definition List plugin 2017-08-17](#) by [Chris Smith](#), [LarsDW223](#)
Add syntax for definition lists.
- [Dw2Pdf plugin 2021-07-22](#) by [Andreas Gohr](#) and [Luigi Micco](#)
DokuWiki to PDF converter
- [folded plugin 2020-09-24](#) by [Michael Hamann](#), [Fabian van-de-I_Isle](#), [Christopher Smith](#), [Esther Brunner](#)
Foldable page sections
- [Gallery Plugin 2021-09-11](#) by [Andreas Gohr](#)
Creates a gallery of images from a namespace or RSS/ATOM feed
- [Icons Plugin 2019-08-27](#) by [Giuseppe Di Terlizzi](#)
Embed icons in Dokuwiki
- [iframe plugin 2016-02-02](#) by [Christopher Smith](#)
Allows external URLs to be loaded into an iframe in your DokuWiki page.
- [Plugin imagebox 2019-10-13](#) by [Lukas Rademacher](#), [CvH](#), [Dr-Yukon](#), [FFTiger](#) & [myst6re](#)
Syntax for display an image with a caption, like Wikipedia.org
- [imagereference plugin 2020-12-13](#) by [Gerrit Uitslag](#) (previous: [Martin Heinemann](#))
Creates references to images/tables in your text, like the LaTeX figure references.
- [include plugin 2022-01-23](#) by [Michael Hamann](#), [Gina Häussge](#), [Christopher Smith](#), [Michael Klier](#), [Esther Brunner](#)
Functions to include another page in a wiki page
- [Info Plugin 2020-06-04](#) by [Andreas Gohr](#)
Displays information about various DokuWiki internals
- [MathJax plugin 2021-11-20](#) by [Mark Liffiton](#)
Enables MathJax (<https://www.mathjax.org/>) parsing of TeX math expressions in wiki pages
- [nspages plugin 2021-12-15](#) by [Guillaume Turri](#)
Presents a toc of the selected namespace using `<nspages>`
- [orphanswanted plugin 2017-06-25](#) by [Doug Edmunds](#), [Cyrille37](#), [Federico Ariel Castagnini](#), [Andy Webber](#), [Matthias Schulte](#)
Display Orphans, Wantedds and Valid link tables
- [Pagelist Plugin 2020-09-27](#) by [Matthias Schulte](#), [Michael Hamann](#), [Michael Klier](#), [Gina Haeussge](#)
Lists pages in a nice formatted way
- [Page Redirect 2022-01-03](#) by [Elan Ruusamäe](#), [David Lorentsen](#)
Redirects page requests based on content
- [QuickStats Plugin 2022-01-07](#) by [Myron Turner](#)
Non-sql-based web traffic statistics
- [RefNotes Plugin 2021-05-23](#) by [Mykola Ostrovskyy](#)
Extended syntax for footnotes and references.

- [Table Width Plugin 2016-10-13](#) by [Mykola Ostrovskyy](#)
Allows to specify width of table columns.
- [Tag Plugin 2020-12-02](#) by [Michael Hamann](#), [Gina Häussge](#), [Christopher Smith](#), [Michael Klier](#), [Esther Brunner](#)
tag wiki pages
- [Video Sharing Site Plugin 2021-06-25](#) by [Andreas Gohr](#)
Easily embed videos from various Video Sharing sites. Example: `{{youtube>XXXXXX}}`
- [Wrap Plugin 2018-04-22](#) by [Anika Henke](#)
Universal plugin which combines functionalities of many other plugins. Wrap wiki text inside containers (divs or spans) and give them a class (choose from a variety of preset classes), a width and/or a language with its associated text direction.

Admin Plugins

- [ACL Manager 2015-07-25](#) by [Andreas Gohr](#)
Manage Page Access Control Lists
- [BackupTool for DokuWiki 1.0.1 2020-10-21](#) by [Terence J. Grant](#)
A tool to backup your data and configuration.
- [Configuration Manager 2015-07-18](#) by [Christopher Smith](#)
Manage Dokuwiki's Configuration Settings
- [Extension Manager 2015-07-26](#) by [Michael Hamann](#)
Allows managing and installing plugins and templates
- [Popularity Feedback Plugin 2015-07-15](#) by [Andreas Gohr](#)
Send anonymous data about your wiki to the DokuWiki developers
- [QuickStats Plugin 2022-01-07](#) by [Myron Turner](#)
Non-sql-based web traffic statistics
- [RefNotes Plugin 2021-05-23](#) by [Mykola Ostrovskyy](#)
Extended syntax for footnotes and references.
- [Revert Manager 2015-07-15](#) by [Andreas Gohr](#)
Allows you to mass revert recent edits to remove Spam or vandalism
- [Searchindex Manager 2020-06-21](#) by [Andreas Gohr](#)
Allows to rebuild the fulltext search index
- [sqlite plugin 2021-08-12](#) by [Andreas Gohr](#)
A helper plugin to easily access a SQLite database
- [Stale plugin 2021-09-04](#) by [ComboStrap](#)
Make the cache stale by touching configuration files
- [styling plugin 2020-06-14](#) by [Andreas Gohr](#)
Allows to edit style.ini replacements
- [DokuWiki Upgrade Plugin 2021-05-19](#) by [Andreas Gohr](#)
Automatically upgrade your DokuWiki install to the most recent stable release
- [User Manager 2015-07-15](#) by [Chris Smith](#)
Manage DokuWiki user accounts

More about the INFO plugin is available [here](#).

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