

# Delete article

Users with edit rights can delete wiki pages. If a page is deleted, it can no longer be found using the search function. However, users have the option to restore a deleted page.

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## How to delete a page?

To delete the page, click *Page Tools > Manage page> Delete* .

**Warning:** The page you are about to delete has a history with 34 revisions: [Page history](#)

**Warning:** [Other pages](#) link to or transclude the page you are about to delete.

You are about to delete a page along with all of its history. Please confirm that you intend to do this, that you understand the consequences, and that you are doing this in accordance with [the policy](#).

**Delete**

**Reason:**

Other reason ▼

**Other/additional reason:**

This content is now maintained in our intranet instead of the wiki

☐ Watch this page

**Delete page**

Deleting a page

Before deleting the page, you can:

- Check the version history.
- Check which pages link to this page
- Indicate the reason for the deletion: Since deleting a page can raise questions from other users, it makes sense to leave a short explanation here. This text is shown accordingly in the deletion log.
- Watch the page: If the page is restored by another user, you can receive a notification.

## Mass-deleting pages

Admin users can mass-delete recently added pages from the special page `Special:Nuke` .

## Which pages should be deleted?

You can use some pages under `Special:SpecialPages` to find candidates for deletion:

- `Special:ShortPages` : With short pages it can be expected that the content of the article is not relevant enough or is better dealt with as a paragraph in another article.
- `Special:LonelyPages` : Orphaned pages are characterized by a lack of transclusions or links to the page.
- `Special:NewPages` : Reviewing recently added pages is useful, for example, to detect spam in public wikis.

## Where do I find information about deleted pages?

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- [Special:Log/delete](#) : Search for and restore deleted pages.
- [Special:DeletedContributions](#) : Search for deleted posts of a specific user (or an IP address).

## Recover deleted pages

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Deleted pages can be restored using the *Delete* log which can be accessed from the page *Special:SpecialPages*. If the deleted page was linked to other wiki pages, the page can be restored directly via the redlink on that page.

## Which pages shouldn't be deleted?

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There are often more sensible alternatives for deleting:

- **Move:** If a page has an incorrect or incorrect title, the page can be moved.
- **Copy:** If the content does not match the page title, the content can be copied to another page
- **Redirect:** If the page content already exists on another page, the duplicate content can be deleted and a redirect can be created.
- **Obsolete:** The content is no longer current. You can mark the page as out of date and other wiki users can update the page later.

## Related info

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- [Nuke](#): Extension for mass-deleting pages
- [Redirects](#)
- [Deleting user accounts](#)