

## 9.5 UserManual:Extension/BlueSpiceRating

The extension **BlueSpiceRating** allows users to rate a page with up to five stars or to recommend the page.

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## Rating or recommending a page

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A user simply selects the amount of stars for a rating. The number of stars are then highlighted in yellow during the selection process. A mouse-click confirms the rating.

A screenshot of a page title 'Wikitext' followed by five yellow stars and a '(1)' in parentheses, indicating one rating.

Only one rating per user is counted. New votes only change the average evaluation, but not the number of ratings.

Users can change their rating at any time by choosing less or more stars. The average evaluation, as well as the number of ratings is shown next to the page title:

A screenshot of a page title 'Main Page' followed by five blue stars, a '(1)' in parentheses, and a blue flame icon with the text 'Recommended (1)'. Below the title, the text 'Rating and recommending a page' is visible.

To recommend a page, a user clicks on the link "Recommend". To retract the recommendation, the user clicks on the link again.

## Special pages

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The special page `Special:Rating` lists all pages that have been rated.

The special page `Special:Recommendations` lists all pages that have been recommended.

## Disabling rating on a page

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You can also exclude pages from the rating system. You can do this with a so-called "Behaviour Switch". Insert the switch at the bottom of the page in source view: `__NORATING__`

## Disabling rating in a namespace

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Administrators can turn on the rating feature for individual namespaces. To enable or disable ratings, go to *Global actions > Namespace manager* and edit the namespaces:

# Namespace manager

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☐ Hide talk namespaces

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ID	Namespace	Pages	Subpages	Content namespace	CategoryCheck	Secured page assignments	Page Templates	Visual editor	Rating	Recommendations	Read Confirmation	Semantic MediaWiki	FlaggedRevs	Actions
0	(Pages)	357	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	
1	Talk	77	✓	✗	✗	—	—	✗	—	—	✗	✗	✗	
2	User	16	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗	
3	User_talk	0	✓	✗	✗	—	—	✗	—	—	✗	✗	✗	

## Related info

- [Reference:BlueSpiceRating](#)