

9 UserManual:Special admin pages

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Management pages

The most important pages for administrators are listed as navigation links under *Global actions > Management*. Some pages that are linked from here can also be viewed and/or edited by users with edit rights:

Page and access by role	sysop	editor
About BlueSpice	set visibility	view
Assignment management	edit	edit
Category manager	edit	edit
Config manager	edit	-
Group manager	edit	-
Interwiki links	edit	view
Namespace manager	edit	view
Namespace-CSS manager	edit	-
Page templates	edit	-
Permission manager	edit	-
Privacy admin	edit	-
Quality management overview	edit	-
User manager	edit	

Other admin pages

While most pages on *Special:SpecialPages* are available for users with edit rights, the following pages are only accessible to users in the group *sysop*.

Unwatched pages

This page provides a list of pages that are not on the watchlist of any wiki users. This is helpful in combination with other quality management tools. An administrator can quickly find pages that might be neglected by the user community. By clicking on the page link, the administrator can then review the quality of the document.

Replace text

The special page *Special:ReplaceText* allows an administrator to perform a find-and-replace action across wiki pages. It is a MediaWiki extension and, therefore, documented at mediawiki.org/wiki/Extension:Replace_Text.

You can read a good summary of this feature on the BlueSpice blog: [Replace Text - Search and replace in your wiki](#).

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Replace text

To replace one text string with another across all regular pages on this wiki, enter the two pieces of text here and then hit "Continue". You will then be shown a list of pages that contain the search text, and you can choose the ones in which you want to replace it. Your name will appear in page histories as the user responsible for any changes.

Original text:	BlueSpice for MediaWiki
Replacement text:	BlueSpice MediaWiki

☐ Use regular expressions
(Example: values of "a{.*}c" for "Original text:" and "ac\$1" for "Replacement text:" would replace "abc" with "acb".)

Search in namespaces:

Check:

☒ (Main)	☐ Talk	☐ File	☐ File talk	☐ Help	☐ Help talk
☐ User	☐ User talk	☐ MediaWiki	☐ MediaWiki talk	☒ Category	☐ Category talk
☐ BlueSpice	☐ BlueSpice talk	☐ Template	☐ Template talk	☐ Property	☐ Property talk
☐ Type	☐ Type talk	☐ Widget	☐ Widget talk	☐ Book	☐ Book talk
☐ Form	☐ Form talk	☐ Module	☐ Module talk	☐ Gadget	☐ Gadget talk
☐ Concept	☐ Concept talk	☐ Blog	☐ Blog talk	☐ Gadget definition	☐ Gadget definition talk
☐ QM	☐ QM Talk	☐ Portal	☐ Portal Diskussion		
☐ GuidedEditing	☐ GuidedEditing Diskussion	☐ Staff	☐ Staff Diskussion		
☐ RatedComments	☐ RatedComments Diskussion	☐ Protocol	☐ Protocol Talk		

Optional filters:

Replace only in category:

Replace only in pages with the prefix:

☒ Replace text in page contents
☐ Replace text in page titles, when possible

Page tools

Change content model of a page

In general, wiki pages use the content model wikitext. But MediaWiki also uses some other content models. Core content models are css, javascript, json, text and wikitext. This page allows to change the content model of existing pages.

Documentation: mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:ContentHandler.

Import pages

An administrator can import an xml file that was previously exported from another wiki. The xml file should contain no more than 100 wiki pages to avoid connection and timeout issues.

Upload XML data

Please export the file from the source wiki using the [export utility](#). Save it to your computer and upload it here.

Filename:

Durchsuchen... Keine Datei ausgewählt.

Interwiki prefix:

☐

Assign edits to local users where the named user exists locally

Comment:

☒ Import to default locations

☐ Import to a namespace:

(Main) ▾

☐ Import as subpages of the following page:

Upload file

Documentation: mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:Importing_XML_dumps

Mass delete

The page Special:Nuke can be used to mass-delete recent pages. The pages to be deleted can be selected by various criteria. Like individually deleted pages, the mass-deleted pages are still in the database and administrators can restore them afterwards.

The search for pages that should be deleted is limited to recently changed pages. By default, these are pages changed or added in the last 90 days.

Mass delete

Username, IP address or blank:

Pattern for the page name:

Limit to namespace:

all ▾

Maximum number of pages:

500

List pages

Documentation: mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Extension:Nuke.

Merge page histories

It is possible that the content of two pages is consolidated into one page, for example by pasting most or all of the content of page A into page B. In some cases it is important to keep the entire change history of the source page A. This tool allows to merge the histories of both pages. The merges are logged in a special "merge log".

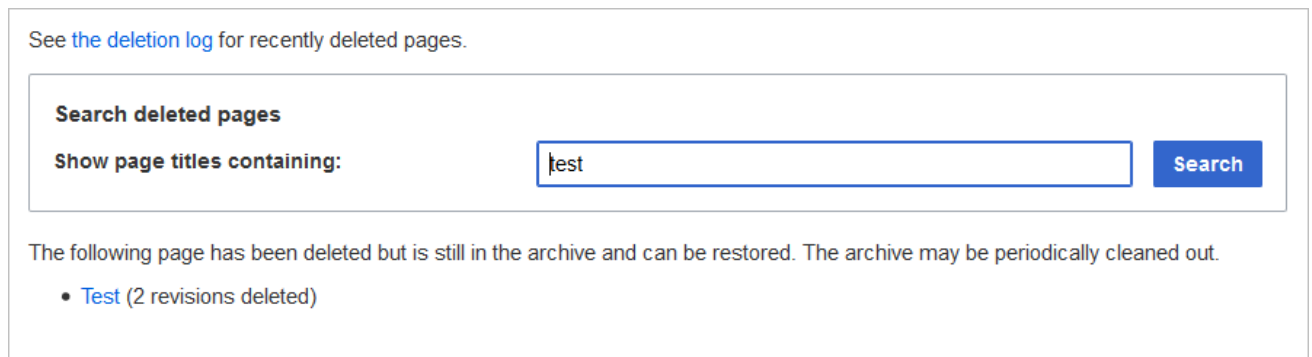


The screenshot shows a form titled "Merge revisions of two pages:". It contains two input fields: "Source page:" and "Destination page:". Below these fields is a blue button labeled "Show mergeable edits".

Documentation: mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Merge_history

View deleted pages

This link leads to the page *Special:Undelete*. It contains a simple search field to look for deleted pages with their page title.



The screenshot shows the "Special:Undelete" search interface. At the top, it says "See [the deletion log](#) for recently deleted pages." Below this is a search box titled "Search deleted pages" with the label "Show page titles containing:". The search box contains the text "test". To the right of the search box is a blue button labeled "Search". Below the search box, it says "The following page has been deleted but is still in the archive and can be restored. The archive may be periodically cleaned out." and lists a result: "• [Test](#) (2 revisions deleted)".

Clicking on the page title of the search results loads the page *View and restore deleted pages*. From here, the deleted page can be restored after reviewing the deletion log and the page history. The page can be restored with the entire page history or with selected revisions only.

Clicking Invert selection selects and deselects the checkboxes for restoring the page revisions.

Deletion log

- 15:49, 18 October 2019 [Mlink-rodrique](#) ([talk](#) | [contribs](#) | [block](#)) deleted page [Test](#) ([view/restore](#))
- 14:12, 16 October 2018 [Bhofmann](#) ([talk](#) | [contribs](#) | [block](#)) deleted page [Test](#) (content was: "Test", and the only contributor was "[Bhofmann](#)" ([talk](#))) ([view/restore](#))

Restore revisions

To restore the page's entire history, leave all checkboxes deselected and click **Restore**. To perform a selective restoration, check the boxes corresponding to the revisions to be restored, and click **Restore**.

Reason:

 255

Restore

Invert selection

Page history

- ☒ (diff) 15:49, 18 October 2019 . . [Mlink-rodrique](#) ([talk](#) | [contribs](#) | [block](#)) (40 bytes) (Created page with "{{#dpl: |category = Administration }}") (Tag: 2017 source edit)
- ☒ (diff) 14:12, 16 October 2018 . . [Bhofmann](#) ([talk](#) | [contribs](#) | [block](#)) (4 bytes) (Created page with "Test") (Tag: Visual edit)

Documentation: mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Deletion_and_undeletion