

Manual:Extension/FlexiSkin

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FlexiSkin allows you to customize the look and feel of your wiki. You can change the design of your wiki via a Special page and with a preview function. Easily insert your own logo and favicon and define the colors and font settings you want to achieve a custom look.

Important! FlexiSkin is only available in BlueSpice pro Cloud.

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Where to find FlexiSkin?

The FlexiSkin settings can be adjusted on the page *Special:FlexiSkin* (- watch the spelling as the wiki is case-sensitive).

Logo and Favicon

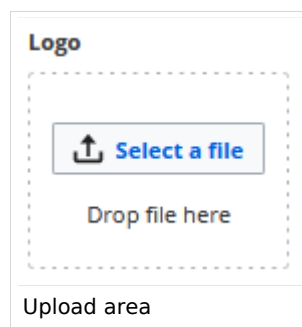
Logo

The fastest way to customize your wiki is to simply upload your own logo.

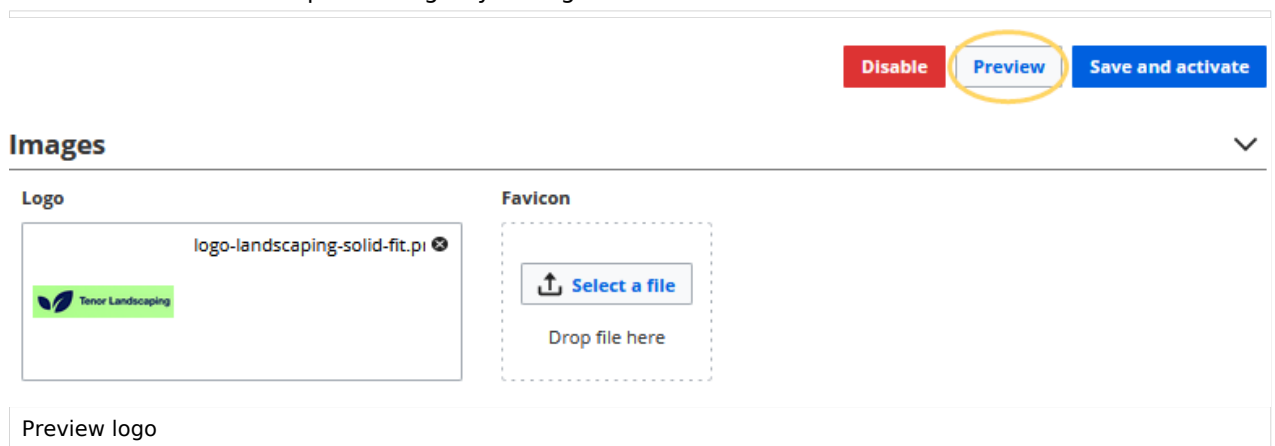
Note: The **maximum dimensions** for the logo are **300 x 64 pixels**. If you upload a larger image, it will be cut off.

To upload your logo:

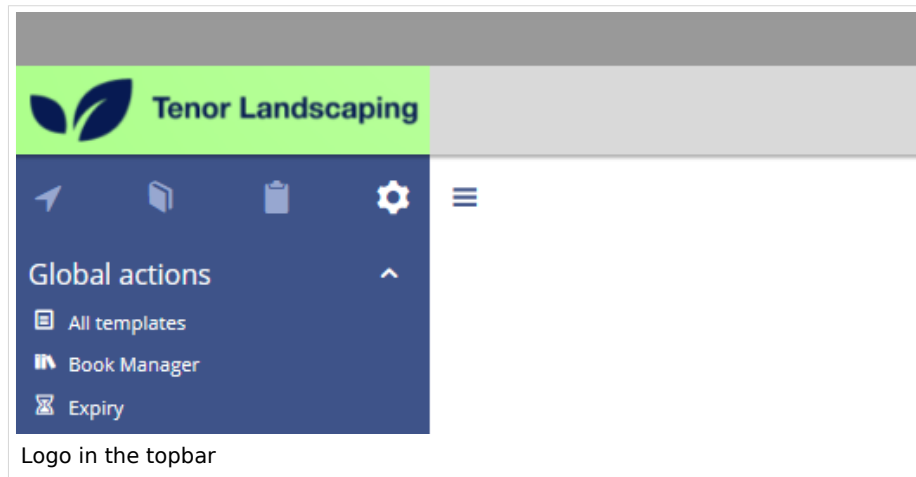
1. **Click** *Select a file* to choose a file from your file explorer **or drag the file** into the dotted area of the Logo upload area.



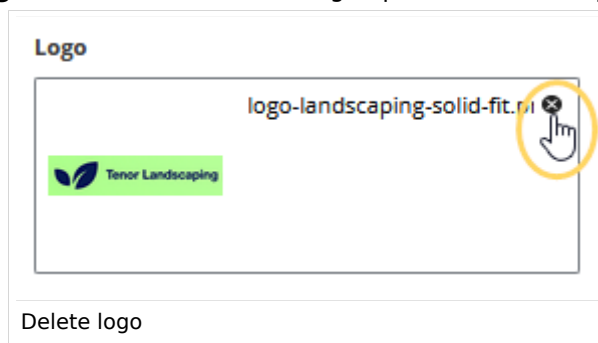
2. **Click** Preview to see the positioning of your logo.



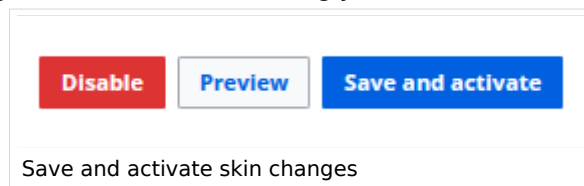
3. **Check** the logo preview in your wiki.



4. To **upload a different logo**, click the x-icon in the logo upload area and repeat the previous steps.



5. **Save and activate** the logo or continue with theming your wiki.



6. **Click OK** to acknowledge that the changes are applied immediately and affect all wiki users.

Tips for working with the logo

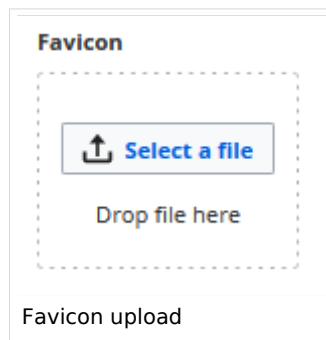
- **Alignment:** By default, the logo is placed at the left side of the top bar with a left-padding of applied. To remove the left padding, you can add the following css declaration to the *Free CSS* area in FlexiSkin

```
.bs-logo a {  
    background-position: 0 center;  
}
```

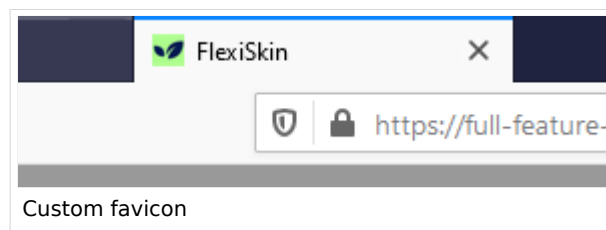
Note: You first have to save the page to view the logo changes made in Free Css. The preview does not reflect these changes.

Favicon

You can also upload your own favicon. The favicon is the image that is shown in the browser tabs. Follow the [steps for uploading a logo](#), just use the favicon upload area instead.



After saving the page, you will see your custom image in the browser tabs of your wiki pages.

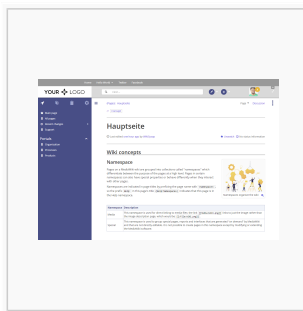


Theming

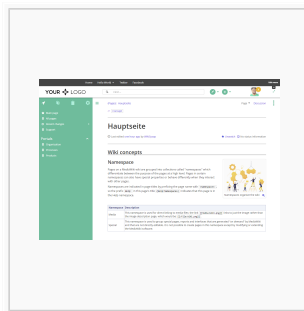
Color presets

The fastest way to customize your wiki colors is to pick a color preset from the available themes. You can fine-tune each theme as needed if one or another color requires tweaking.

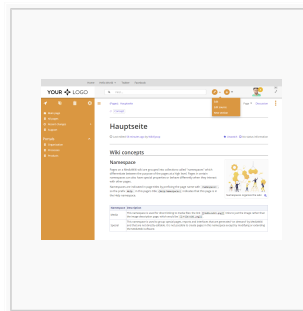
The available standard themes are shown here.



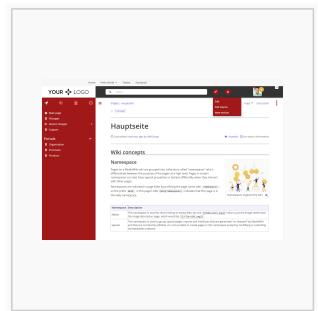
bluespice



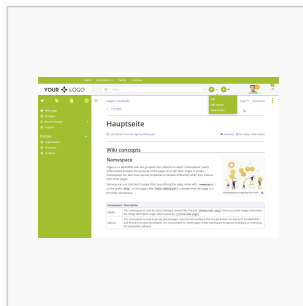
turquoise



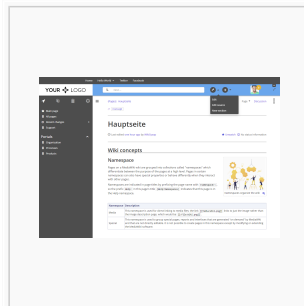
orange



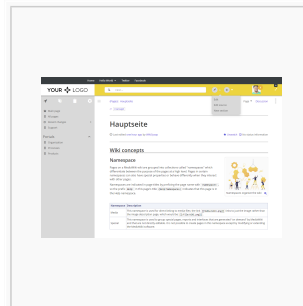
crimson



lime



turquoise dark

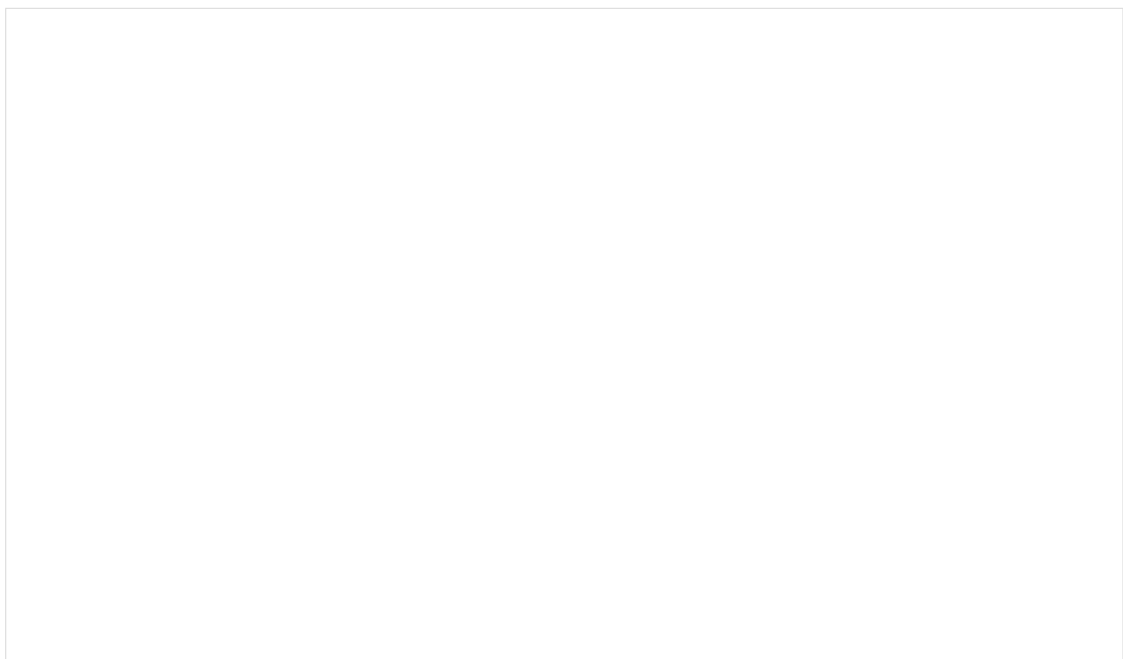


sunflower dark

Custom color scheme

Starting with a custom color scheme, you can further adjust individual skin colors to match your own color scheme.

To get started, click on the edit icon next to a color scheme. In my example, I want to have text and a neutral background in my navigation, so I pick "sunflower dark" and then edit it. But first, let's look at the color assignments.



sunflower dark

Custom color scheme

Background colors

Color 1 **Body background**

Color 2

Color 3

Color 4

Foreground colors

Color 1

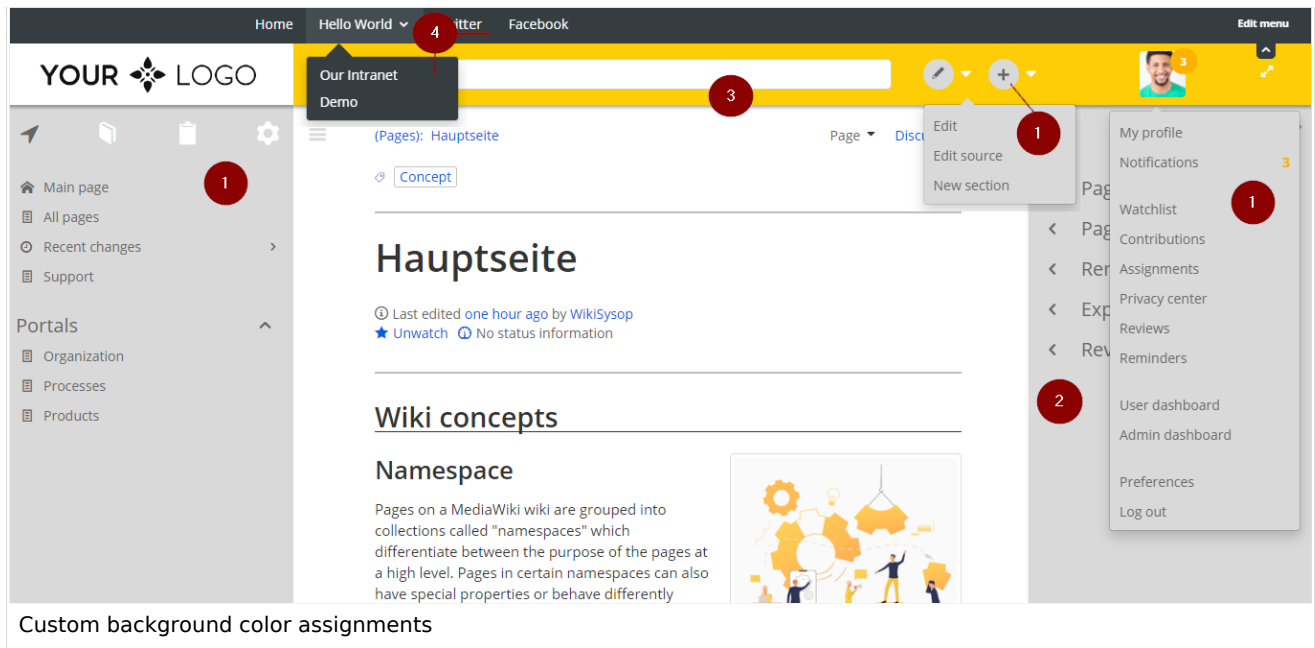
Color 2

Color 3

Color 4

Customizing a color scheme

Background color	Foreground (=text) color	User interface elements
Color 1	Color 1	left navigation, edit and create buttons with drop down menus, user profile menu
Color 2	Color 2	page tools / quality management tools
Color 3	Color 3	top bar (since there is no text in the top bar, the foreground color only sets the color of the toggle icons)
Color 4	Color 4	custom menuwith drop down menus
Body background	-	Page background. It is mainly visible when the navigation pane and the tools pane are minimized.



As an example, we make some color changes.

Custom color scheme

Background colors

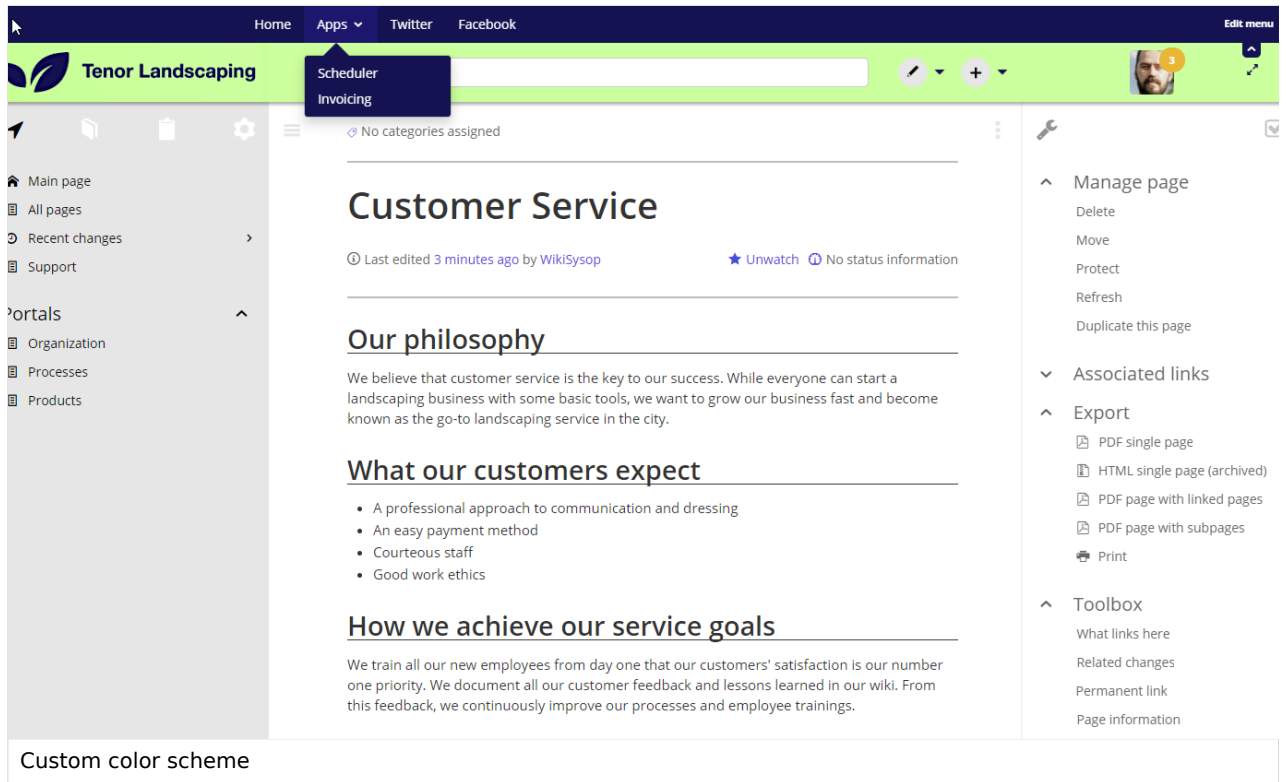
Color 1	Color 2	Color 3	Color 4	Body background
<input type="color" value="#e6e6e6"/>	<input type="color" value="#ffffff"/>	<input type="color" value="#b7fc95"/>	<input type="color" value="#061a52"/>	<input type="color"/>

Foreground colors

Color 1	Color 2	Color 3	Color 4
<input type="color" value="#040404"/>	<input type="color" value="#666666"/>	<input type="color" value="#061a52"/>	<input type="color" value="#ffffff"/>

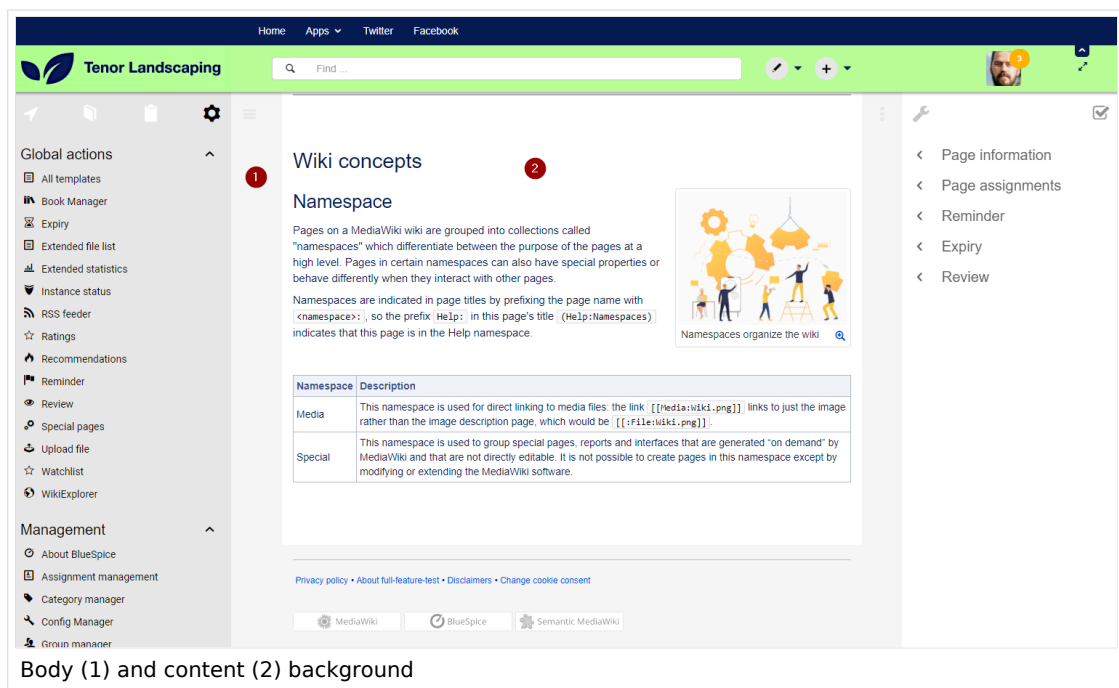
Custom color settings

This results in the following color scheme:



Content

In the content settings, you can adjust styles related to the actual content area (2) of the wiki page:



Note: You first have to save the page to view the changes made to the content settings. The preview does not reflect these changes.

Colors

Background color	Foreground (=text) color	User interface elements
Content background		Page background. It is mainly visible when the navigation pane and the tools pane are minimized.
Content background	Content color	Color of the flowtext of the wiki page.
	Valid link	Link color that indicates that a linked page exists (standard link).
	Broken link	Link color that indicates that the linked page doesn't exist ("redlink") .
	Header 1-6	Color for the individual heading levels. (1) Header 1: Page title (2) Header 2: Heading, ToC heading (3) Header 3: Sub-heading 1 (4) Header 4: Sub-heading 2 (5) Header 5: Sub-heading 3 (6) Header 6: Sub-heading 4 (7) FirstHeading: Automatically generated page title in the title section (color only adjustable via Free CSS)
	Color 4	custom menuwith drop down menus

7 **Introduction**

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- 1.2 Another heading

1 **Seitentitel**

2 **Überschrift**

3 **Unterüberschrift 1**

Pages on a MediaWiki wiki are grouped into collections called "namespaces" which differentiate between the purpose of the pages at a high level. Pages in certain namespaces can also have special properties or behave differently when they interact with other pages.

4 **Unterüberschrift 2**

5 **Unterüberschrift 3**

6 **Unterüberschrift 4**

Namespaces are indicated in page titles by prefixing the page name with `<namespace>:`, so the prefix

Namespaces organize the wiki

Font

You can also change the font settings for the wiki pages. These settings only apply to the text in the content area. The text in other areas, such as the navigation and the tools panels or the top menus, is not affected.

Layout

You can also change the width of the content area, if you want to. Just make sure to test it on many devices to make sure that it works as intended, since wiki users work with different display settings. Unless you have a specific reason to change the content width, there is no need to make adjustments to this setting.

Headings

For all heading levels, you can adjust color, font size and underlining of the different heading levels. You can also change the unit type for your font-settings (e.g. px instead of rem). If you are not familiar with the differences between the unit types, simply leave the default setting of *rem*.

Free CSS

For additional adjustments that are not possible with the FlexiSkin settings, you can use the *Free CSS* field if you are familiar with CSS. We already looked at how you can [adjust your logo size and position](#) with CSS.

Note: You first have to save the page to view the logo changes made in Free Css. The preview does not reflect these changes.

Example1: Change the color of the page title

To change the color of the automatically generated page title in the title area, add this code to the *Free CSS* field:

```
/* color for automatically generated page title in the title section*/
#content #firstHeading {
    color: #3f51b5;
}
```

Related info

- [Reference:FlexiSkin](#)