

## **Reference:BlueSpiceCountThings**

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**CountThings** introduces a set of tags that allow for counting various metadata in the wiki. These information will be displayed on page in the configurable table.

## Where do I find CountThings?

You only see the function when you or another author integrated the special tag into an article. Everybody with writing permissions can use the tag, everyone with reading permissions can see the infobox as a result.

"Edit":

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [https://en.demo.bluespice.com/wiki/Test\\_Page](https://en.demo.bluespice.com/wiki/Test_Page). The page title is "Test Page". In the top right corner, there is a toolbar with several icons. One icon, which looks like a pencil inside a box, is circled in red. This icon represents the "Edit" function. The rest of the interface includes a sidebar with "PAGES VISITED" and "MY EDITS" sections, and the main content area with some text and a "Contents" box.

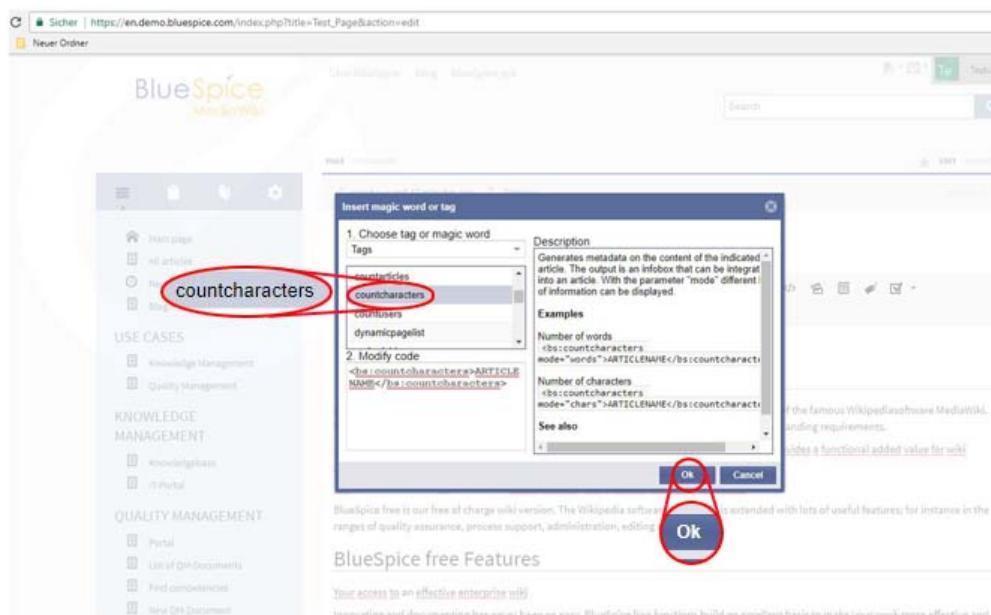
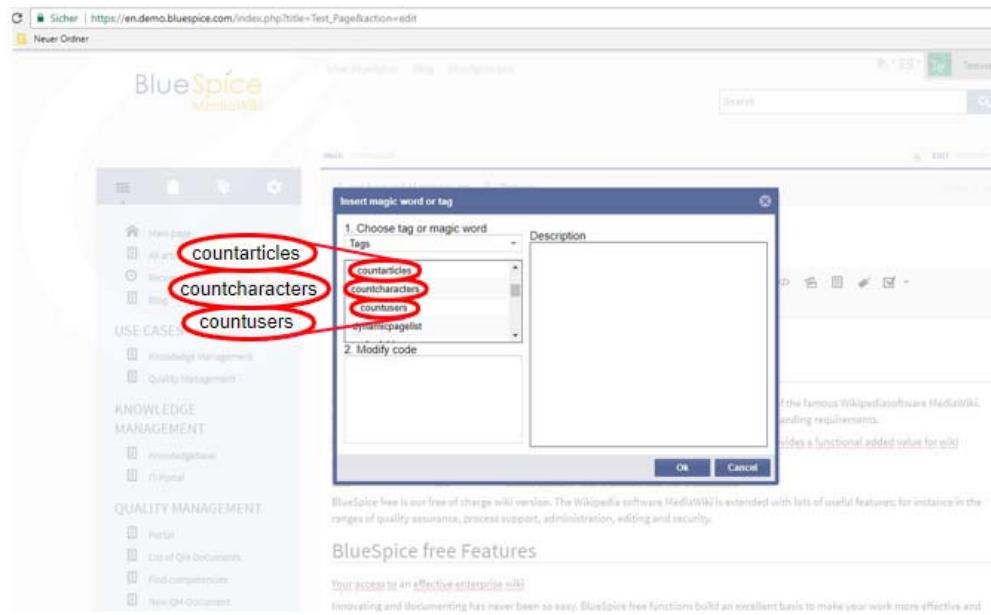
"Insert magic word or tag":

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL [https://en.demo.bluespice.com/index.php?title=Test\\_Page&action=edit](https://en.demo.bluespice.com/index.php?title=Test_Page&action=edit). The page title is "Editing Test Page". In the top right corner, there is a toolbar with several icons. One icon, which looks like a cursor inside a box, is circled in red. This icon represents the "Insert magic word or tag" function. The rest of the interface includes a sidebar with "USE CASES", "KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT", and "QUALITY MANAGEMENT" sections, and the main content area with some text and a "TOC" section.

You can choose what you want count on your Page / Article:

countusers - shows number of users currently logged in the wiki. countarticles - shows number of pages currently existing on the wiki. countcharacters - shows information on the particular article. It can show different information depending on the mode:

- ○ ■ chars - number of characters on the page
- words - number of words on the page
- pages - number of pages this article would have if printed/exported
- all - default mode - shows all the information above.



The screenshot shows two instances of the BlueSpice MediaWiki editor interface. Both instances have a sidebar on the left containing links like 'Main page', 'All articles', 'Recent changes', 'Blog', 'USE CASES' (Knowledge Management, Quality Management), 'KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT' (Knowledgebase, IT-Portal), 'QUALITY MANAGEMENT' (Portal, List of QM-Documents, Find competencies, New QM-Dокумент, Protocols), 'PARTICIPATE' (First Steps, Help, Sandbox), and a 'Never Ordner' link.

**Top Editor:** The title is 'Editing TestPage'. The content area contains the following code:

```
<span style="color: #000000;">Find everything immediately. Update knowledge faster: BlueSpice is the enterprise distribution of the famous Wikipedia software Mediawiki. Working is as simple and uncomplicated as you would expect from wikis and meet the most demanding requirements.</span>

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```

The text 'ARTICLENAME' is highlighted with a red oval, and the entire line '<bs:countcharacters>ARTICLENAME</bs:countcharacters>' is also highlighted with a red oval.

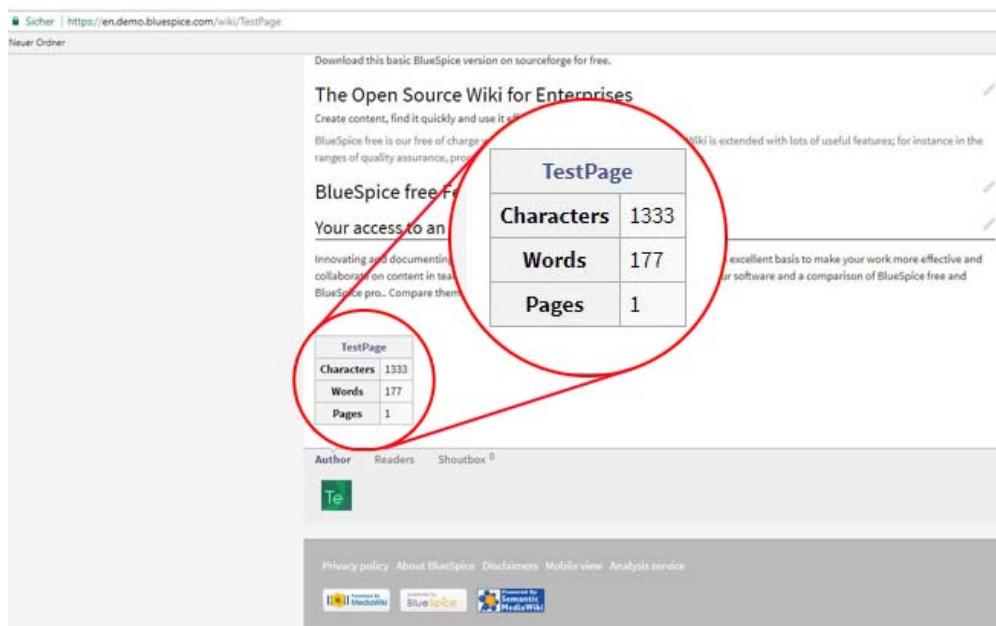
**Bottom Editor:** The title is 'Editing TestPage'. The content area contains the following code:

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The text 'TestPage' is highlighted with a red oval, and the entire line '<bs:countcharacters>TestPage</bs:countcharacters>' is also highlighted with a red oval.



## Usage / Features

- Introduces three tags:
  - <bs:countusers /> - shows number of users currently logged in the wiki.
  - <bs:countarticles /> - shows number of pages currently existing on the wiki.
  - <bs:countcharacters>ARTICLENAME</bs:countcharacters> - shows information on the particular article. It can show different information depending on the mode:
    - chars - number of characters on the page
    - words - number of words on the page
    - pages - number of pages this article would have if printed/exported
    - all - default mode - shows all the information above.

## Number of all pages in a system

This number is based on the database table `page`. Attention, this number is different to the one you will get with `Special:Statistics` because there additional criteria are used.

```
<bs:countarticles />
```

## Number of characters, words and pages (2000 characters = 1 Seite) of an article

If you want to show all information (characters, words and pages) of an article, please use this code:

```
<bs:countcharacters>TestPage</bs:countcharacters>
```

```
<bs:countcharacters>ARTIKELNAME</bs:countcharacters>
```

If you just want to show part of the information, please choose between these different modes:

- `chars`: Only number of characters.
- `words`: Only number of words.
- `pages`: Only number of pages.
- `all` (Standard): All information.

The mode is defined with "mode":

```
<bs:countcharacters mode="chars">Name of the article</bs:countcharacters>==Number of  
users in a system (users who are signed-in)==  
<bs:countusers />
```

The code has to be integrated directly into the article.