

## Reference:BlueSpiceWikiExplorer

### Extension\ : BlueSpiceWikiExplorer

| Overview                       |  |                    |                   |
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| <b>Description:</b>            | Provides a special page with an article list, which can be filtered and sorted |                    |                   |
| <b>State:</b>                  | stable   | <b>Dependency:</b> | BlueSpice         |
| <b>Developer:</b>              |  | <b>License:</b>    | -                 |
| <b>Type:</b>                   |  | <b>Category:</b>   | Quality Assurance |
| <b>Edition:</b>                | BlueSpice pro  |                    |                   |
| <a href="#">View help page</a> |  |                    |                   |

### Features

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### Summary

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**WikiExplorer** supports wiki gardeners who tend the whole wiki. They keep an eye on all articles and files within the wiki and make sure that it isn't flooded with irrelevant or expired content. For this, **WikiExplorer** offers a list of all articles and files of the wiki, which can be sorted and filtered on several criteria. This makes it e.g. possible to find all articles with less than 5 views, or articles that haven't been released yet.

### At a glance\ : Advantages

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- Multiple sorting and filtering possibilities
- Easier cleanup of the wiki

## Where do I find WikiExplorer?

You can find **WikiExplorer** on the special page `Special:WikiExplorer`, and can also be found in the overview list of all special pages. Click on *More* in the upper right corner of the article to open the Widgetbar. Under the header "Tools" the link to the special pages can be found.

You can then find **WikiExplorer** under the header *BlueSpice*.

Alternatively, you can attach the code `Special:WikiExplorer` to your domain in the address line of your browser.

## Features of WikiExplorer

### Choose columns as viewing criteria

In the header of the list, you can choose the sorting criteria and metadata you want to see. Move your mouse to the top of any column and click on the arrow that appears there. Under the subitem *Columns* you can decide what information you want to see.

The screenshot shows the 'Special:WikiExplorer' page. At the top, it says 'SPECIAL PAGE' and 'WikiExplorer'. Below is a table with columns: Title, Namespace, Accesses, Size, and Released. A dropdown menu is open over the 'Columns' header, showing a list of checkboxes for various metadata fields. The 'Is redirect' option is currently selected.

| Title                      | Namespace       | Accesses   | Size      | Released |
|----------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------|----------|
|                            | Sort Ascending  | 0  | 1 byte    | nein     |
| 200px-Cunningham2.jpg      | Sort Descending | 1  | 20 bytes  | nein     |
| 250px-Hallowelt-logo-10... | Columns         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Title              | 0 bytes   | nein     |
| 512px-Redbox Office.jpg    | Filters         | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Namespace          | 0 bytes   | nein     |
| 636px-Bluenote laptop.jpg  | File            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Accesses           | 0 bytes   | nein     |
| 685px-BlueSpice-Refer...   | File            | <input type="checkbox"/> Creation date                 | 0 bytes   | nein     |
| 723px-BlueSpice-Insertl... | File            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Is redirect        | 0 bytes   | nein     |
| 834151 20253401.jpg        | File            | <input type="checkbox"/> Last comment                  | 0 bytes   | nein     |
| Abendcafe-250.jpg          | File            | <input type="checkbox"/> Last edit date                | 20 bytes  | nein     |
| About                      | MediaWiki       | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Size               | 5 bytes   | nein     |
| About/de                   | MediaWiki       | <input type="checkbox"/> Last editor                   | 5 bytes   | nein     |
| Abschnittl pdf.pdf         | File            | <input type="checkbox"/> Categories                    | 20 bytes  | nein     |
| AccountTestuser            | Template        | <input type="checkbox"/> Linked files                  | 317 bytes | nein     |
| Achtung                    | Template        | <input type="checkbox"/> Linked pages                  | 864 bytes | nein     |
| Admin Manual               | Category        | <input type="checkbox"/> Links to this page            | 62 bytes  | nein     |
| Arbeitsablauf-Umzug IT-... | File            | <input type="checkbox"/> Assigned editors              | 20 bytes  | nein     |
| Arbeitsanweisung Einric... | File            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released           | 0 bytes   | nein     |
| ArticleAZ                  | MediaWiki       | <input type="checkbox"/> Release date                  | 20 bytes  | nein     |
| ArticleAZ-url              | MediaWiki       | <input type="checkbox"/> New version waits for release | 16 bytes  | nein     |
| ArticleAZ-url/de           | MediaWiki       |  | 16 bytes  | nein     |

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Screenshot: Choose your desired criteria and metadata

## Sorting sequence

Click on the title of a column to sort the list based on this criteria, either upwards or downwards.

## Using filters

For some content, there are some specially adapted filters available, that can be used to further sort the list. Move your mouse to the head of the respective column and click on the arrow. Under the subitem *Filter* you can now narrow the list further down.

Screenshot: Example for filter criteria

You can use filters for the following content:

| Content   | Possible filters   | Sortable |
|---|--|----------|
| Title (Page name)<br>Note: the title is linked to the corresponding article | starts with, ends with, contains, contains not, equals, equals not | Yes      |
| Namespace   | starts with, ends with, contains, contains not, equals, equals not | Yes      |

| Content  | Possible filters                | Sortable |
|--|---------------------------------|----------|
| Accesses   | less than, greater than, equals | Yes      |
| Creation date  | None                            | No       |
| Is redirect  | None                            | Yes      |
| Last comment   | None                            | Yes      |
| Last edit date   | None                            | No       |
| Size   | less than, greater than, equals | Yes      |
| Last editor  | None                            | Yes      |
| Categories   | None                            | No       |
| Linked files   | None                            | No       |
| Linked pages   | None                            | No       |
| Links to this page   | None                            | No       |
| Assigned editors   | None                            | Yes      |
| Released<br>(only visible when package <b>Teamwork</b> is installed)     | yes, no                         | Yes      |
| Release date<br>(only visible when package <b>Teamwork</b> is installed) | less than, greater than, equals | Yes      |
| New version waits for release  | None                            | Yes      |

## Working hints

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Use **WikiExplorer** to initialize maintenance measures. You can for example point out articles that have not been approved yet, or check with articles with a low view count if they can be deleted or advertised (e.g. by linking it on the main page).

## Administration

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### How can I adapt WikiExplorer?

**WikiExplorer** works as is, so no further adaptations are necessary.

### Which rights are needed to use WikiExplorer?

**WikiExplorer** can be used by every user with reading rights. Please note: the only files shown will be file the user has reading rights for. Other articles and files will not be listed.

### Technical background

**WikiExplorer** is implemented with ExtJS, to maintain compatibility.

The BlueSpice extension **WikiExplorer** is part of [BlueSpice pro](#). It can also be purchased as a single extension in the [Shop](#).