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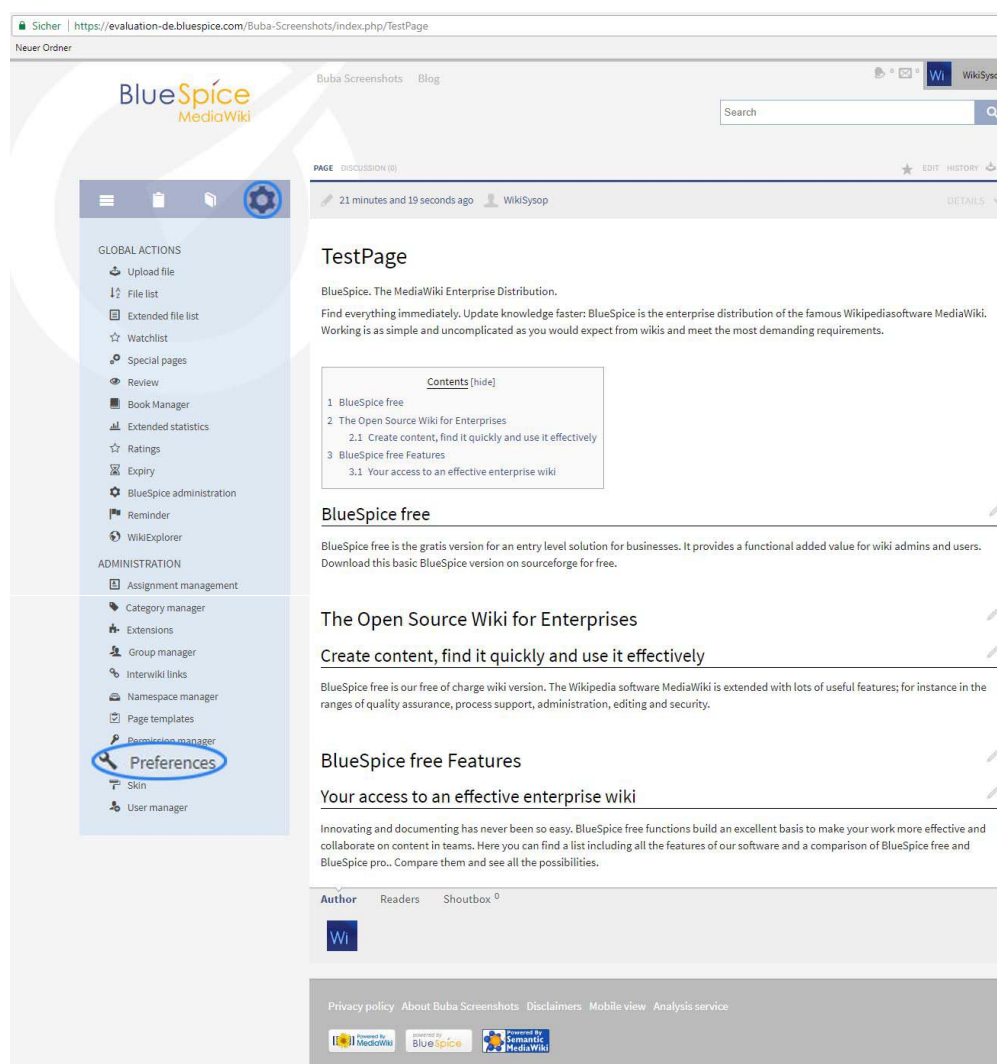
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What is Preferences?

Preferences is an extension allowing wiki administrators to change key settings of the wiki, without resorting to scripts and manual settings in LocalSetting.php file. These settings are wiki-wide, although some of them can be overridden on user level through **UserPreferences**.

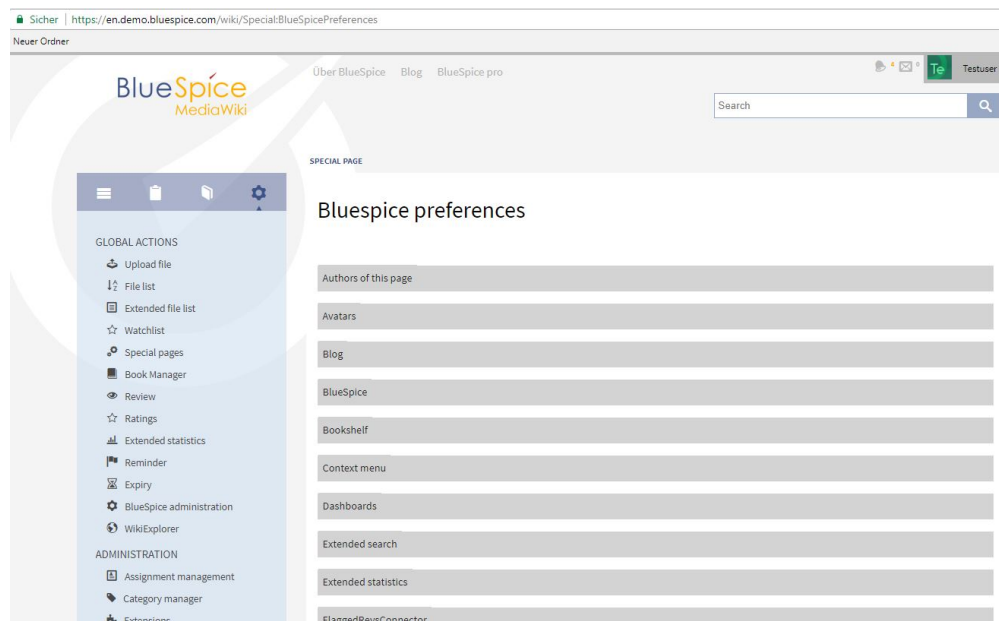
Where can I find the Preferences function?

Firstly, you need to have administration permissions in order to call up Preferences. If you have the correct permissions, you will be able to see the link "Preferences" in the "Global settings" and then on "Preferences" as you see on the image below. Click on the link and you will be taken to the administration page.



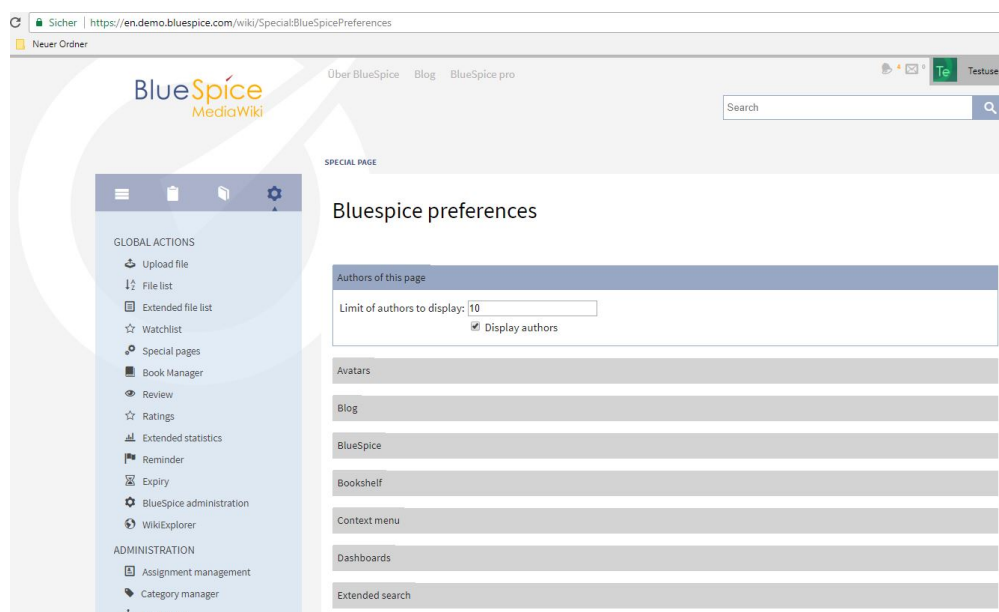
The functionality of Preferences

The display shows different areas for the individual extensions.



Preferences page contains many sections that are represented by expandable tabs. By default all tabs are collapsed. More information on individual settings of each of these extensions you can find on those extension's pages.

For example:



BlueSpice - preferences

Setting	Description	
	Authors	Preferences for profile pictures.
Avatars	Size and defaults	
Blog	Display of blog entries	
BlueSpice	Special preferences for BlueSpice. You can also set which data formats allowed here (by default: png, gif, jpg, jpeg, doc, docx, pdf, xls).	
Bookshelf		
ContextMenu		
Dashboards	Link the site logo to the dashboards	
ExtendedSearch		
ExtendedStatistics	Settings for BlueSpice statistics e.g. exclude certain users	
FlaggedRevsConnector		
InsertCategory	Insert categories include its parents	
InsertLink	Enable links to local files	

Setting	Description
Latex Renderer	
TopMenuBarCustomizer	
PageAssignments	
Page information	
PageTemplates	Above all for combining page templates with namespaces.
Pages visited	Limit of entries, namespaces, ...
PasteImage	
PermissionManager	Settings for backup of rights configuration
PiwikConnector	
Rated comments	
Rating	
Readers	
Reminder	
Review	
SaferEdit	Organise autosaving while editing.
Shoutbox	Setings for the comment box.
Showtime	
FlexiSkin	
SmartList	Configure the latest changes function (previously called "Infobox")
Status bar	Display statbar and shows the order.
Syntax highlighter	e.g. link URLs
UniversalExport	
VisualDiff	

Setting	Description	
VisualEditor	Settings for the WYSIWYG editor.	
WatchList		
WhosOnline	Shows which users have been logged-in in the last 10 minutes.	

See also

Our [reference page](#).