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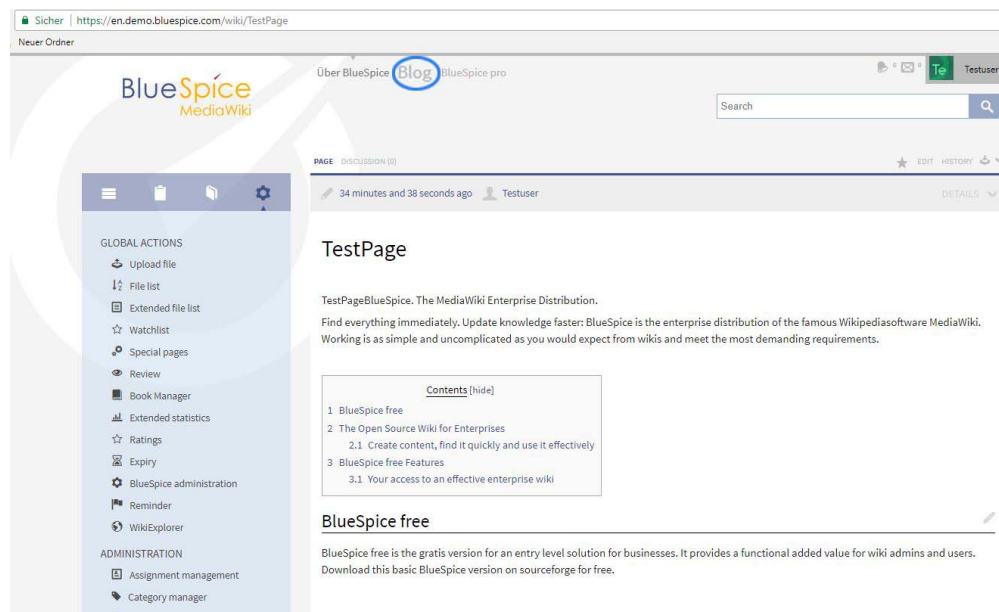
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What is Blog?

Blog extension allows creating news feeds on the wiki. These news feeds can be shown on any page, and users can be allowed to add their own news.

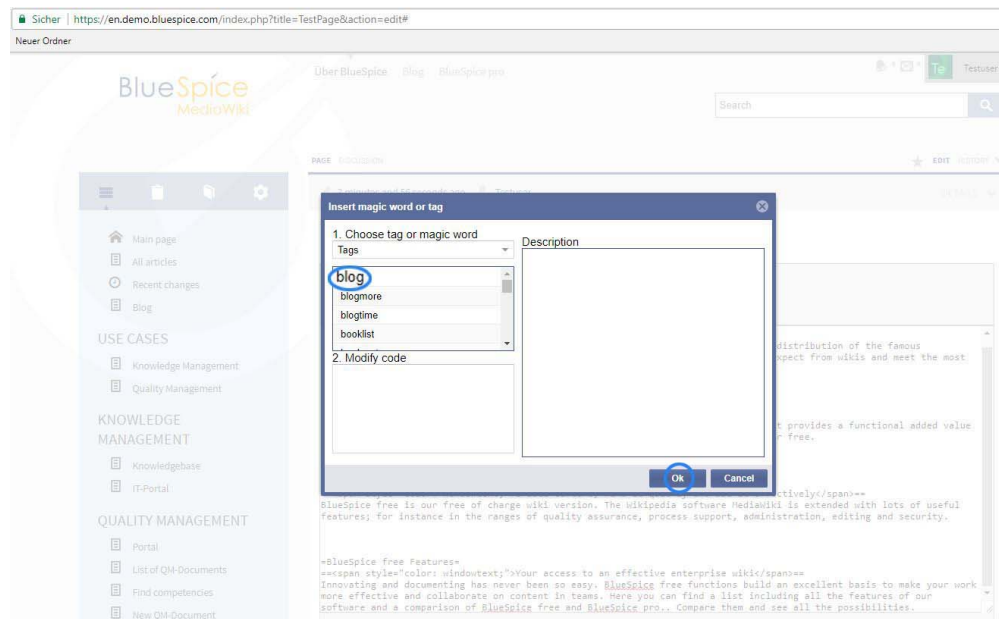
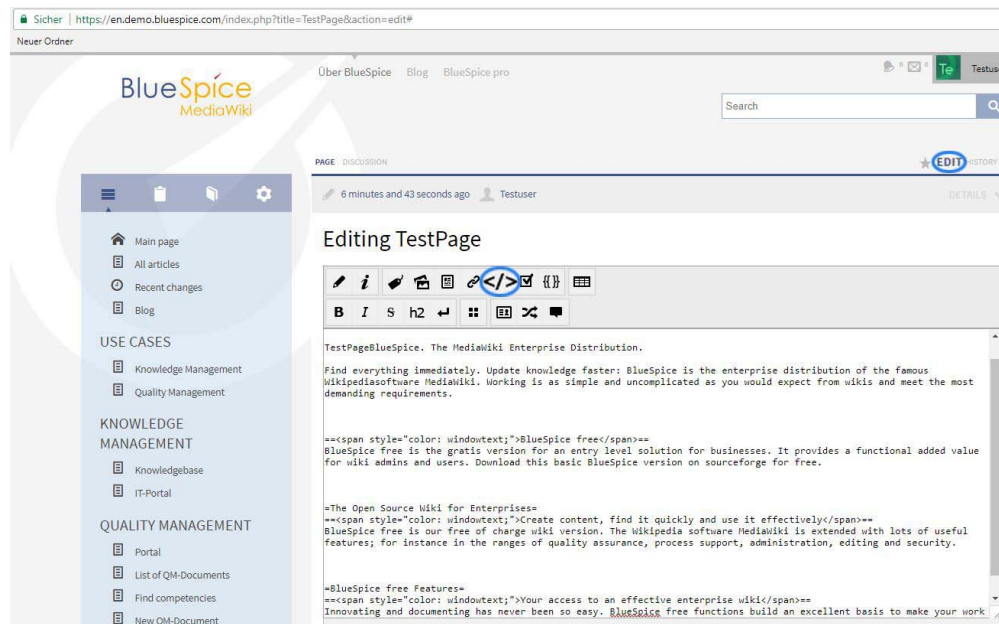
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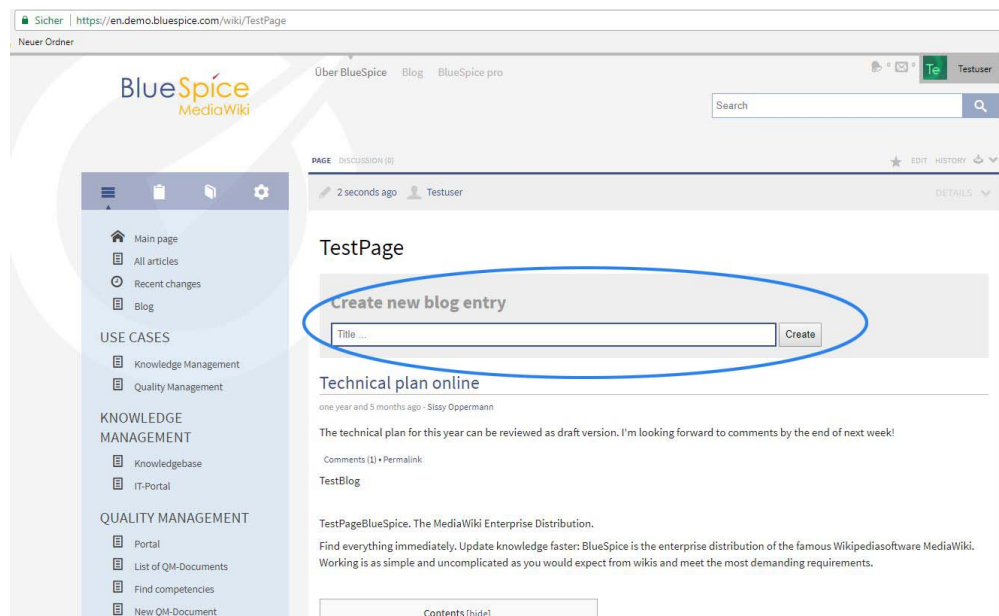
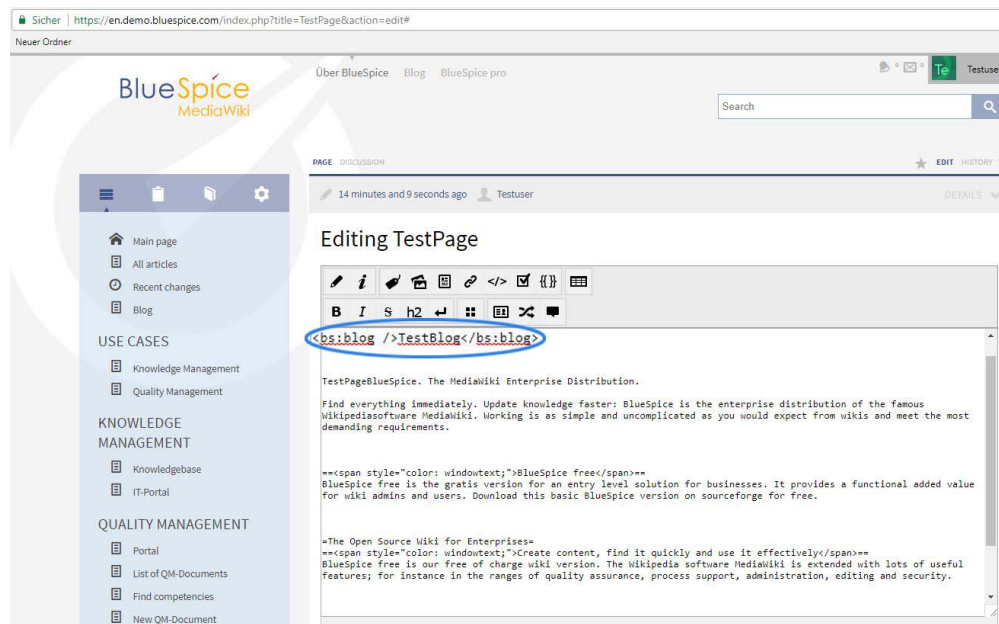
By default, there is a link to the Blog page in the TopMenuBar, which then opens the blog, a page containing a form for writing a new blog entry and a list of previous entries.



Display Blog on any wiki page

This blog news feed can be displayed on any wiki page by adding the blog tag to the page.





This also displays a "Create new blog entry"-form on the page, unless it is disabled to use blog tag [attributes](#).

A blog entry consists of a title, revision information (date and author of first revision), the entry itself and possibly links for comments and a permalink.

If a blog entry is too long, the link "continue reading" is displayed.

Blog tags

Blog extension offers several tags. These tags can be added to a page using InsertMagic functionality, or writing tag syntax directly to wiki code editor.

Wiki tag	Description
<code><bs:blog /></code>	Displays blog news feed on the page. It can be extended with multiple attributes. For more on attributes read section "Blog tag attributes" below.
<code><bs:blog:more /></code>	This tag should be placed inside the content of a blog entry (pages in Blog namespace) to define at which point in text "continue reading" link should be placed. This will override default cut-off length of an entry.
<code><bs:blog:time time=" YYYYMMDDHHmm" /></code>	This tag also should be placed inside the content of a blog entry. It allows manually defining timestamp for that particular blog entry. Timestamp is used in sorting and displaying blog entries.

Write an entry or create a new entry

New blog entries can be created through the form on the page containing a blog tag, on Blog special page (Special:Blog), or by directly creating new pages in the Blog namespace.

Creating a second blog

As described the default blog feed consists of "normal" wiki pages stored in the Blog namespace. Other blog feeds can exist in addition to this feed, and they can be defined by category. For example, the category "Company news" can be designated for a second blog. In that case all pages in this category will be considered entries of this blog and will be displayed on page as blog entries. By adding `<bs:blog />` tag to the page, attribute "cat" must be set to "Company news" like `<bs:blog cat="Company news" />`

Another option is to designate a namespace for this purpose. Using example from above, namespace "Company news" must be created and all pages inside this namespace (Company [news:News1](#), Company [news:News2](#)) will be considered blog entries. The syntax that should be used for the blog tag in this case is: `<bs:blog ns="Company news" />`

Keep in mind that when blog tags with "cat" or "ns" are used, all pages from that category /namespace will be shown, so those categories/namespaces should be used for that purpose only.

<bs:blog /> attributes

The following tag arguments can be used with the tag `<bs:blog />`:

Attribute	Description	Value
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newentryfieldposition	Position of the "Create new blog entry" form.	"bottom" or "top"
renderimages	Should images be displayed	0 or 1
maxchars	Number of characters that should be shown before the "Continue reading" link is shown.	number

Default values for these attributes for the whole wiki can be set in the global BlueSpice preferences. See [Reference page](#).

Tips for working with blogs

Put a link to the blog in the left hand navigation menu. Then your colleagues will be able to find the blog whenever they want.

See also

Our [reference page](#).

Blog

Redirect to:

- [Manual:Extension/BlueSpiceSocialBlog](#)



PLEASE NOTE

This extension was used until BlueSpice version 2.27 and is no longer used in BlueSpice 3.

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What is Blog?

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Usage / Features

To display a blog on a wiki page, the tag `<bs:blog />` should be placed on it.

By default it shows all the pages in the namespace "blog" as blog entries with the most recent post appearing first.

The behaviour of the blog can be influenced by adding attributes to this tag. In this way e.g. the number of entries to be shown and more can be configured.

Technical information

Configuration

Some aspects of this extension can be configured on [Special:BlueSpicePreferences](#) under section "Blog". Here wiki administrators can configure the default values for all the settings that can be configured by adding attributes to the blog tag.

Setting	Description	Default value
Display pictures as	Defines how should images in blog entries be handled. There are three options: full (image will be shown in full size), thumb (image will be shown as a thumb) and none	thumb
Number of words per entry	How many words to allow in the blog post before "continue reading" is shown	1000
Open new window for read more	Should full version of the blog entry, once "continue reading" is clicked, be opened in same or new tab/window	false
Position for the new blog entry form	Whether to show create new form on top or bottom of the page	
Show all entries link		true
Show information about the entry		true
Number of blog entries	Number of blog entries to show per page	10
Show new blog entry form	Should "Create new blog entry" form be shown	true
Show permalink link	Should permanent link to blog entry be shown	true

Table with 3 columns: Setting, Description, Default value. Rows include Sort by and Text flow: Image position.

Rights (permissions)

This extension introduces the new permission "blog-viewspecialpage" that allows users to access the special page Special:Blog

Requirements

Blog requires the BlueSpice Foundation.

User manual

For detailed description and usage, visit our user manual.

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BlueSpice Demo

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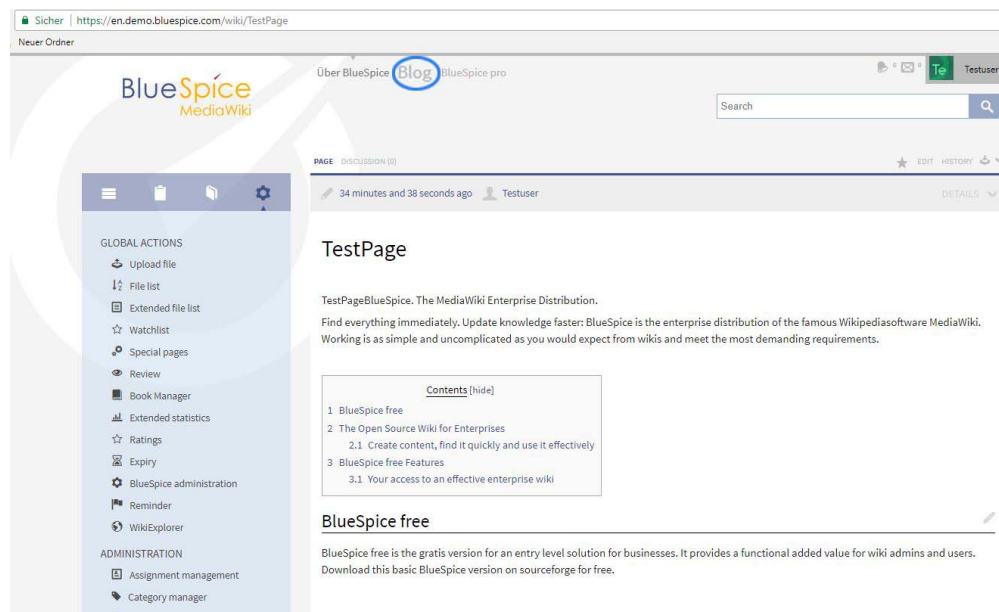
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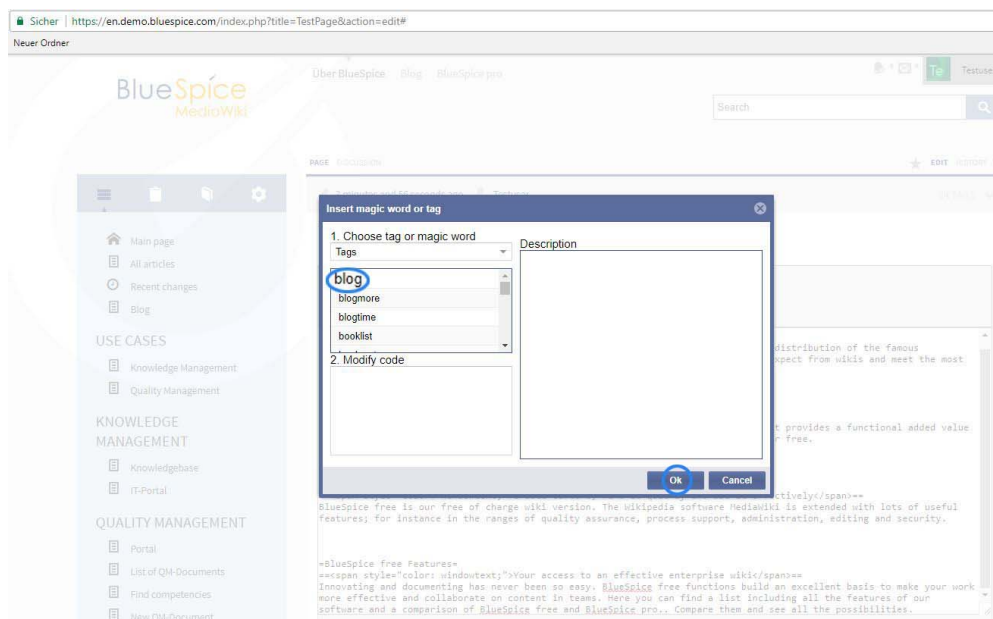
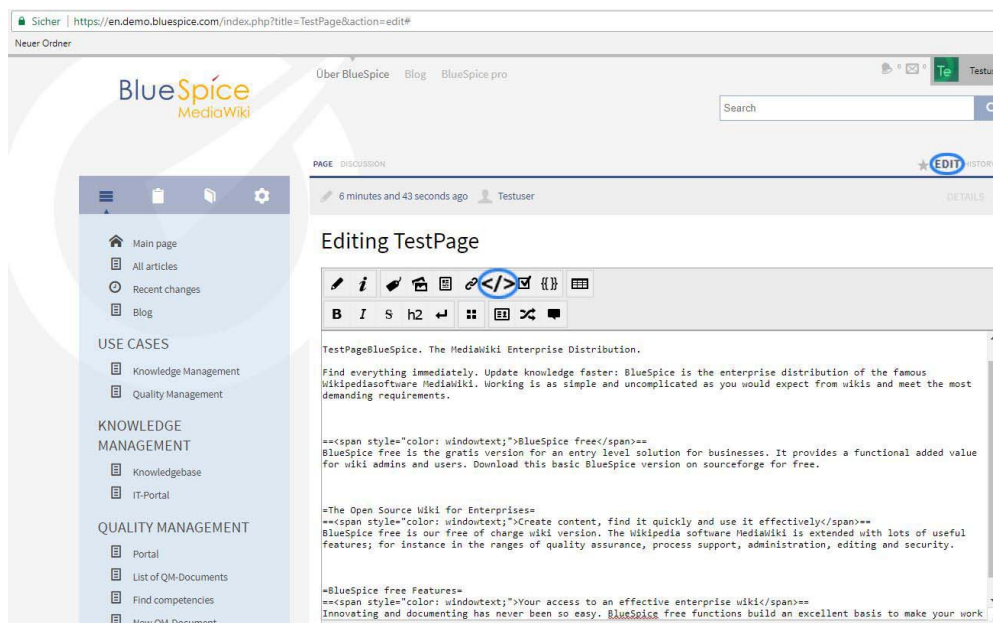
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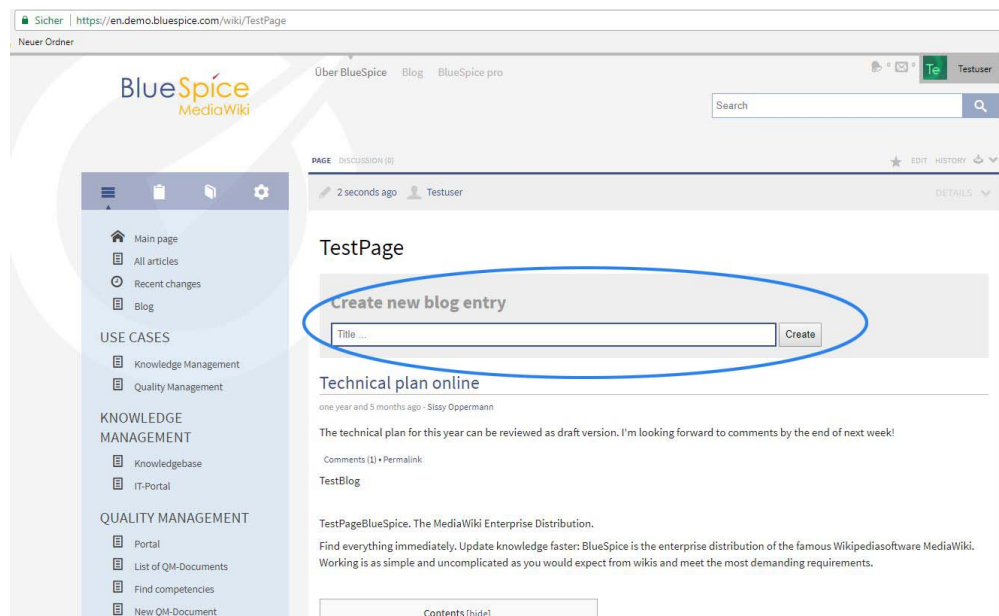
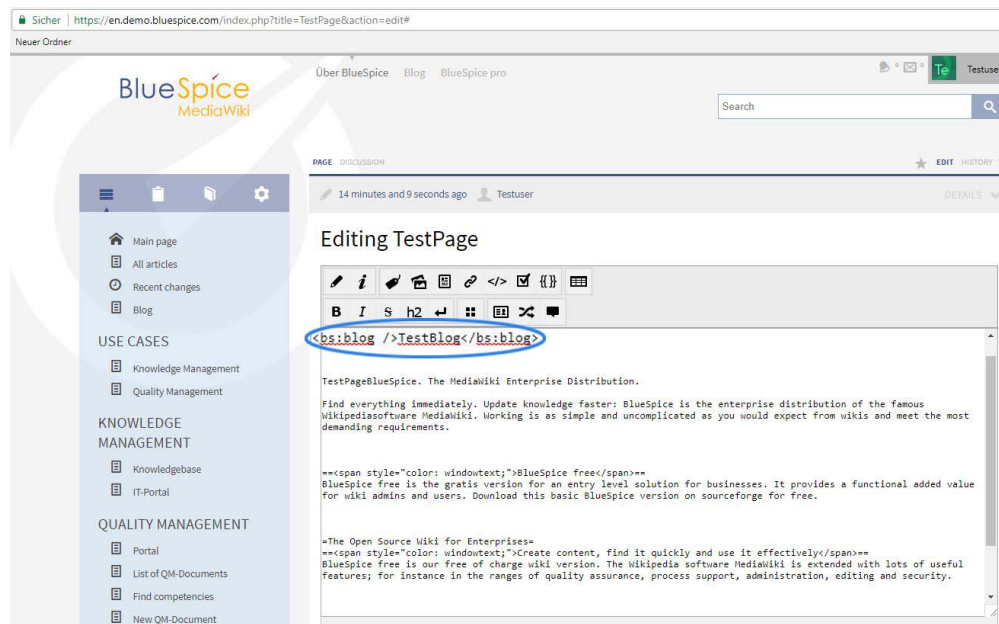
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