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## Manual:Extension/BlueSpicePageAssignments

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The extension **PageAssignments** allows users with assignment rights to assign other users to a page.

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## What are page assignments?

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Page assignments are a quick way of giving one or more users informal responsibility and ownership of a page. They are very similar to a [watchlist](#). A user can add a page to their watchlist themselves, but assignments are made by other users.

Page assignments do not change the behavior of the page or grant special rights on a page. For example, the page does not get locked for editing when it is assigned to another user. It is rather a simple mechanism to have users "take a look" at a page. If the feature [Read confirmation](#) is activated for a namespace, assigned users have to confirm with a checkbox on the page that they have read the page.

## Characteristics

- **Notifications** are sent to assigned users when their page assignment is changed. (This can be deactivated in the user preferences.)
- **Transparency:** Assigned users are listed in the QM tools panel of the page
- **Assignment management:** ( [Special:ManagePageAssignments](#) )
- **Quick access** from the user profile menu
- **Read confirmation:** page shows a read confirmation checkbox for assigned users (optional)

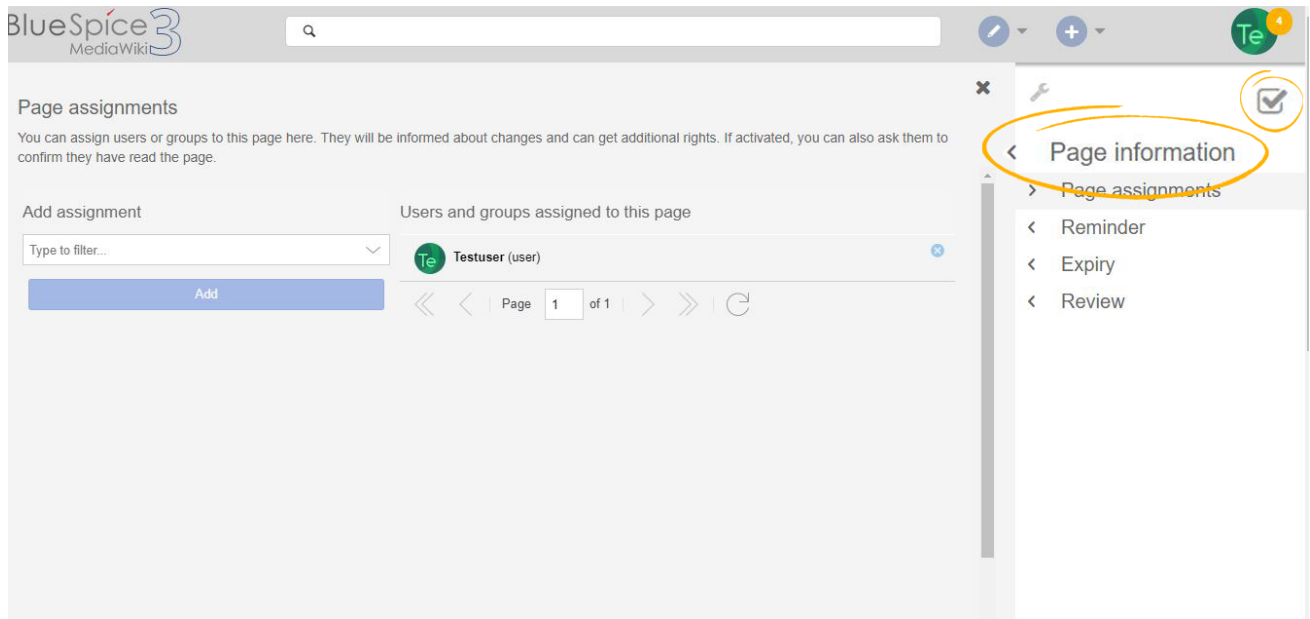
## Assigning a page

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To assign pages to other users, you need the appropriate rights. These are assigned via the roles *reviewer* and *maintenanceadmin*. Although users with *read* permissions can be assigned to a page, they cannot make changes to the page.

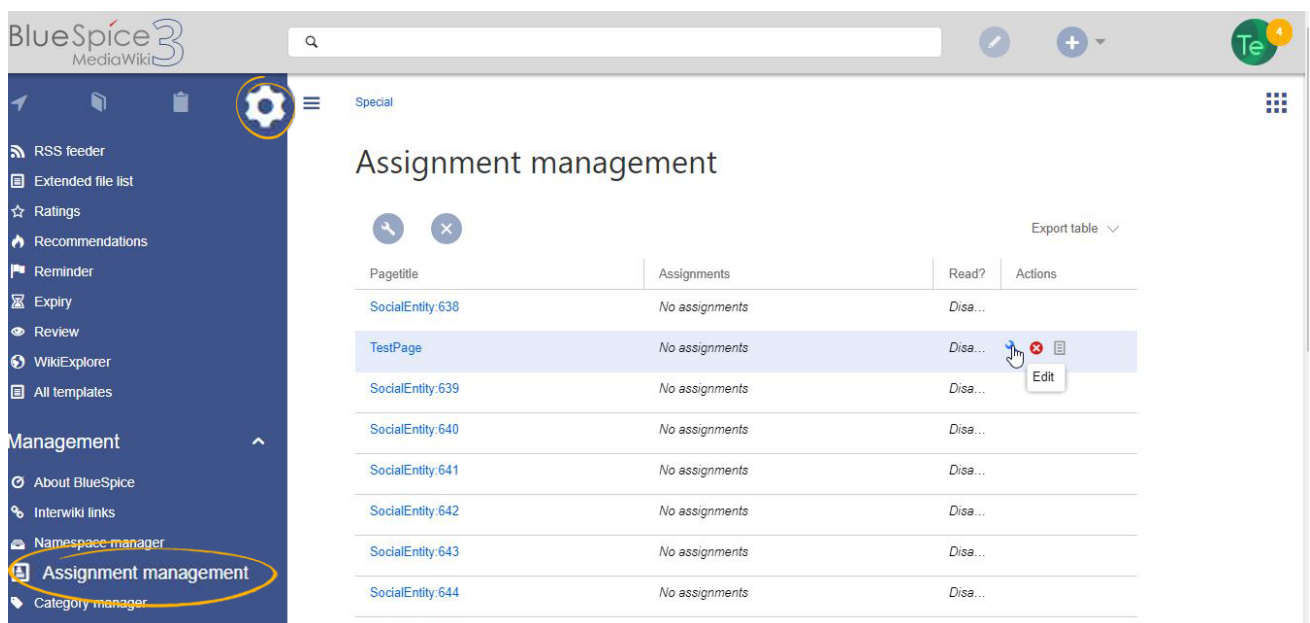
### To assign a user or a group to a page:

1. **Click** on *Page assignments* in the *Quality management* toolbar.
2. **Type** a user or group name in the assignments text box. You will get automatic suggestions based on your entry.
3. **Click** the *Add* button.
4. **Add** more users or groups (optional).



## Assignment management

Users with assignment rights can see a list of all pages that have assignments. This page (*Special:ManagePageAssignments*) can be loaded from the navigation menu under *Global actions* > *Management* > *Assignment management*



## Secured page assignments

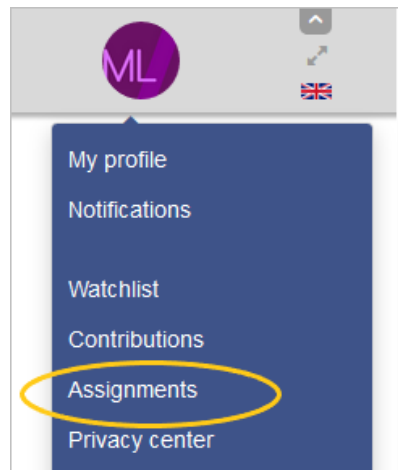
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In the [namespace manager](#) you can configure that page assignments are secured. If a page is created in such a namespace, the page is only editable for users that are assigned to this page. This means that every new page should be created by a user with *reviewer* or admin *rights*, because only these roles have the necessary rights to make the assignment. If a page is created in this namespace by a user with *edit* rights, this page cannot be edited further by this user, unless he/she is assigned by a to the page.

## My assignments

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Every user can view the pages they are assigned to by clicking on "Assignments" in their personal menu (by clicking on their image in the upper right corner).



## Related info

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- [Reference page](#)

## Namespace manager

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The Namespace manager allows a user with *administrative* rights to create, delete and rename [namespaces](#) and to change the settings of these namespaces. The interface for the user manager is provided by the extension *BlueSpiceNamespaceManager*.

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## Accessing the Namespace manager

The navigation link to the Namespace manager is located under *Global actions > Management*. This link opens the page *Special:NamespaceManager*.

Namespace manager

| ID | Namespace      | Pages | Subpages | Content namespace | CategoryCheck | Secured page assignments | PageTemplates | Visual editor | Rating | Recommendations | Read Confirmation | Semantic MediaWiki | FlaggedRevs | Actions |
|----|----------------|-------|----------|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|
| 0  | (Pages)        | 48    | ✓        | ✓                 | ✗             | ✗                        | ✓             | ✓             | ✗      | ✗               | ✗                 | ✓                  | ✗           |         |
| 1  | Talk           | 46    | ✓        | ✗                 | ✗             | —                        | —             | ✗             | —      | —               | ✗                 | ✗                  | ✗           |         |
| 2  | User           | 12    | ✓        | ✗                 | ✗             | ✗                        | ✓             | ✓             | ✗      | ✗               | ✗                 | ✓                  | ✗           |         |
| 3  | User_talk      | 1     | ✓        | ✗                 | ✗             | —                        | —             | ✗             | —      | —               | ✗                 | ✗                  | ✗           |         |
| 4  | BlueSpice      | 6     | ✓        | ✗                 | ✗             | ✗                        | ✓             | ✗             | ✗      | ✗               | ✗                 | ✓                  | ✗           |         |
| 5  | BlueSpice_talk | 2     | ✓        | ✗                 | ✗             | —                        | —             | ✗             | —      | —               | ✗                 | ✗                  | ✗           |         |
| 6  | File           | 86    | ✗        | ✗                 | ✗             | ✗                        | ✗             | ✓             | ✗      | ✗               | ✗                 | ✓                  | ✗           |         |

## Creating a namespace

**To create a namespace:**

1. **Click** the "Plus" icon at the top of the page. A dialog opens.
2. **Enter** the name for the new namespace and select the namespace options.

Creating a namespace

3. You can activate the following options:

1. *Subpages*: namespace can contain subpages (MediaWiki functionality)
2. *Content namespace*: needs to be checked if users will create wiki pages in this namespace (MediaWiki functionality). See also [mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:ContentHandler](https://mediawiki.org/wiki/Manual:ContentHandler).
3. The remaining options activate a number of extensions for the namespace: [CategoryCheck](#), [Secured page assignments](#), [PageTemplates](#), [Visual editor](#), [Rating](#), [Recommendations](#), [ReadConfirmation](#), [Semantic MediaWiki](#), [Approval](#).

The corresponding talk namespace for the new namespace is automatically created. The ID of each namespace is assigned automatically based on wiki settings and existing namespace IDs.

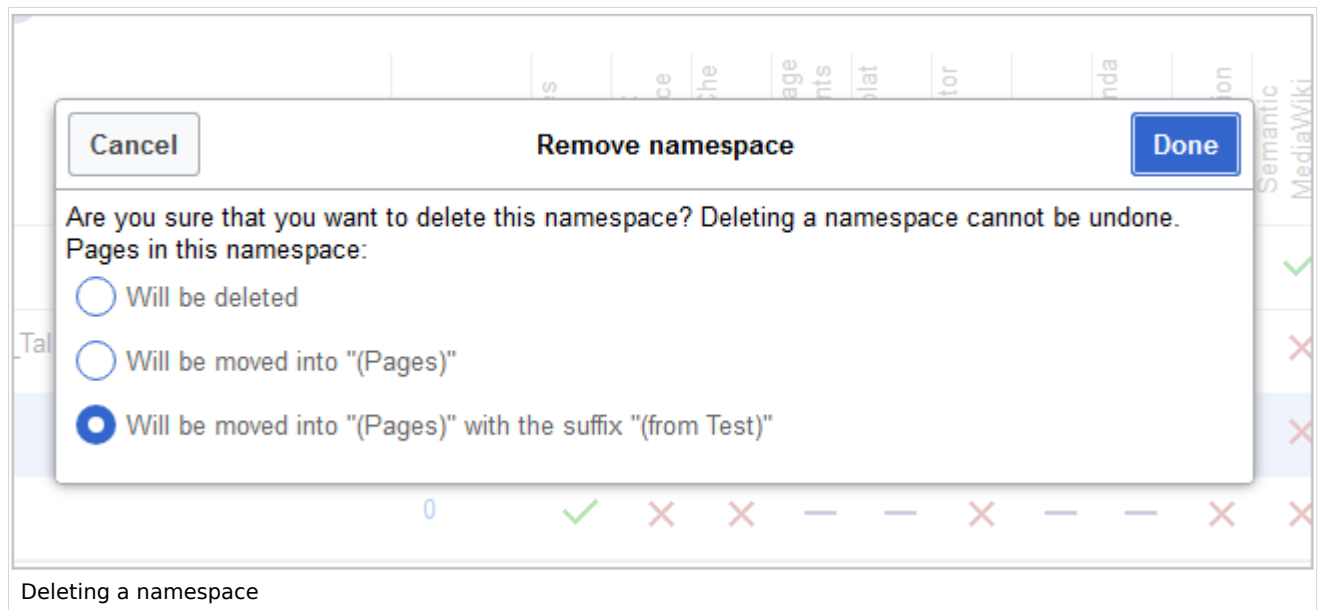
## Editing and deleting a namespace

**Editing a namespace:** A namespace can be edited by clicking on the "wrench" icon in the table row or above the table when a namespace is selected.

Names of talk namespaces or of system namespaces (File, MediaWiki) cannot be changed.

**Deleting a namespace:** Only custom (user created) namespaces can be deleted.

After clicking on the delete icon, a dialog with the delete options appears.



- *Will be deleted*: deletes the pages in this namespace together with the namespace
- *Will be moved into "(Pages)"*: moves the pages of this namespace into the main namespace
- *Will be moved into "(Pages)" with the suffix "(from [namespace name])"*: moves and appends the pages with "from [namespace]"

Talk namespaces are deleted with their corresponding namespace and cannot be deleted separately.

## Related info

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- [Reference:BlueSpiceNamespaceManager](#)

## Read confirmation

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The extension **ReadConfirmation** allows to request read confirmations from users. If a user is assigned to a page, a mandatory read confirmation can be added to the page.

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## Enabling read confirmations

An administrator must enable read confirmations for the namespace the page belongs to. This can be set using the [Namespace manager](#):

Activating read confirmations in a namespace

## Display

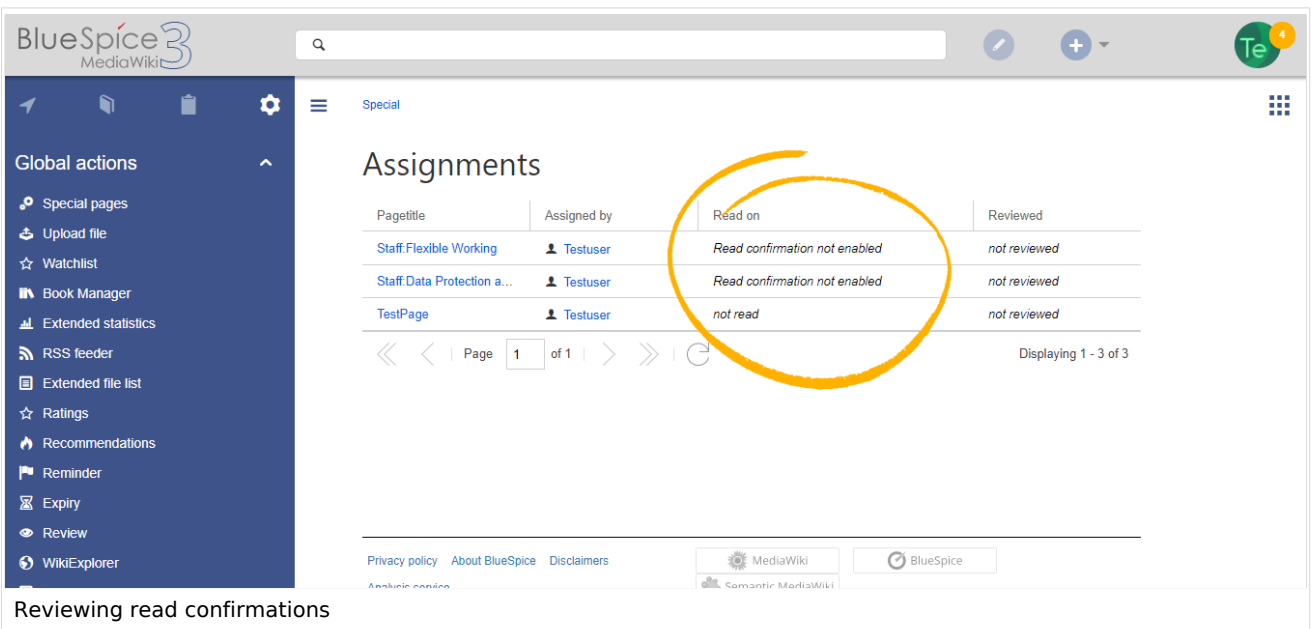
Read confirmation checkbox

When read confirmations are active on a namespace, assigned users see a confirmation prompt. After checking the checkbox *Yes, I have completely read this article* and clicking *Confirm*, the page will be marked as read by that user.

## Administration of read confirmations

Wiki admins can see an overview of all read confirmations by navigating to *Global actions > Management > Assignment management*. Read confirmation information is shown in the column *Read on*. A page can have multiple states:

- *Read confirmation not enabled*: BlueSpiceReadConfirmation is not enabled for the namespace to which the page belongs.
- *Not read*: BlueSpiceReadConfirmation is enabled, but the assigned users have not yet read the page.
- *Actions*: In the columns for actions, there are two items related to read confirmations.
  - *Read confirmation log*: Link to the read confirmation log for the page.
  - *Request read confirmation*: Users get a reminder for their read confirmation.



Reviewing read confirmations

## Read confirmation in connection with page approval

If the approval feature is activated in a namespace at the same time, the read confirmation is triggered when a new draft is created. This [can be changed via server configuration](#) so that the read confirmation is required after the draft page has been approved.

## Related info

- [Reference:BlueSpiceReadConfirmation](#)

## Watchlist

A [quality version](#) of this page, [approved](#) on *28 July 2020*, was based off this revision.

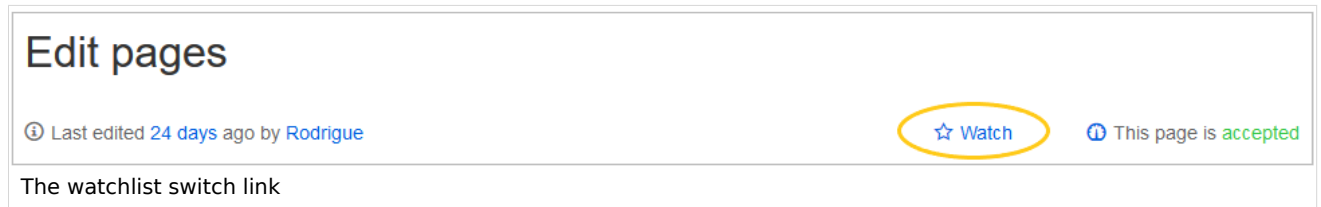
With the **watchlist**, you can monitor all wiki pages that are important to you. In your [preferences](#), you can customize when and how to be notified about different types of changes related to the pages on your watchlist. Your watchlist is only visible to you. Administrators can see a report of which pages are not on any watchlist.

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## Watching and unwatching pages

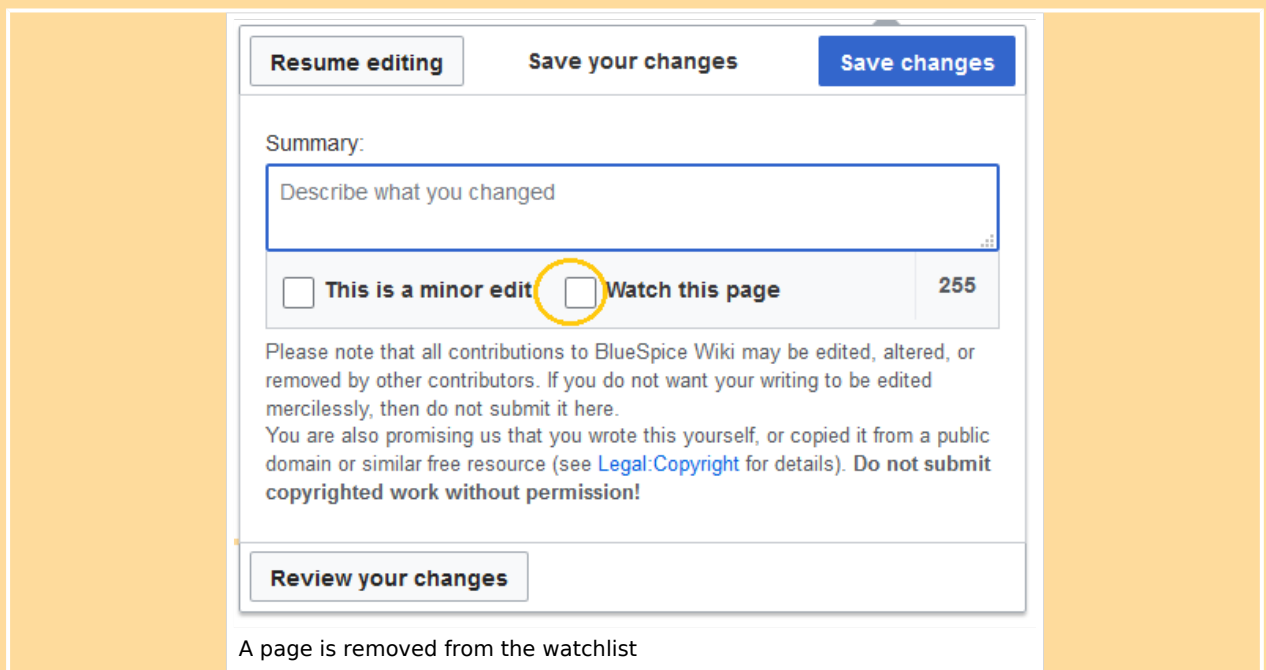
In the title section of a page, you can add the page to your watchlist. Click *Watch* to add the page to the watchlist. The link description switches to Unwatch. Click *Unwatch* to remove the list from your watchlist.



### Automatic additions

In addition to manually marking a page watched, there are several ways a page can be added automatically. For example, whenever you create or edit a page, that page can be added to the watchlist. You can change the options for this in the *Watchlist* settings in your [Preferences](#).

**Important!** If you have deactivated the setting *Add pages and files I edit to my watchlist* in the settings, the check box *Watch this page* in the save dialog is not automatically activated. If you do not manually activate this checkbox when saving a page, a page that was on your watch list will be removed from the watch list when you save. Conversely, each page is automatically added to your watch list if this check box is selected by default. When saving, always check whether the edited page should (still) be on your watchlist.



## Settings

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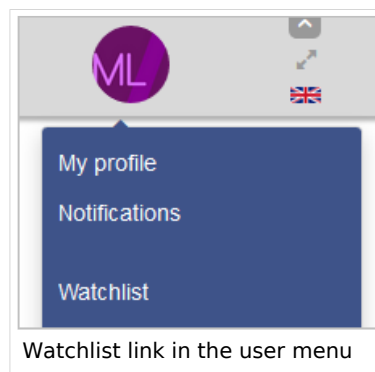
Go to your [user menu](#). Click *Preferences* and select the tab *Watchlist* to access the following settings:

- **Edit watchlist:** Links to the maintenance pages for the watchlist.
- **Display options:** Default settings for showing pages in your watchlist that have recently changed.
  - You can set 3-90 days of page changes.
  - You can set 250-1000 watchlist results.
- **Advanced options:** Settings for automatically adding pages to the watchlist or hiding page changes from the watchlist.
- **Watchlist token:** The token can be used to create a public RSS feed to your watchlist. Anyone who knows this token can access the feed. The syntax for the feed URL is: `https://[YourWikiDomain]/w/api.php?action=feedwatchlist&wlower=[USERNAME]&wltoken=[TOKEN]`

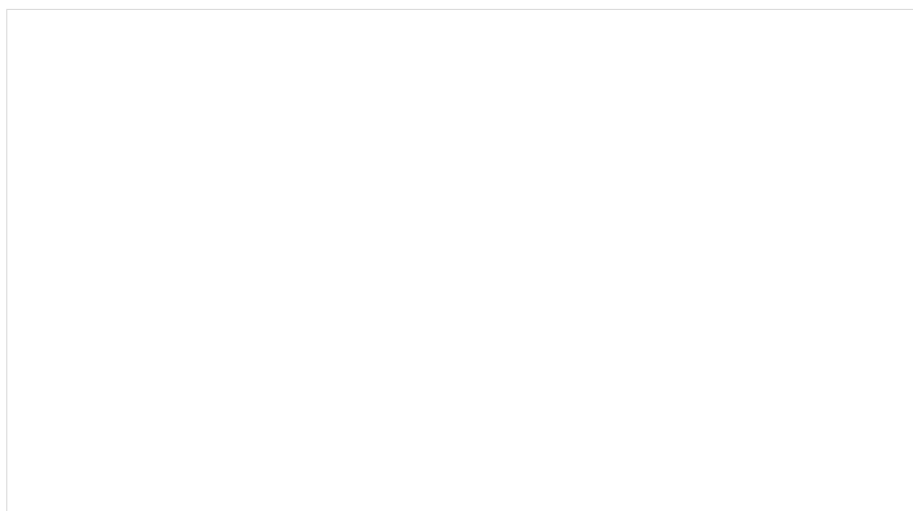
## Watchlist quick view

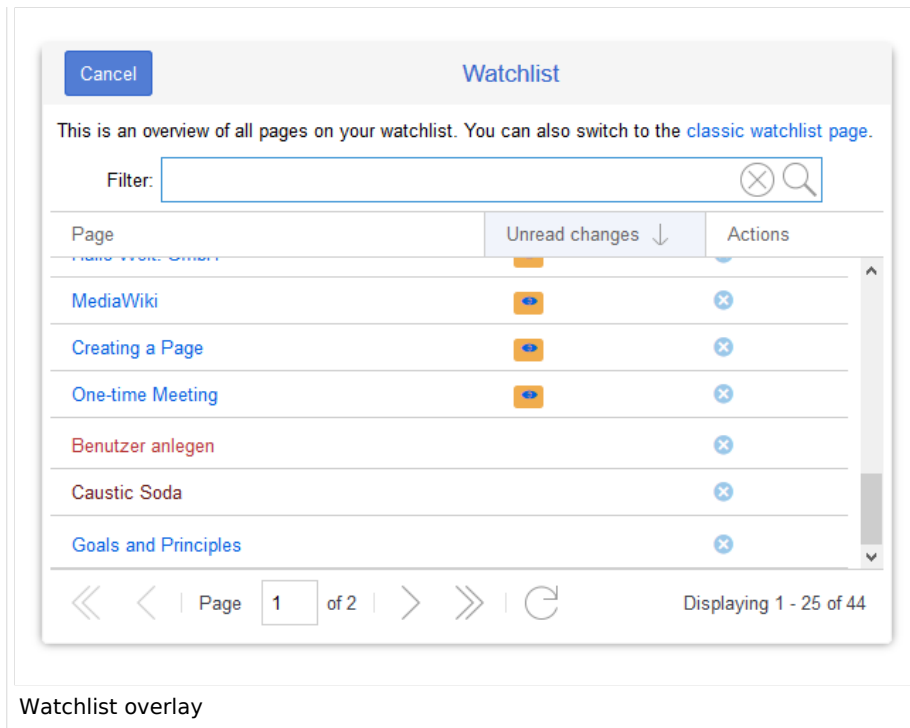
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You can open a quick view of your watchlist from the user profile menu.



This opens an overlay with a filterable and sortable view of your watchlist directly on the current page. The watchlist indicates what pages on your pages have changes that are unread by you. Clicking on the icon for unread changes leads to the version comparison page so that you can quickly review the changes you haven't seen yet.





## Classic watchlist

From this overlay display, you can switch to the classic view of the watchlist. This loads the page *Special:Watchlist*:

At the top of the Watchlist page are some important edit links and information about your watchlist settings:

- **View relevant changes:** This is the default watchlist page. It displays the filter menu with the legend.
- **View and edit watchlist:** Here you can delete entries from your watchlist.
- **Edit raw watchlist:** Loads an editable list of the page names on your watchlist.
- **Clear the watchlist:** Loads a page that clears your watchlist in the next step. Clicking this link will not clear the watchlist yet.

[Special](#)

## Watchlist

[?](#) Help

For WikiSysop ([View relevant changes](#) | [View and edit watchlist](#) | [Edit raw watchlist](#) | [Clear the watchlist](#))

There are currently [pending changes](#) to reviewed pages on your watchlist. **Your attention is needed!**

363 pages are on your Watchlist (plus talk pages). Email notification is enabled. Pages that have been changed since you last visited them are shown in **bold**.

### Watchlist options

Below are the last **10** changes in the last **72** hours, as of 12 February 2019, 17:36.

Period of time to display:

Hide: ☐ **registered users** ☐ **anonymous users** ☐ **my edits** ☐ **bots** ☐ **minor edits**

☐ **reviewed edits**

Namespace:  ☐ Invert selection

☐ Associated namespace

**Legend:** [\[Collapse\]](#)

**N** This edit created a new page (also see [list of new pages](#))

**m** This is a minor edit

**b** This edit was performed by a bot

**(± 123)** The page size changed by this number of bytes

12 February 2019

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Classic view of the watchlist page

**Note:** Since many social entities are created automatically by the system, changes to pages in the namespace SocialEntity are filtered out by default. You can remove the filter to view changes to pages in this namespace.

## Notifications

You can get notifications about all changes on that page.

To receive notifications, go to your [Preferences](#) and open the *Notifications* tab. You can select to get notifications about the following changes:

- **Actions on pages in watchlist:** A page was edited or deleted.
- **Entity actions on watched pages:** A discussion topic or an attachment was added, edited, or deleted.

## Sidebar widget

The watchlist is, by default, included in the [user sidebar](#). It can be removed by deleting the entry `*WATCHLIST`.

## The watchlist tag

You can include the watchlist in the page content by adding the tag `<bs:watchlist />`.

### Example:

```
<bs:watchlist count="4" maxtitlelength="20" order="time" />
```

Output:

## Related info

- [Reference:BlueSpiceWatchList](#)

## Reference:BlueSpicePageAssignments

### Extension\ BlueSpicePageAssignments

| Overview            |                                                 |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Description:</b> | Enables you to assign users or groups to a page |                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>State:</b>       | stable                                          | <b>Dependency:</b> | BlueSpice                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Developer:</b>   | HalloWelt                                       | <b>License:</b>    | GPL-3.0-onlyProperty "BSExtensionInfoLicense" (as page type) with input value "</br>GPL-3.0-only" contains invalid characters or is incomplete and therefore can cause unexpected results during a query or annotation process. |
| <b>Type:</b>        | BlueSpice                                       | <b>Category:</b>   | Quality Assurance                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

| Overview                       |                                                                |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Edition:</b>                | BlueSpice free, BlueSpice pro, BlueSpice Farm, BlueSpice Cloud |
| <a href="#">View help page</a> |                                                                |

## Features

**PageAssignments** allows to assign pages to single users or user groups. Assigned users are notified about assignment changes via email or internal notifications.

- Assign responsible users to a page.
- Assign individual users or groups.
- The responsible editor(s) for the page can be viewed in the flyout "Page assignments" in the quality management tools.
- Users can view their assignments on the page *Special:PageAssignments*.
- Users with *admin*, *maintenanceadmin* or *reviewer* rights can manage all assignments on the page *Special:ManagePageAssignments*.

## Display assignments in the title section

The page assignments can be displayed in the title section of the page. Activate this page assignments display in *LocalSettings.php* (or in the php file in the *d.settings* folder):

```
$GLOBALS['bsgBlueSpiceCalummaPageHeaderBeforeContentEnabledProviders'] = [ "pageheader-assignments" ];
```

Set the limit:

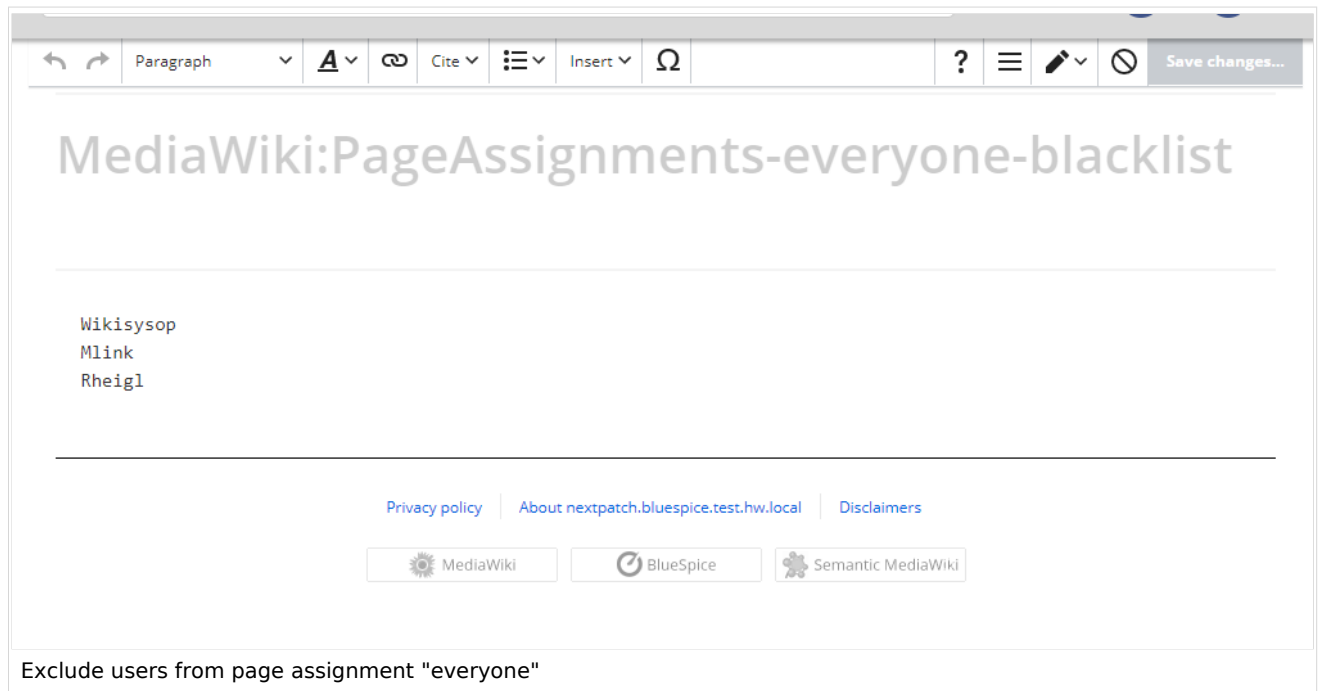
```
$GLOBALS['bsgPageAssignmentsPageHeaderLimit'] = 25;
```

## Assign all users (with option to exclude some users)

To activate the option to assign all users to a page, a group *everyone* can be created. For this, the following code needs to be set in `<bluespice-installationpath>/extensions/BlueSpicePageAssignments/extension.json`:

```
"PageAssignmentsActivatedTypes": {
    "value": [
        "user",
        "group",
        "everyone"
    ]
},
```

This allows users to add the group everyone to a page assignment. Individual users can be excluded from the assignment by creating the file *MediaWiki:PageAssignments-everyone-blacklist*. Users can be added to this blacklist with using line breaks.



## Technical Information

This information applies to BlueSpice 3 . Technical details for BlueSpice cloud can differ in some cases.

## Requirements

MediaWiki: 1.31  
BlueSpiceFoundation: 3.2

## Integrates into

- BlueSpiceExtendedStatistics
- BlueSpicePageAssignments
- BlueSpicePrivacy
- BlueSpiceSMWConnector

## Special pages

- ManagePageAssignments
- PageAssignments

## Permissions

| Name            | Description                            | Role                                                      |
|-----------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| pageassignable  | Appear in the list of assignable users | reader, admin, author, editor, maintenanceadmin, reviewer |
| pageassignments | Edit the assignments of a page         | admin, maintenanceadmin, reviewer                         |

## Configuration

| Name                                    | Value                                |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| PageAssignmentsActivatedTypes           | array ( 0 => 'user', 1 => 'group', ) |
| PageAssignmentsLockdownGroups           | array ( 0 => 'user', )               |
| PageAssignmentsPageHeaderLimit          | 3                                    |
| PageAssignmentsSecureEnabledNamespaces  | array ( )                            |
| PageAssignmentsSecureRemoveRightList    | array ( 0 => 'edit', )               |
| PageAssignmentsTarget                   | 'title'                              |
| PageAssignmentsUseAdditionalPermissions | false                                |

## User options

| Name                                                   | Value |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| echo-subscriptions-email-bs-pageassignments-action-cat | true  |
| echo-subscriptions-web-bs-pageassignments-action-cat   | true  |

## API Modules

- bs-mypageassignment-store
- bs-pageassignable-store
- bs-pageassignment-store
- bs-pageassignment-tasks

## Hooks

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- [BSBookshelfManagerGetBookDataRow](#)
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- [BSDashboardsUserDashboardPortalPortlets](#)
- [BSGroupManagerGroupDeleted](#)
- [BSGroupManagerGroupNameChanged](#)
- [BSUEModulePDFcollectMetaData](#)
- [BSUsageTrackerRegisterCollectors](#)
- [BSUserManagerAfterDeleteUser](#)
- [BSUserManagerAfterSetGroups](#)
- [BeforePageDisplay](#)
- [EchoGetDefaultNotifiedUsers](#)
- [LoadExtensionSchemaUpdates](#)
- [NamespaceManager::editNamespace](#)
- [NamespaceManager::getMetaFields](#)
- [NamespaceManager::writeNamespaceConfiguration](#)
- [PersonalUrls](#)
- [SkinTemplateNavigation](#)
- [SkinTemplateOutputPageBeforeExec](#)
- [TitleMoveComplete](#)
- [WikiExplorer::buildDataSets](#)
- [WikiExplorer::getColumnDefinitions](#)
- [WikiExplorer::getFieldDefinitions](#)
- [WikiExplorer::queryPagesWithFilter](#)