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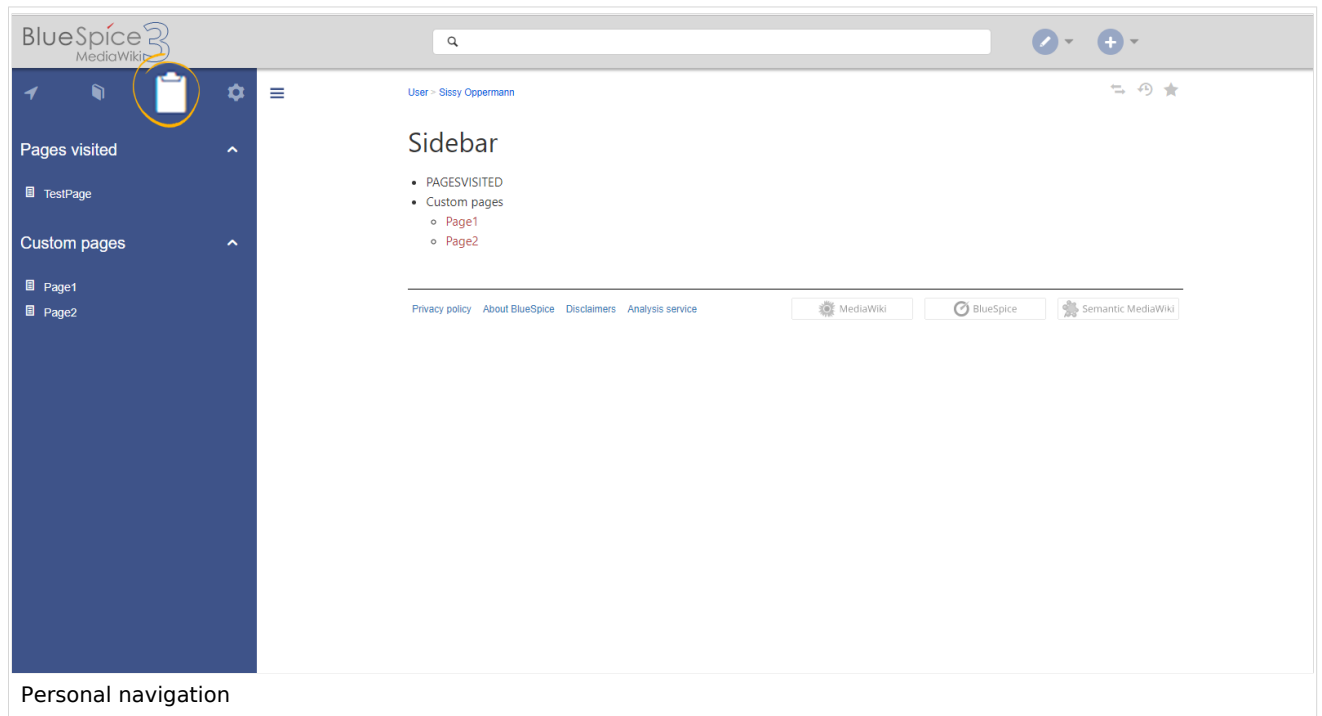
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The extension **UserSideBar** lets users create their personal sidebar navigation.

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Accessing the personal navigation



Every logged-in user has their own UserSidebar. It is located in the left navigation as the *Personal navigation* tab (clipboard icon).

Default content

Initially, for users who haven't customized their personal sidebar, the navigation shows the following widgets:

- Pages visited (widget PAGESVISITED)
- My edits (widget YOUREDITS)
- Watchlist (widget WATCHLIST)

These widgets can be removed individually when a user customizes the sidebar.

Customizing the sidebar

To customize the content of this sidebar, click on *Edit sidebar* at the bottom of the sidebar after hovering over any menu item. This opens the page *User:<username>/Sidebar*.

The syntax used to define the sidebar corresponds to the main MediaWiki sidebar (MediaWiki:Sidebar). Entries starting with a single star ("*") are considered menu headings or sections while entries with two stars ("**") are considered menu items.

```
* My favourite pages
** [[Wiki_Page1|Label]]
** [External_Page2 Label]
```

The sidebar can contain multiple sections. Also, users can use widgets to display predefined lists of pages, as described above. Widgets should be inserted as sections (with one star), like:

```
* WATCHLIST
* My custom section
** [[Page1]]
...
```

Related info

- [Reference:BlueSpiceUserSidebar](#)

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Extension\ : BlueSpiceUserSidebar

Overview			
Description:	Customizable personal navigation menu		
State:	stable	Dependency:	BlueSpice
Developer:	HalloWelt	License:	GPL-3.0-onlyProperty "BSExtensionInfoLicense" (as page type) with input value " GPL-3.0-only" contains invalid characters or is incomplete and therefore can cause unexpected results during a query or annotation process.
Type:	BlueSpice	Category:	Personalization
Edition:	BlueSpice free, BlueSpice pro, BlueSpice Farm, BlueSpice Cloud		
View help page			

Features

UserSideBar lets users create their own personal sidebar navigation.

- The content under Focus in the Users' Home Bar can be customized by the user.
- Extensions can provide a tag over which content is displayed, currently the following pages are shown by default:
 - PAGESVISITED
 - YOUREDITS (own edits)
 - WATCHLIST
- Users can also create their own areas:
 - Entries with an asterisk (*) are always interpreted as area headings (analog mediawiki: sidebar).
 - Entries with two stars (**) are content elements of the area. Single (**) without assignment to (*) are discarded.
 - The pages are determined as in the Mediawiki: Sidebar by URL

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

- [BlueSpiceUserSidebar](#)

Special pages

Hooks

- [BeforePageDisplay](#)
- [EditFormPreloadText](#)
- [SkinTemplateOutputPageBeforeExec](#)