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## Manual:VisualEditor/Version comparison

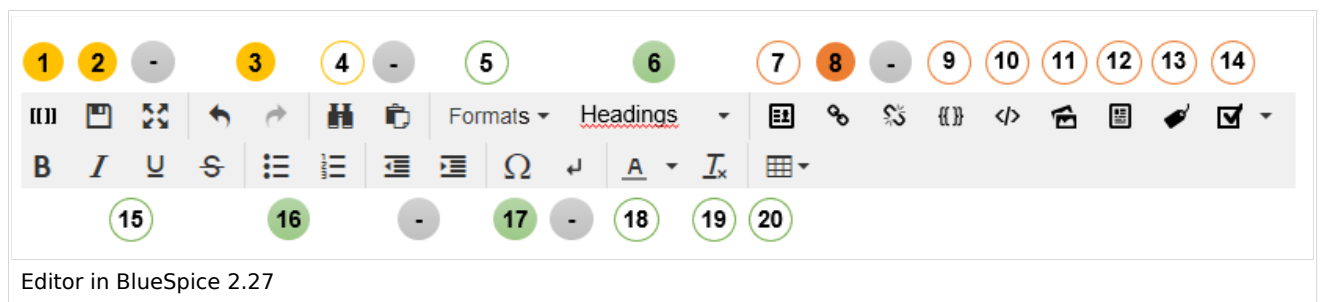
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In BlueSpice 3, the editor was replaced with the MediaWiki extension *VisualEditor*. Below is a visual comparison of the menus and a short explanation of their functionality.

Go to the [main page for VisualEditor](#) to learn how to use the individual menu items in BlueSpice 3.

### Comparison of menu items

If you have worked with BlueSpice 2, you are familiar with the following editor:



The following image shows where the menu functions shifted in VisualEditor in BlueSpice 3:



### Comparison of editor functionality

#### Beschriftung

ID	Funktion
1	Switch between visual editing mode and source editing mode ( <a href="#">wikitext</a> )
2	Save the page. Staying in edit mode after saving is not possible in BlueSpice 3. The page automatically switches to read mode.
	Full-screen mode - this is set in the <a href="#">main toolbar</a> in version 3
3	Revert changes
4	Find and replace
-	Copying to the clipboard is no longer a menu item. This can be achieved using the shortcut <b>ctrlg+c</b> (copy) and <b>ctrl+v</b> (paste)

ID	Funktion
5	Character formatting - paragraphs can only be formatted left-aligned
6	Create page sections using headings
7	Add signature to page - in BlueSpice 3, this only works for discussion pages
8	insert link
-	remove link - in version 3, this is done with the context menu when clicking on a link
+	new in version 3 (blue circle):Cite (= insert footnote)
9	insert code block
10	Insert magic word / tag
11	Insert image
12	Insert file
13	Add category to page
14	Insert checklist
15	Character formatting
16	Insert list
-	Indent. In version 3, this only works for lists and is located under the menu item for lists (16).
17	Insert special character
-	Force line break ( -tag is added to the source code)
18	Apply text color
19	Remove formatting
20	Insert table
+	<p>Only in version 3 (lightblue circles):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "Question mark": Link to the BlueSpice helpdesk and link to the list of shortcuts.</li> <li>• "Warning sign with exclamation point": This menu items appears context-dependent if there are any status messages regarding the page editing process.</li> <li>• "x"-button: Closes the edit mode. A warning dialog appears if there are unsaved changes on the page. This warning can be deactivated in the <a href="#">user preferences</a>.</li> </ul>

## BlueSpice layout

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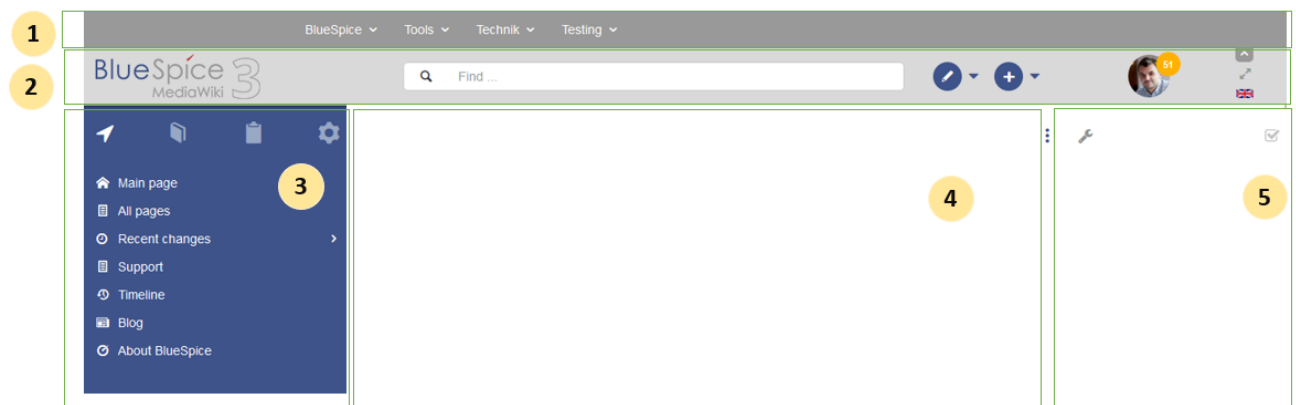
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## BlueSpice Layout

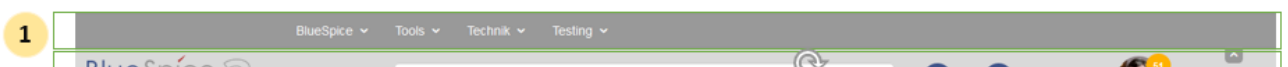
Your wiki is divided into several unique areas that group the features of the wiki in a meaningful way. Here we give you an overview so that you can easily find the functionality that you are looking for.

**Note:** Some features are disabled by default in your wiki or only visible to specific user groups such as administrators.



Layout area	Description
1- <a href="#">Custom menu</a>	A wiki administrator can create custom navigation to pages inside and outside the wiki.
2- <a href="#">Main toolbar</a>	Contains important elements such as the logo area, the search field and access to the user profile.
3- <a href="#">Navigation</a>	The "heart" of the page organization. From here, users can access all pages, depending on their permissions. Many navigation elements can be customized.
4- <a href="#">Content area</a>	Here you create and edit all wiki content. Discussions are also located in this space.
5- <a href="#">Page tools</a>	Powerful page management features. This includes important tools for the quality management of a page.

## Custom menu



Layout area	Description
1- <a href="#">Custom</a>	With the extension BlueSpiceCustomMenu, a wiki administrator can create individual

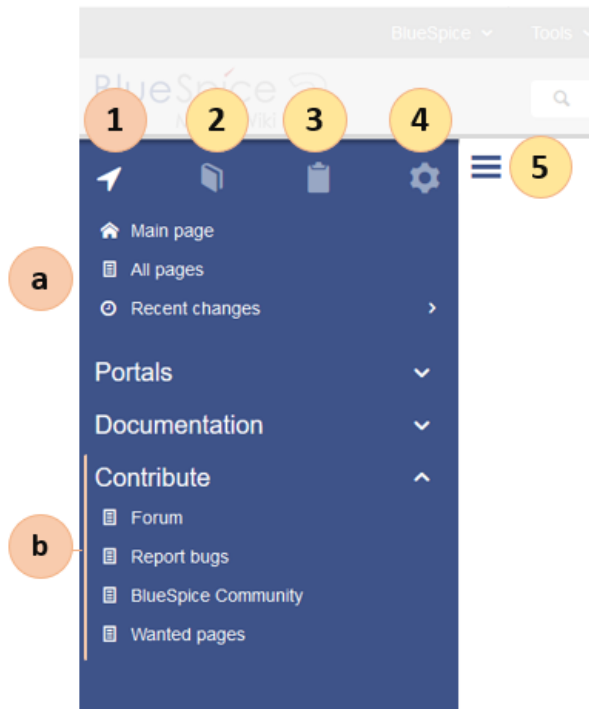
Layout area	Description
menu	navigation to pages inside and outside the wiki.

## Main toolbar



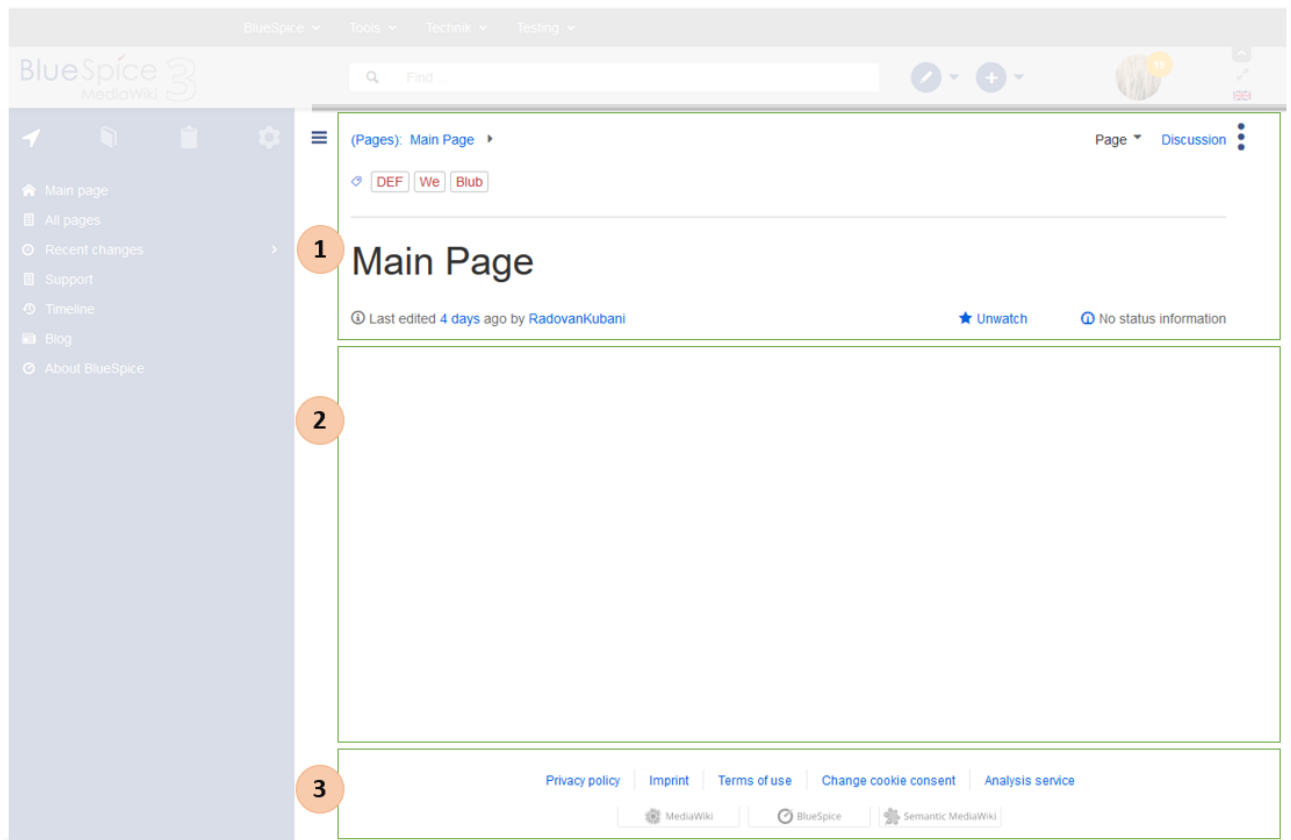
Layout area	Description
1-Logo area	The BlueSpice logo can be exchanged via the <a href="#">Config Manager</a> with a company logo.
2-Search field	You will <a href="#">search pages and files</a> with a full-text and title search, as well as a fuzzy search. With search filter and search in the metadata.
3-Edit page	A button that switches a page into edit mode. Only active for users with write access.
4-Create page	A button for creating a new page or uploading a file. Only active for users with write access.
5-User menu	Users manage their own settings and notifications here. The avatar icon indicates when unread notifications are waiting for the user.
6-Language selector	In multilingual wikis, you can switch between the language versions of a page.
7-Fullscreen toggle	Hides the navigation and page tools at the same time.
8-Custom menu toggle	Here you can hide and show the top menu.

## Navigation



Layout area	Description
1- <a href="#">Main navigation</a>	This is the general navigation. It can be customized by the administrator for the whole wiki.
2- <a href="#">Books</a>	(optional): If you use the <a href="#">bookshelf extension</a> , users can go to all general and individual books to which they have access.
3- <a href="#">My pages</a>	This is your custom navigation bar. They can be adapted to your needs.
4-Global actions	Direct links to many special pages and administration pages (for administrators).
5-Navigation toggle	Shows and hides the navigation.

## Content



Layout area	Description
1-Title section	In the title section of a page, the most important page information and page functions are put together in a user-friendly way.
2-Work area	In the workspace, users create and edit all page content. <a href="#">VisualEditor</a> simplifies the editing process.
3-Footer	The footer contains links to legal information as well as to external MediaWiki websites.

Page tools



Layout area	Description
1-Page tools (a) Menu (i) Menu header (ii) Menu link	Lots of page actions and information related to this page can be found here.
2-QM tools	Lists all the important tools to manage the life cycle of a page, such as reminders and page reviews.
3-Tools toggle	A switch to hide and show the page tools.

Preferences

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## What are user preferences?

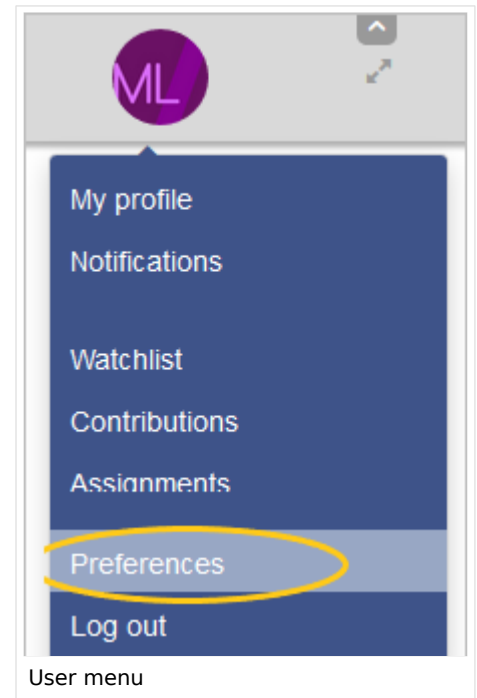
As a BlueSpice user, you can customize a lot of settings to make your wiki experience more personal and more efficient.

For example, you may want to show a real photo of yourself or maybe you prefer a randomly generated image. You can also set when and how you want to be notified about changes that are happening on your wiki. To find content tailored to your needs, you can even exclude entire namespaces from your search results if you only need information from particular areas of your wiki.

Just remember that all settings only affect your own wiki experience (except for your profile information, of course, which is visible to all users).

### To access your preferences:

1. **Click** on the user menu.
2. **Click** *Preferences*. This opens the preferences page with multiple tabs.




Alternatively, you can access the page *Special:Preferences* directly.

## User profile

### Basic Information

**User image:**



[Change profile picture](#)

profile image

- **Real name:** This name is shown throughout the wiki. When users hover over your real name, your profile picture and contact information is shown.
- **Change password:** If your wiki is not connected with the central authentication system of your company, you can manage your password here.
- **User image:**
  - *User image* text field: Enter the webaddress of a picture on another website and click *Save* at the bottom of the page. The profile picture points directly to the external image:
  - *Change profile picture* link: Upload an image to the wiki. Click *Browse* and then *Upload* to create a new profile image. If you click *Generate new avatar*, the system generates a graphic instead.

- **Privacy policy** acceptance checkbox: Select and save this checkbox setting to confirm that you accept the privacy policy. Administrators can review this setting for all users on the page *Special:Privacy\_Admin*.

## Internationalisation

- **Language:** Users can change their personal language that is used in the layout and menus. BlueSpice currently supports de-formal-German (formal), de-German and en-English.
- **How do you prefer to be described?** Option for setting your gender preferences.

## Signature

- **Your existing signature:** shows a preview of your current signature including your profile info when you hover over the link.
- **New signature:** Enter a new name for your signature and save the *Preferences* page.
- **Treat signautre as wikitext:** Your signature will be shown as text-only.

## Email options

If you provide an email adress, you can specify to receive email notifications in addition or in place of wiki notifications. As long as the email adress is not confirmed, the system will not send emails. This also affects the settings in the [Notifications](#) tab.

If you want to exclude minor page edits from email notifications, you need to set it under the email options here.

## Appearance

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### Skin

If your wiki has more than one skin, you can choose the layout of your wiki here. It only affects your view of the wiki. All other users see the skin that is selected in their preferences.

### Reading preferences

You can set if you want to see quick summaries of a page before you click on a link. This requires that the page has some intro text before the first heading on a page.

### Date format

You can set how you would like to see the timestamp on wiki pages, for example the timestamp of a user signature on a discussion page.

[Rodrigue \(talk\)](#) 09:10, 3 December 2019 (CET)

date format example

### Time offset

- **Server time:** Shows the server time so that you can compare it to your local time.

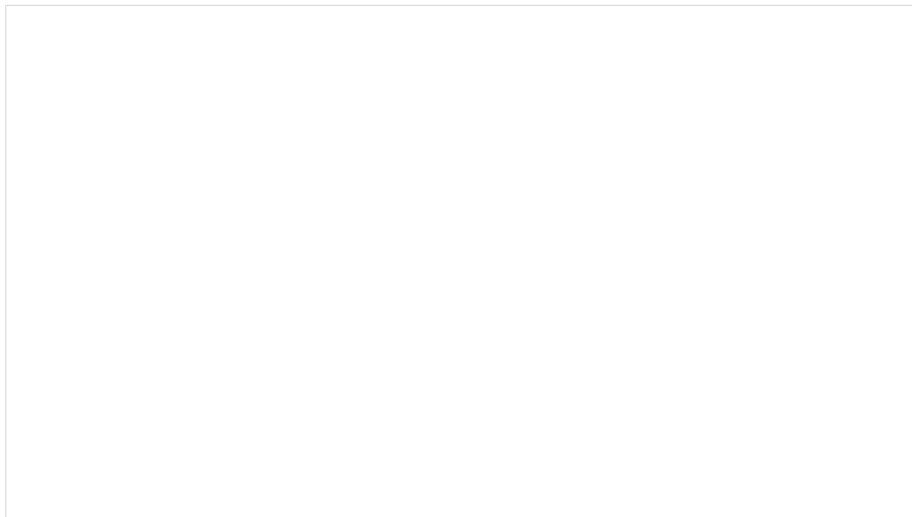
- **Local time:** Shows the time set in the time zone setting.
- **Time zone:** When you select a time zone, your local time will be shown throughout the wiki wherever there is a timestamp.

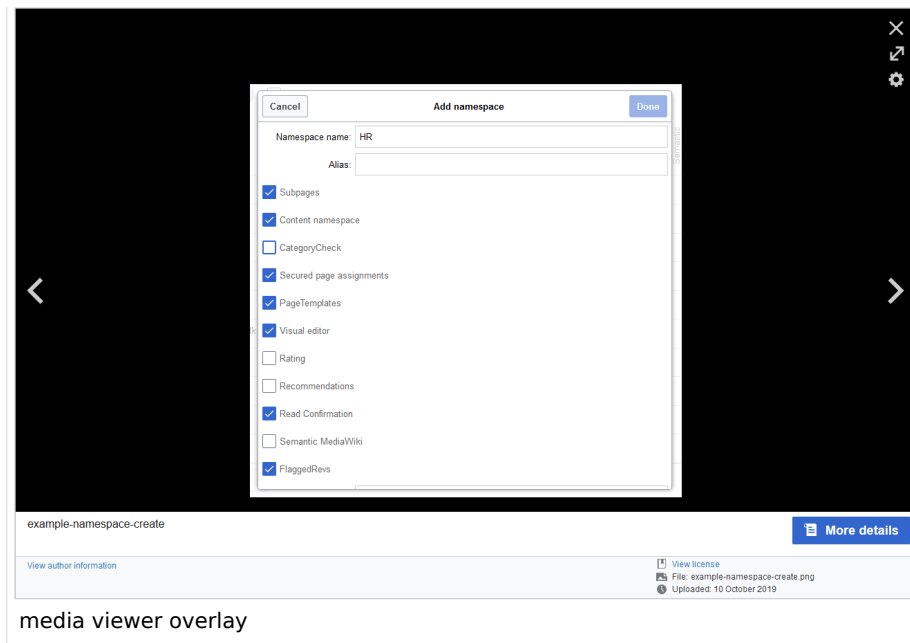
## Files

- **Image size limit:** Sets the maximum size of the preview image on the file description page.



- **Thumbnail size:** Sets the size of the thumbnail image on a page if no custom size is specified in the image settings.
- **Enable Media Viewer:** If this checkbox is not selected, image links on a page will load the file description page rather than the media viewer overlay.



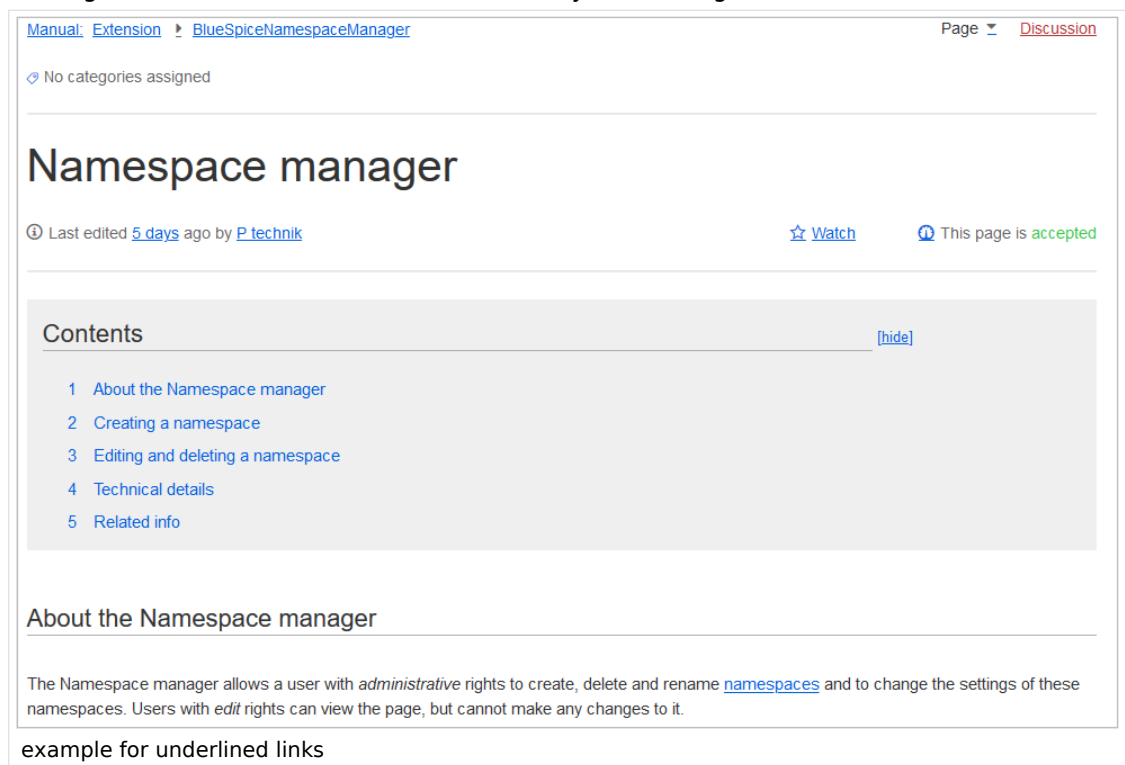


## Diffs

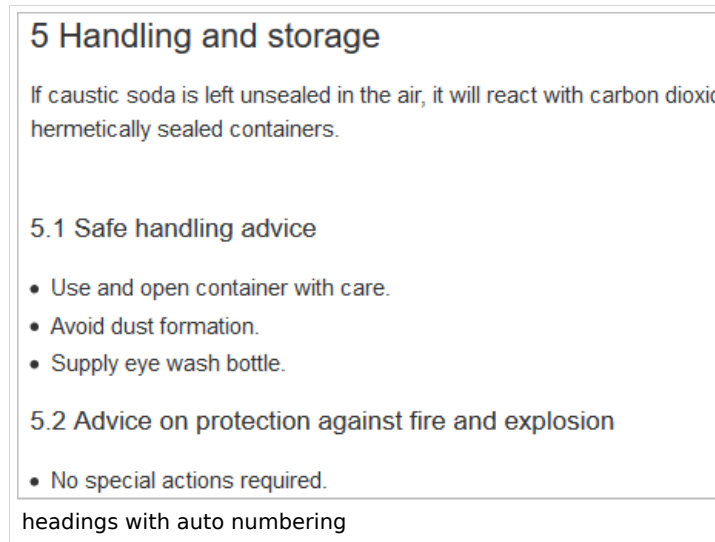
- **Do not show the page content below diffs:** Turns off the [VisualDiff view](#) as well as the wikitext view of revisions. Revisions are only shown in classic view.
- **Don't show diff after performing a rollback:**

## Advanced options

- **Link underlining:**
  - *Always:* Underlines all links in the content area of a page, even if the selected skin specifies no underlining. The table of contents is not affected by this setting.

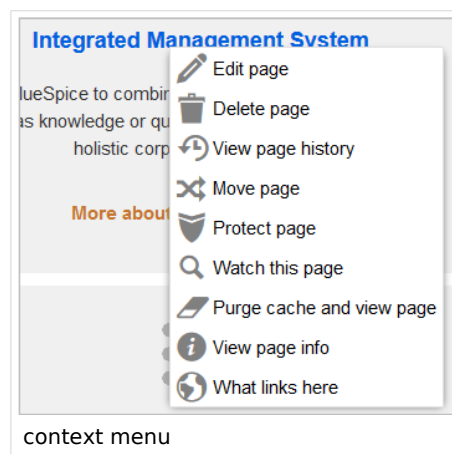


- *Never*: Never underlines links in the content area of a page, even if the selected skin specifies underlining.
- *Skin or browser default*: Keeps the link settings as specified in the skin.
- **Threshold for stub link formatting**: Determines when the target page is considered short enough to change the link color to a page that fits the threshold criteria. If you choose 50 bytes, a link to a page with less than 50 characters (including wikitext), will be marked as a stub link and be shown in a different color. This only works if your wiki skin has a separate color value for stub links defined.
- Show hidden categories:
- **Auto-number headings**: Adds heading numbers to the page headings



## Context menu

Page links in the content area of the wiki show a context menu that allows to perform actions on the target page without having to go to the target page first. You can set whether you want to show the context menu with *right-click* or with *right-click + Strg*.



## Dashboards

By default, the logo of your wiki links to the main page. You can change this and link to your user dashboard instead.

## Player

When a page contains a video, you can set it to autoplay when you load a page.

## Timeline

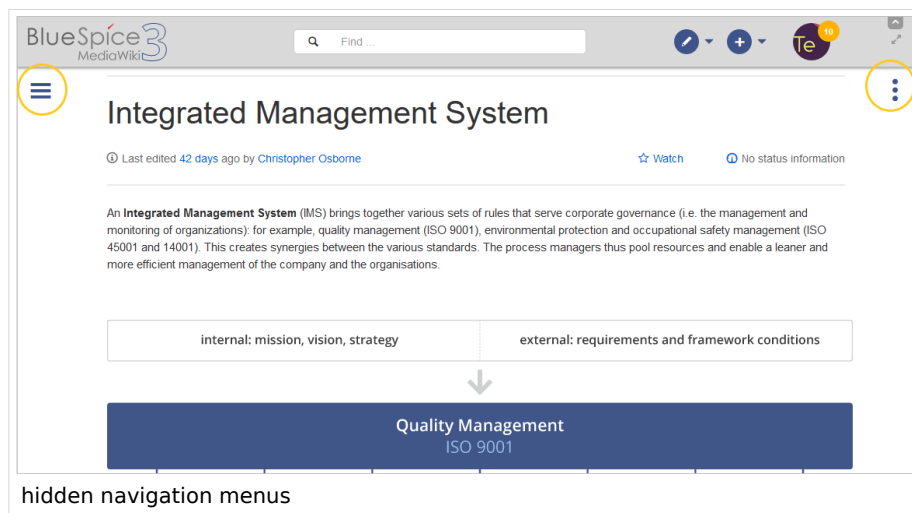
You can set the timestamp on the timeline entries in date format or as age.

**Note:** It can take up to 24 hours for all timeline entries to show the new timestamp format. When you create a new entry, you should see the changed format immediately.



## BlueSpice Calumma settings

- **Automatically hide main menu:** Hides the main menu every time you load a new page.
- **Automatically hide tool menu:** Hides the tool menu every time you load a new page.



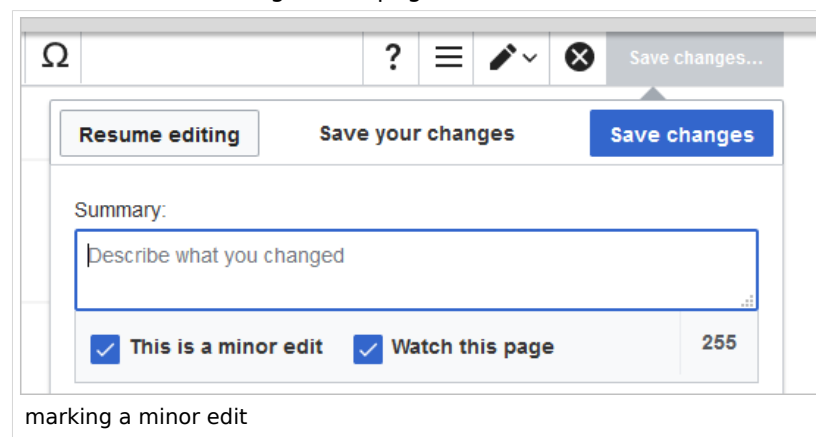
## Editing

### General options

- **Enable section editing by right clicking on section titles:** Right-clicking a section title with the mouse sets the page in edit mode. The specified section can be edited immediately.
- **Editing pages by double clicking (JavaScript):** Double-clicking on the page sets the page in edit mode. The double-click needs to be inside the text area of the page. Clicking in the title section of a page will not set the page into edit mode.
- **Show the pending changes diff when editing pages:**

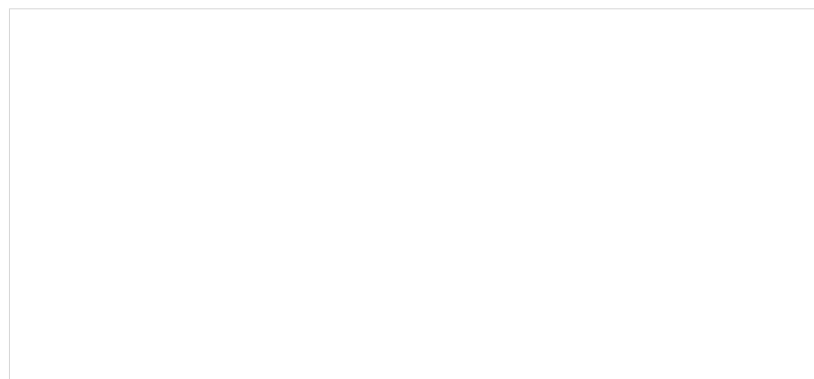
### Editor

- **Edit area font style:** Displays source code in monospace, serif, or sans-serif font.
- **Mark all edits minor by default:** This automatically sets the minor flag in the save dialog. It can be selected or deselected in the save dialog on the page itself:

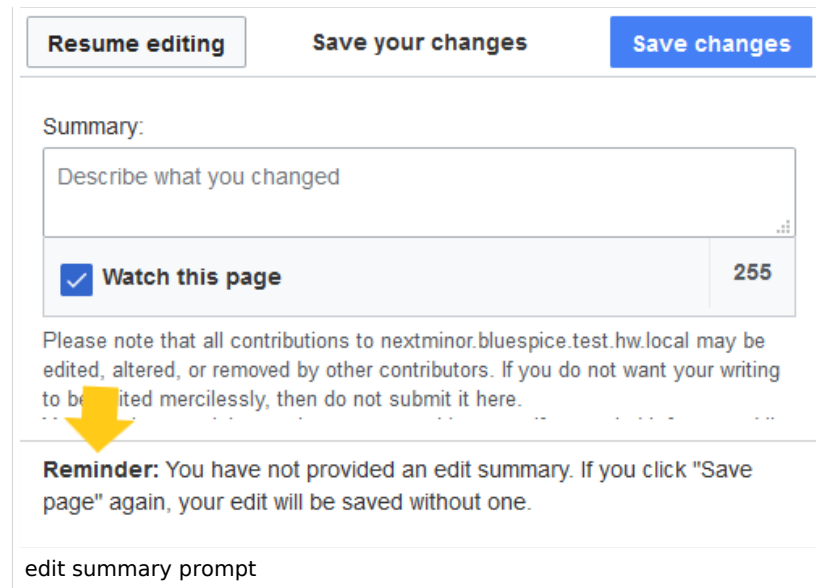


**Note:** Note: The 'Watch this page' checkbox in the save dialog can be activated or deactivated by default under the preferences tab *Watchlist* under *Advanced options: Add pages and files I edit to my watchlist*.

- **Prompt me when entering a blank edit summary:** Displays a text message when you click *Save changes* reminding you to enter a summary description. If you do not enter a description after that, the page will save without the summary the next time you click *Save changes*.







The screenshot shows the bottom of a VisualEditor interface. At the top are three buttons: 'Resume editing' (disabled), 'Save your changes' (disabled), and 'Save changes' (active). Below these is a 'Summary:' section with a text input field containing the placeholder 'Describe what you changed'. Underneath is a 'Watch this page' section with a checked checkbox and the text 'Watch this page', followed by a counter showing '255'. A yellow arrow points to a 'Reminder' box that states: 'Reminder: You have not provided an edit summary. If you click "Save page" again, your edit will be saved without one.' Below the reminder is the text 'edit summary prompt'.

- **Warn me when I leave an edit page with unsaved changes:** When you reload or leave a page with unsaved edits, a warning message is displayed. You can confirm to leave the page or stay on the page and save your changes.
- **Show edit toolbar:** Disables VisualEditor in visual editing mode. Disabling is not recommended, as this reverts the editor back to a previous version of MediaWiki editor.
- **Temporarily disable the visual editor while it is in beta:** You can disable visual editor while it is in [Extension:VisualEditor|beta mode](#). We recommend you do not disable VisualEditor unless you prefer to work with a previous visual editor version.

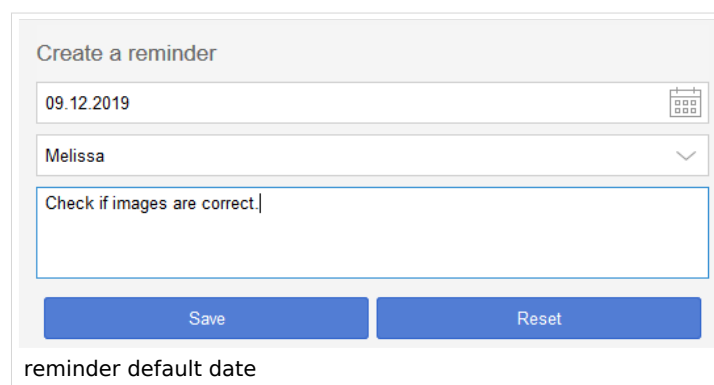
## Preview

These preview settings are only applied if you have temporarily disabled VisualEditor and the edit text area is on the same page as the page preview. In BlueSpice 3.1+ you can generally ignore these settings.

- **Show preview on first edit:** The preview of the article is displayed when you click on "Edit"
- **Show preview before edit box:** If this option is deactivated, the preview will be shown under the edit form
- **Show previews without loading the page:**

## Reminder

- **Default reminder period:** Prefills the date field for reminders with *current date + x days* specified here.



The screenshot shows a 'Create a reminder' form. It has a date input field with '09.12.2019' and a calendar icon. Below is a dropdown menu with 'Melissa' selected. There is a text input field with the placeholder 'Check if images are correct.' At the bottom are two buttons: 'Save' and 'Reset'. Below the form is the text 'reminder default date'.

- **Set reminder on page creation:** When you create a new page, a reminder for that page is automatically created based on the default reminder period you entered.
- **Do not create reminder for the following namespaces:** Excludes namespaces from the automatic reminder on page creation.

## Timeline

- **Warn me when I leave an edit of an entry with unsaved changes:** If unchecked, any unsaved changes to a social entity (such as blog entry, comment, microblog or discussion topic) will be automatically lost if you navigate to a different page or reload the page before saving your changes.
- **Skip dialog on discussion creation:** Automatically creates a discussion page when a user adds a discussion directly on a page and the discussion page for the entry does not yet exist. If this checkbox is unchecked, the user has to create the discussion page first before the discussion topic can be posted.

## Recent changes

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### Display options

- **Days to show in recent changes:** You can set how many results are displayed on the page *Recent changes*.
- **Number of edits to show in recent changes,...:**

### Advanced options

- **Group changes by page in recent changes and watchlist:**
- **Hide minor edits from recent changes:** Hide minor changes from appearing on your *Recent changes* page. This is useful if pages are saved a lot by a single user without major differences between the edits.

### Edit review

- **Basic interface**
- **When to show the stable version...':** *Here you can set to 'Always show the latest version* for each page. This setting is only useful if the [FlaggedRevs](#) feature is active in a namespace. It is a useful settings for users with review permissions who can accept draft versions. Without this setting, the last stable version of a page is shown by default.
- **Show the pending changes diff when viewing the latest pending version:**

## Watchlist

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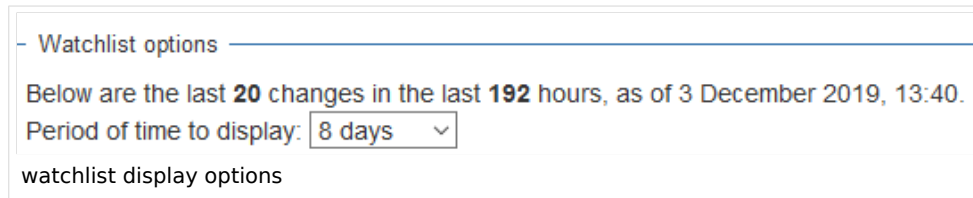
### Edit watchlist

- **Edit entries on your watchlist:**
  - *View and remove titles on your watchlist:* Links to the page [Special:EditWatchlist](#) where you can manage your watchlist entries. The watchlist is organized by namespaces.
  - *Edit raw watchlist:* Links to the page [Special:EditWatchlist/raw](#) where you can remove pages by page name from a textbox. This list is also organized by namespaces.
  - *Clear watchlist:* Links to the page [Special:EditWatchlist/clear](#) where you can empty your watchlist with the click of a button.

## Display options

- **Days to show in watchlist:** Presets the value in the selection menu Period of time to display on the page *Special:Watchlist*.
- **Maximum number of changes to show in watchlist:** Limits the number of changes that are displayed in your watchlist.

This example shows a default setting of 8 days and 20 changes.



## Advanced options

Here, you select all the criteria for automatically adding pages and files to your watchlist and for showing certain changes on your watchlist.

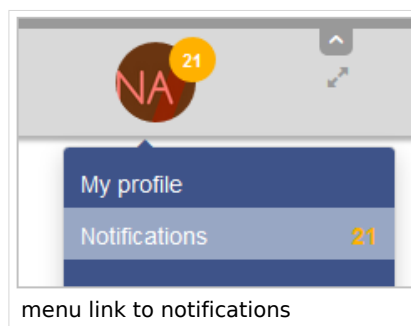
## Token

- **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]`.

## Notifications

Here you can set how and when you would like to receive notifications in email and/or in the notifications area of your user profile (Web notifications). If you haven't received email notifications yet, make sure that your email address has been verified. This information is available in the *User profile* tab, under the section *Email options*.

To view your Web notifications, go to your User profile menu and select Notifications.

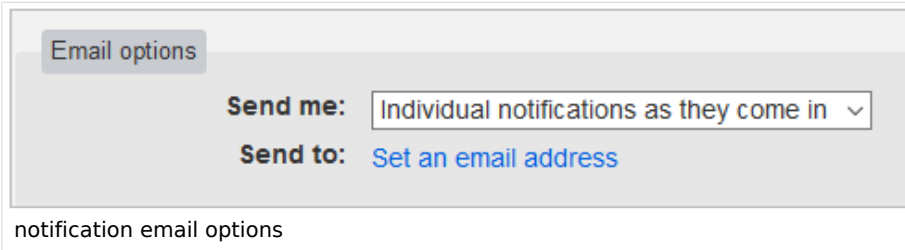


The user profile image in the main toolbar and the *Notifications* menu item show the number of new notifications. Notifications can set for a variety of events, such as new assignments or reminders. You can also select to be notified about changes only in certain namespaces or categories.

To configure which notifications you want to get, click on *Preferences* in the *Settings* menu (3).

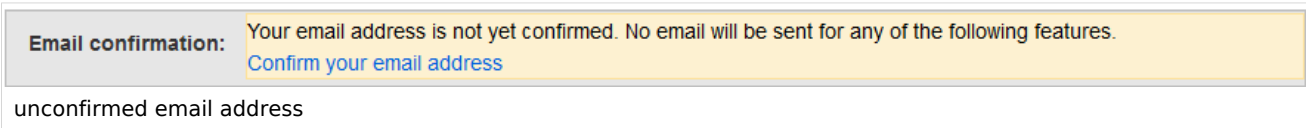
## Email options

You can specify how often you receive emails: *never*, *immediately*, *daily*, or *weekly*.



notification email options

If you unexpectedly don't receive emails for notifications, check under the *User profile* tab to make sure that you have already confirmed your email account.



unconfirmed email address

## Notify me about these events

Notifications can be displayed in the Notifications page of the wiki. This functionality is provided by the MediaWiki extension *Echo*.

## New message indicator

This setting currently has no effect in BlueSpice. It is a configuration setting for the MediaWiki extension [Extension:Echo|Echo](#) (echo-show-alert).

## Notifications on namespace events

Select for which namespaces you want to receive notifications.

## Notifications on categories

Select for pages in which categories you want to receive notifications.

## Review

- **Notify me about changes if I am the owner of a review:** Select if you want to be notified in email of any workflow changes of a review workflow if you are the owner of the review.
- **Notify me about changes if I am the reviewer of a review:** Select if you want to be notified in email of any workflow changes of a review workflow if you are the owner of the review.

Under the settings for *Notify me about these events*, you can set if and how you want to be notified if someone assigns a review task to you.

## Extended Search

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Here you can set which namespaces you want to include in your search results. This can be useful if you work in only some areas of the wiki or if you are looking for information in a few areas of your wiki only.

## Semantic MediaWiki

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These user preferences are provided by Semantic MediaWiki. If you would like to change these settings, you can visit the corresponding [help page](#).

## Resetting all preferences

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If you click *Restore all default settings (in all sections)*, all your customizations on all tabs are reset to their default settings. Since this could affect lots of customized settings, a warning page appears before the reset.

You can use this page to reset your preferences to the site defaults. This cannot be undone.

**Restore all default settings (in all sections)**

restoring default settings

Use the browser's back button if you do not want to restore the default settings.

## Manual:VisualEditor

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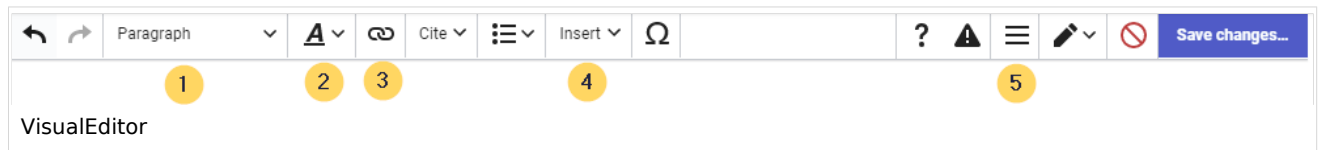
BlueSpice uses the MediaWiki extension VisualEditor as editing tool. This sophisticated editor supports all common edit tasks that you can expect in a wiki environment.

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## What is VisualEditor?



The visual editor is optimized for editing wiki pages. Important characteristics and functions are:

1. **Page structuring** with headings.
2. Consistent **text formatting**.
3. **Linking** of contents.
4. **Inserting special content** (files/media, tables, templates, magic words)
5. Adjusting **page options**.

## Text editing

Typical text formatting options such as **bold**, *italics*, or **text color** are available as a context menu. When you highlight text, a menu with common formatting elements appears. For example, you can apply a different text color.



## Pasting content from your clipboard (ctrl+shift+v)

If you paste content from your clipboard (e.g., copied from MS Word or MS Excel), you usually also paste many unnecessary formatting tags from the original application. To avoid, this you should paste the content as plaintext.

If you already pasted text which resulted in undesirable formatting, you can use the undo function in VisualEditor to remove the content again if you have not yet saved the page or switched between visual and source editing mode.

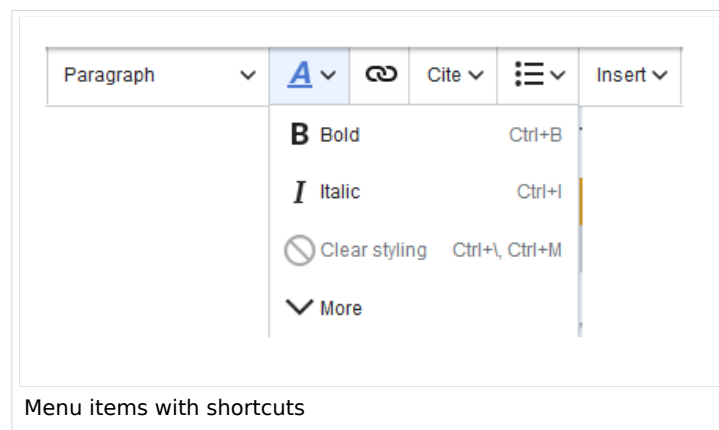
To paste content as plain text instead, use the shortcut **ctrl+shift+v**.



## Shortcuts

If you want to apply multiple formatting options at the same time, shortcuts are often the quickest way. For example, to show text in bold and italic, highlight the text and press *Ctrl+b* (for "**bold**") and *Ctrl+i* (for "*italics*"). Even a link can be quickly inserted by pressing *Ctrl+k*. Pressing *Ctrl+b* again will cancel the bold. Multiple formats can be removed after text selection with *Ctrl+m*.

All available keyboard shortcuts are marked accordingly in VisualEditor next to each menu item.



**Note:** For a list of all available shortcuts, click on "Keyboard shortcuts" in the Visual Editor help menu (the question mark menu item).

## Inserting other content

Many typical page elements such as images, files and tables can be integrated into your page from the *Insert* menu.

- File formats with a preview option: jpg/jpeg, png, gif, pdf
- File formats without preview option are always inserted as links (e.g., Microsoft Office formats)
- Files can be connected with namespaces and categories

If you want to learn more about inserting these elements, go to the following help pages:

- [Images](#)
- [Files \(PDF, xls, doc, ...\)](#)
- [Tables](#)
- [Templates](#)



## Wiki-specific content

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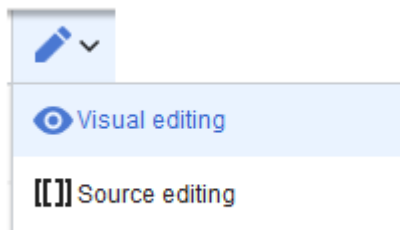
Some functions in the "Insert" menu are little known from traditional word processing, but are quite typical for working with a wiki. Therefore, they are briefly introduced here. Find more information on the help pages here in the helpdesk or at [mediawiki.org](https://mediawiki.org):

- **Comment:** Add comments to the page. These are only visible in the source code.
- **Gallery:** A simple picture gallery can support many process flows.
- **Magic word:** Wiki features such as signature, word counter, category tree or even process diagrams with draw.io can be integrated as a "magic word".
- **Your signature:** Only works on pages that allow signatures. Pages in the Namespace "Pages" are not included.
- **Codeblock:** Programming code is displayed here in clean code blocks, optionally with line numbers.
- **References list:**
- **Chemical formula:** The formula rendering uses an external service via Wikimedia's REST API.
- **Math formula:** An editor opens for entering a mathematical formula.

## Switching between edit modes

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When creating or editing a page, the page loads in visual editing mode. If you are familiar with the code language of MediaWiki ("Wikitext"), you can easily switch to source editing mode using the "Switch editor" button:



## MediaWiki reference

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Since VisualEditor is a standard MediaWiki extension, you can also read a [documentation of functionality on MediaWiki](#). Here in the BlueSpice Helpdesk, we only give some hints and tips for using the editor.






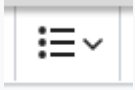
## Hints and tips

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VisualEditor is optimized for editing web pages. That's why it has exactly the features that are often needed to create a wiki page. The consistent formatting of content supports the readability of your wiki content.











## Text formatting




Text formatting	
Undo function	

Text formatting	
	<p>Left arrow: Undo last action (greyed out: there is no last action yet)</p> <p>Right arrow: Restore last action (greyed out: there's nothing to restore yet)</p>
<p>Format Paragraph</p> 	<p>Here text can be defined as heading or specific paragraph type. <i>Note:</i> If you work in a <a href="#">table</a>, the options will change accordingly (content cell and header cell):</p>
<p>Style text</p> 	<p>If no text has been selected before clicking on the "A" button and on a button, the text will be formatted from the current position of the cursor.</p> <p>(<a href="https://mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:VisualEditor/User_guide/en#Getting_Started:_The_VisualEditor-Toolbar">More Info at mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:VisualEditor/User_guide/en#Getting_Started:_The_VisualEditor-Toolbar</a>)</p>
<p>Insert hyperlink</p> 	<p>If no text was selected before the hyperlink dialog was opened, the link will be generated with a number:</p> <p><a href="#">[1]</a> To subsequently change the hyperlink description, just click on the link to open the edit menu. In a table, you may need to double-click the cell first and then click the hyperlink again.</p>
<p>cite</p> 	<p>The citation menu is used to insert references (also called itemizations or footnotes) within the text.</p>
<p>Structure</p> 	






## Insert special content

Paste Special Content	
<p>Insert menu</p> 	<p>Use the "insert" menu to insert various media (images, videos) and text formats:</p>
<p>media</p>	<p>Inserting pictures and videos</p>

Paste Special Content	
 Media	( <a href="#">Details on MediaWiki</a> )
templates	
 Template	Include a <a href="#">template</a> in the page.
tables	
 Table	<a href="#">Tables</a> are an important tool for formatting tabular page content.
comment	Comments are not visible to readers, but only in edit mode. A comment can be inserted anywhere on a page. The comment can be edited by clicking on it.
 Comment	<div>  <a href="#">Discuss content with...</a> </div> And this is what a comment looks like:
Gallery	
 Gallery	
Magic word	With a "magic word" you can include certain variables or so-called behavioral switches in your page. For example, you can display the word count:
 Magic word	<a href="#">Learn more about the function Magic Word</a> ". Overview of all <a href="#">Magic Words in the visual editor</a> .
Your signature	
 Your signature	This option can only be used in discussions. It allows to add a signature at any point of a discussion.
Code block	With code block various code examples can be entered, like e.g. in HTML syntax. The code is then displayed properly formatted:
 Code block	<pre>&lt;span style="color: red"&gt;red text&lt;/span&gt;</pre>
Refernces list	
 References list	

Paste Special Content	
Chemical formula  Chemical formula	The formula rendering uses an external service via Wikimedia's REST API.
Math formula  Math formula	It opens an editor for entering a mathematical formula. <a href="#">[info on MediaWiki]</a>
Special Characters 	

## Page options

Page Options	
 Options menu	The options menu allows editing of all page settings.
Options  Options	This button allows the page settings and page information to be updated simultaneously within a dialog box.
Categories  Categories	Here you assign the page to one or more categories <a href="#">Categories</a> . The page will appear accordingly on all linked category pages.
Page Settings  Page settings	Page redirection: When the page is redirected, the content of the page is no longer displayed, but the target page is loaded directly.  This setting can also be used to display or remove the table of contents at the top of the page. The table of contents is automatically generated by the headings on the page. When a page has more than three headings, the table of contents appears automatically by default.
Advanced Settings  Advanced settings	
Languages	

Page Options	
<div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Languages</div></div></div></div></div>	
Templates used	
<div><div><div><div></div><div>Templates used</div></div></div></div>	
View as right-to-left	
<div><div><div><div><div></div><div>View as right-to-left</div><div>Ctrl+Shift+X</div></div></div></div></div>	Support for languages that are read from right to left. Clicking this button right-side formats the page text. Click again to set the text flush left.
Find and replace	
<div><div><div><div><div></div><div>Find and replace</div><div>Ctrl+F</div></div></div></div></div>	Words or characters can be searched and replaced directly on the page. The "Undo" button can be used to cancel the change.

Troubleshooting: Visual editing is disabled

If you only see code editing, please contact an administrator of your wiki. The following settings must be checked in this case:

- Global settings via the configuration manager
- Namespace management settings
- Parsoid service on the server

Wikitext

Wikitext is a simplified markup language that is used to format and structure text and other data.

While HTML is the most common markup language for web pages, Wikitext is used in wiki systems. Like HTML, it uses tags to mark parts of text or other data.

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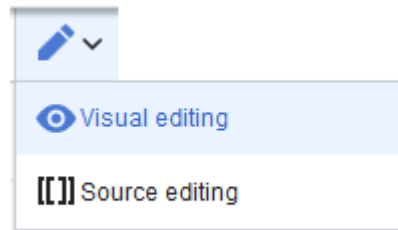
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## How do I use Wikitext?

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When you edit a page, you can switch between visual editing and source editing using the editor toolbar.



Wikitext can be entered in source editing mode. When you are in visual editing mode, VisualEditor inserts Wikitext "behind the scenes". If VisualEditor doesn't format elements on a page correctly, you can always switch to source editing to correct the issues directly in Wikitext.

## Examples of Wikitext

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Here are some typical examples of Wikitext:

### Text formatting

- This is `'''bold'''`
- This is `'''italic'''`
- This is `<u>underlined</u>`

### Structuring

- This is a `==Heading==`
- This is an `*unordered list element`
- Table:

```
{| class="wikitable"
|-
!header 1
!header 2
|-
|row 1, cell 1
|row 1, cell 2
|-
|row 2, cell 1
|row 2, cell 2
|}
```

## Links / Embedded files

### Link to internal wiki page

```
[[Wikipage|Label]]
[[Pancake|Best Pancake]]
```

### Link to external website

```
[url label]
[https://wikipedia.org Wikipedia]
```

### 'Link with parameters

```
<span class="plainlinks">[{{fullurl:{{FULLPAGENAME}}|action=edit}} Edit this page]</span>
```

This link opens the referenced page in edit mode in a new tab.

### Embed image/file

- `[[Datei:image-or-pdf-name.png]]` - - - **Image/PDF is embedded on page**
  - the wiki checks, if a preview can be generated (e.g., for "png", "jpeg", "gif", "svg") and embeds the preview
  - otherwise, a link to the file description page is created
    - can be embedded: PDF, Tiff (with extension)
    - cannot be embedded: Microsoft Office- und Libre Office-Dateien; Shell-Skripte, ...
- `[[Media:image-or-pdf--name.png]]` - - - - **Links to image / PDF**
- `[[[:Datei:image-or-pdf--name.png]]` - - - **Links to file description page**

### Magic words

Type of Wikitext	Example
Special character	<code>&amp;atilde;</code> → ã
	<code>&amp;ccedil;</code> → ç
	UTF-8 is possible

Type of Wikitext	Example
Comment	<code>&lt;!-- unnoticed --&gt;</code>
No "wiki translation"	<code>&lt;nowiki&gt;</code> and <code>&lt;/pre&gt;</code>
Table of contents	<code>__TOC__</code> and <code>__NOTOC__</code>
Signature	<code>--~~~~</code>
Redirect	<code>#REDIRECT [[targetpage]]</code>
Template	<code>{{template name}}</code>

## Related info

- [meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Help:Wikitext\\_examples](https://meta.wikimedia.org/wiki/Help:Wikitext_examples)
- [Magic words](#)