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Overview			
Description:	Provides content based statistics		
State:	stable	**Dependency:**	BlueSpice
Developer:	HalloWelt	**License:**	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.
Type:	BlueSpice	**Category:**	Infrastructure
Edition:	BlueSpice free, BlueSpice pro, BlueSpice Farm, BlueSpice Cloud		
View help page			

Features

CountThings provides a set of tags for counting various metadata in the wiki. This information is displayed on the page as text or in a configurable table, depending on the chosen mode.

Tags made available by this extensions are:

- countarticles: displays the total number of articles on the wiki
- countusers: displays the total number of users registered on the wiki
- countfiles: displays the total number of files uploaded to the wiki
- countcharacters - available in multiple modes:
  - Chars: number of characters on the current page (based on the wiki code, including spaces)
  - Words: number of words on the current page
  - Pages: number of pages the current article would have if printed/exported
  - All: default mode – shows all the information above in a table

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

- BlueSpiceVisualEditorConnector

Special pages

Hooks

- BSInsertMagicAjaxGetData
- BSUsageTrackerRegisterCollectors

CountThings

A quality version of this page, approved on *30 July 2020*, was based off this revision.

CountThings introduces a set of tags for counting various metadata in the wiki. Available tags are: countarticles, countusers, countfiles, and countcharacters.

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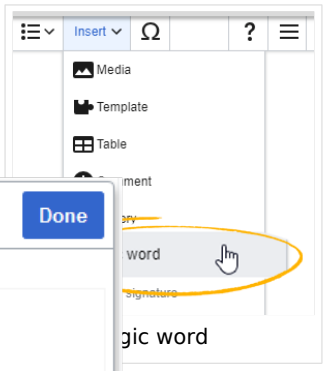
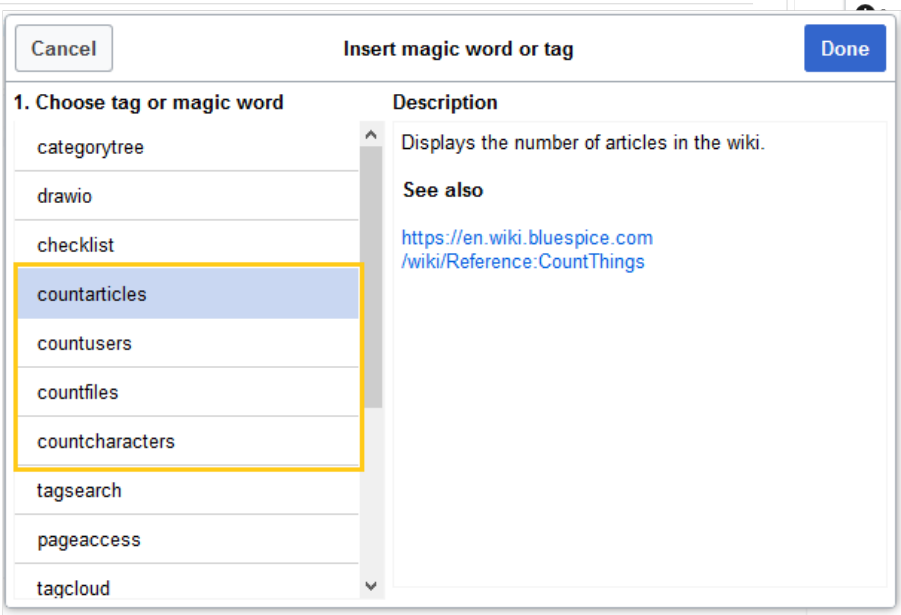
Inserting tags

Tags are added through the "InsertMagic" dialog by clicking on "Insert" in VisualEditor toolbar and then on "Magic word". In the resulting dialog, choose one of the four previously mentioned types of tags and click "Done".



gic word

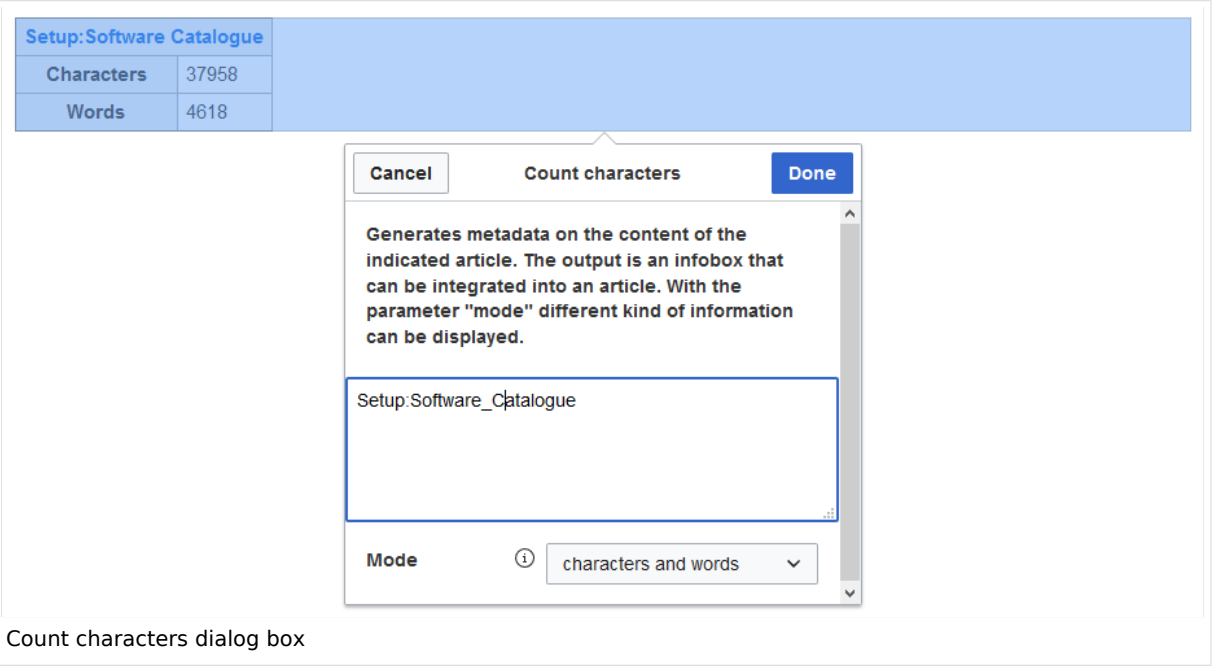


choosing a tag

Configuring the countcharacters tag

While other tags have no configuration options, and just adding them to the page is sufficient, the *countcharacters* tag must be configured.

After inserting this tag or clicking on an existing tag already on the page, a dialog opens.



Count characters dialog box

Enter the name of the page for which to count characters. This name should include the namespace if the page is not in the main namespace. Next, select the mode from the dropdown menu.

Setup:Software catalogue	
Characters	0
Words	1

Redlink page

While selecting the mode and page, a preview of the output is displayed above the dialog box. If the page title in the table heading shows the page name in red ("redlink"), you have misspelled the page name and the page does not exist.

Inserting tags in wikitext

If you add the tags in source code edit mode, use the following syntax.

```
<bs:countarticles />
<bs:countusers />
<bs:countfiles />
<bs:countcharacters mode="Words">ARTICLENAME</bs:countcharacters>
```

For the "countcharacters" tag, replace ARTICLENAME with the page name for which you want to get the count values. Also, "mode" can be adjusted as needed. For details, visit the reference page:

Related info

- Reference:BlueSpiceCountThings