



This page is supposed to be about Admin of EditTemplates.

Much of the content seems to belong in EditTemplates or EditTemplatesDoc.

TikiWiki's on-screen look is generated by the following:

- **Style Sheets** Each Tikiwiki theme is defined in a CSS style sheet, located in the TikiWiki\_Root/Styles directory. Styles that require supporting files, such as images, store these files in subdirectories within the Styles directory.
- **Templates** Tikiwiki uses [Smarty](#) templates, which enable the Tikiwiki developers to remove all presentation elements (i.e., HTML coding) from TikiWiki's application (\*.php) files. The templates are stored in the TikiWiki\_Root/Templates directory. If template editing is enabled (Admin/Features), you can click Edit Templates (in the drop-down options under Admin in the Menu) to see a list of available templates. In the templates, you'll find HTML and CSS code interspersed with SMARTY variables (such as \$description), which insert data that Tiki has retrieved from the database. Sometimes, the templates include *presentation logic*, such as foreach/next loops, that greatly simplify list generation and other presentation tasks.

If you want to change TikiWiki's appearance, which of these should you edit?

- To change the *look* of Tikiwiki — fonts, colors, borders, margins, padding, alignment, and all other CSS properties — Edit the stylesheet .
- To change the *position or arrangement* of HTML elements, locate and edit the appropriate template.

Before editing a template, make a backup copy of the original file. If you make a mistake that prevents Tikiwiki from functioning properly, you can restore your site by restoring the original version of the file. *Don't change or remove any of the SMARTY tags unless you know what you're doing.*

Some styles are supplied with modified template files, which are stored in TikiWiki/Templates/Styles. **Note that style-associated templates automatically replace the default templates.** However, these style-associated templates are NOT available for direct editing in the Edit Templates area. Therefore, if you are using a style that has its own templates, check the TikiWiki/Templates/Styles folder to see which templates are defined by the style rather than the template defaults.

## Notes

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This page is for the latest released stable version or release candidate (not stuff in CVS). (Feb 6, 2004: 1.8)

## Understanding TikiWiki's Visual Formatting Model

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A typical Tikiwiki page is generated by the following templates:

- **tiki.tpl** Defines the overall page,

(The following is incomplete - PLEASE HELP!)

## Default Templates

Template Name	Description	Affects
templates/attachments.tpl		
templates/babelfish.tpl		
templates/bidi.tpl		
templates/categorize.tpl		
templates/comments.tpl		
templates/copyrights.tpl		
templates/error.tpl		
templates/error_simple.tpl		
templates/error_ticket.tpl		
templates/footer.tpl		
templates/header.tpl	Inserts the HTML head element and begins the body	Tags: head, meta, title, link, script, body
templates/mail/blogs_send_link.tpl		
templates/mail/confirm_newsletter_subscription.tpl		
templates/mail/forum_post_notification.tpl		
templates/mail/messu_message_notification.tpl		
templates/mail/new_user_notification.tpl		
templates/mail/newsletter_byebye.tpl		
templates/mail/newsletter_welcome.tpl		
templates/mail/password_reminder.tpl		
templates/mail/submission_notification.tpl		
templates/mail/tracker_changed_notification.tpl		
templates/mail/user_validation_mail.tpl		
templates/mail/user_watch_blog_post.tpl		

Template Name	Description	Affects
templates/mail/user_watch_map_changed.tpl		
templates/mail/user_watch_wiki_page_changed.tpl		
templates/mail/user_watch_wiki_page_comment.tpl		
templates/mail/wiki_change_notification.tpl		
templates/messu-broadcast.tpl		
templates/messu-compose.tpl		
templates/messu-mailbox.tpl		
templates/messu-nav.tpl		
templates/messu-read.tpl		
templates/module-error.tpl		
templates/module.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-admin_menu.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-application_menu.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-application_menu.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-articles.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-breadcrumb.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-breadcrumb.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-calendar.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-calendar.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-comm_received_objects.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-directory_last_sites.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-directory_stats.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-directory_top_sites.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-eph.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-featured_links.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-forums_best_voted_topics.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-forums_last_topics.tpl		

Template Name	Description	Affects
templates/modules/mod-forums_most_commented_forums.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-forums_most_read_topics.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-forums_most_visited_forums.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-google.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-last_articles.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-last_blog_posts.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-last_created_blogs.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-last_created_faqs.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-last_created_quizzes.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-last_file_galleries.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-last_files.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-last_image_galleries.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-last_modif_pages.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-last_modif_tracker_items.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-last_modified_blogs.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-last_submissions.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-last_tracker_items.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-live_support.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-logged_users.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-logged_users.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-login_box.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-login_box.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-logo.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-messages_unread_messages.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-messages_unread_messages.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-num_submissions.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-old_articles.tpl		

Template Name	Description	Affects
templates/modules/mod-online_users.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-online_users.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-quick_edit.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-random_pages.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-search_box.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-search_new.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-search_wiki_page.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-shoutbox.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-shoutbox.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-since_last_visit.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-switch_lang.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-switch_lang2.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-switch_theme.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-tail.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-top_active_blogs.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-top_articles.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-top_file_galleries.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-top_files.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-top_games.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-top_image_galleries.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-top_images.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-top_images_th.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-top_pages.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-top_quizzes.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-top_visited_blogs.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-top_visited_faqs.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-user_blogs.tpl		

Template Name	Description	Affects
templates/modules/mod-user_blogs.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-user_bookmarks.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-user_bookmarks.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-user_image_galleries.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-user_image_galleries.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-user_pages.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-user_pages.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-user_tasks.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-user_tasks.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-whats_related.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-who_is_there.tpl		
templates/modules/mod-who_is_there.tpl.nocache		
templates/modules/mod-wiki_last_comments.tpl		
templates/modules/user_module.tpl		
templates/structures.tpl		
templates/structures_toc-endul.tpl		
templates/structures_toc-leaf.tpl		
templates/structures_toc-startul.tpl		
templates/structures_toc.tpl		
templates/structures_toc_level.tpl		
templates/textareasize.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-anchors.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-blogs.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-cms.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-directory.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-faqs.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-features.tpl		

Template Name	Description	Affects
templates/tiki-admin-include-fgal.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-forums.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-gal.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-general.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-list-sections.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-login.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-maps.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-metatags.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-polls.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-rss.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-search.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-trackers.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-userfiles.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-webmail.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin-include-wiki.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_banning.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_calendars.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_categories.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_chart_items.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_charts.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_chat.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_content_templates.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_cookies.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_drawings.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_dsn.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_external_wikis.tpl		

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templates/tiki-admin_forums.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_hotwords.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_html_page_content.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_html_pages.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_integrator.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_integrator_rules.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_layout.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_links.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_mailin.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_menu_options.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_menus.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_modules.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_newsletter_subscriptions.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_newsletters.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_notifications.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_poll_options.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_polls.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_quicktags.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_rssmodules.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_structures.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_survey_questions.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_surveys.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_system.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_topics.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_tracker_fields.tpl		
templates/tiki-admin_trackers.tpl		
templates/tiki-admingroups.tpl		



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templates/tiki-adminusers.tpl		
templates/tiki-article_types.tpl		
templates/tiki-assignpermission.tpl		
templates/tiki-assignuser.tpl		
templates/tiki-backlinks.tpl		
templates/tiki-backup.tpl		
templates/tiki-blog_post.tpl		
templates/tiki-bot_bar.tpl		
templates/tiki-browse_categories.tpl		
templates/tiki-browse_gallery.tpl		
templates/tiki-browse_image.tpl		
templates/tiki-calendar.tpl		
templates/tiki-calendar_box.tpl		
templates/tiki-change_password.tpl		
templates/tiki-charts.tpl		
templates/tiki-chat.tpl		
templates/tiki-chat_box.tpl		
templates/tiki-chatroom.tpl		
templates/tiki-config_pdf.tpl		
templates/tiki-contact.tpl		
templates/tiki-create_webhelp.tpl		
templates/tiki-custom_home.tpl		
templates/tiki-custom_home_2.tpl		
templates/tiki-debug_console.tpl		
templates/tiki-directory_add_site.tpl		
templates/tiki-directory_admin.tpl		
templates/tiki-directory_admin_bar.tpl		

Template Name	Description	Affects
templates/tiki-directory_admin_categories.tpl		
templates/tiki-directory_admin_related.tpl		
templates/tiki-directory_admin_sites.tpl		
templates/tiki-directory_bar.tpl		
templates/tiki-directory_browse.tpl		
templates/tiki-directory_footer.tpl		
templates/tiki-directory_ranking.tpl		
templates/tiki-directory_search.tpl		
templates/tiki-directory_validate_sites.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_article.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_banner.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_blog.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_css.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_help.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_help_tool.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_image.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_languages.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_programmed_content.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_question_options.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_quiz.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_quiz_questions.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_quiz_results.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_structure.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_submission.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_templates.tpl		
templates/tiki-edit_topic.tpl		
templates/tiki-editpage.tpl		

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templates/tiki-eph.tpl		
templates/tiki-eph_admin.tpl		
templates/tiki-faq_questions.tpl		
templates/tiki-featured_link.tpl		
templates/tiki-file_galleries.tpl		
templates/tiki-forum_queue.tpl		
templates/tiki-forums.tpl		
templates/tiki-forums_reported.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-activity_completed.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-admin_activities.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-admin_instance.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-admin_processes.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-admin_roles.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-admin_shared_source.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-map_roles.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-monitor_activities.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-monitor_bar.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-monitor_instances.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-monitor_processes.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-monitor_stats.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-monitor_workitems.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-proc_bar.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-user_activities.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-user_bar.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-user_instances.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-user_processes.tpl		
templates/tiki-g-view_workitem.tpl		

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templates/tiki-galleries.tpl		
templates/tiki-imexport_languages.tpl		
templates/tiki-import_phpwiki.tpl		
templates/tiki-index_p.tpl	Displays a Wiki page	
templates/tiki-install.tpl		
templates/tiki-integrator.tpl		
templates/tiki-lastchanges.tpl		
templates/tiki-likepages.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_articles.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_banners.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_blogs.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_cache.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_contents.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_faqs.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_file_gallery.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_gallery.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_games.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_integrator_repositories.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_posts.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_quizzes.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_submissions.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_surveys.tpl		
templates/tiki-list_trackers.tpl		
templates/tiki-listmovies.tpl		
templates/tiki-listpages.tpl		
templates/tiki-live_support_admin.tpl		
templates/tiki-live_support_chat_window.tpl		

Template Name	Description	Affects
templates/tiki-live_support_client.tpl		
templates/tiki-live_support_console.tpl		
templates/tiki-live_support_transcripts.tpl		
templates/tiki-login.tpl		
templates/tiki-mailin.tpl		
templates/tiki-minical.tpl		
templates/tiki-minical_prefs.tpl		
templates/tiki-my_tiki.tpl		
templates/tiki-mytiki_bar.tpl		
templates/tiki-newsletters.tpl		
templates/tiki-newsreader_groups.tpl		
templates/tiki-newsreader_news.tpl		
templates/tiki-newsreader_read.tpl		
templates/tiki-newsreader_servers.tpl		
templates/tiki-notepad_list.tpl		
templates/tiki-notepad_read.tpl		
templates/tiki-notepad_write.tpl		
templates/tiki-objectpermissions.tpl		
templates/tiki-old_polls.tpl		
templates/tiki-orphan_pages.tpl		
templates/tiki-packager_admin_packages.tpl		
templates/tiki-page.tpl		
templates/tiki-page_bar.tpl	Wiki page buttons and attachment controls	Styles: button2, linkbut
templates/tiki-pagehistory.tpl		
templates/tiki-pagepermissions.tpl		
templates/tiki-pick_avatar.tpl		

Template Name	Description	Affects
templates/tiki-poll.tpl		
templates/tiki-poll_form.tpl		
templates/tiki-poll_results.tpl		
templates/tiki-preview.tpl		
templates/tiki-preview_article.tpl		
templates/tiki-preview_post.tpl		
templates/tiki-print.tpl		
templates/tiki-print_article.tpl		
templates/tiki-print_blog_post.tpl		
templates/tiki-print_multi_pages.tpl		
templates/tiki-print_pages.tpl		
templates/tiki-quiz_result_stats.tpl		
templates/tiki-quiz_stats.tpl		
templates/tiki-quiz_stats_quiz.tpl		
templates/tiki-ranking.tpl		
templates/tiki-read_article.tpl		
templates/tiki-received_articles.tpl		
templates/tiki-received_pages.tpl		
templates/tiki-referer_stats.tpl		
templates/tiki-register.tpl		
templates/tiki-register_site.tpl		
templates/tiki-remind_password.tpl		
templates/tiki-removepage.tpl		
templates/tiki-rename_page.tpl		
templates/tiki-rollback.tpl		
templates/tiki-search_stats.tpl		
templates/tiki-searchindex.tpl		

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templates/tiki-searchresults.tpl		
templates/tiki-send_blog_post.tpl		
templates/tiki-send_newsletters.tpl		
templates/tiki-send_objects.tpl		
templates/tiki-shoutbox.tpl		
templates/tiki-show_page.tpl		
templates/tiki-show_page_raw.tpl		
templates/tiki-simple_plugin.tpl		
templates/tiki-slideshow.tpl		
templates/tiki-smileys.tpl		
templates/tiki-stats.tpl		
templates/tiki-survey_stats.tpl		
templates/tiki-survey_stats_survey.tpl		
templates/tiki-take_quiz.tpl		
templates/tiki-take_survey.tpl		
templates/tiki-theme_control.tpl		
templates/tiki-theme_control_objects.tpl		
templates/tiki-theme_control_sections.tpl		
templates/tiki-top_bar.tpl		
templates/tiki-upload_file.tpl		
templates/tiki-upload_image.tpl		
templates/tiki-user_assigned_modules.tpl		
templates/tiki-user_bookmarks.tpl		
templates/tiki-user_information.tpl		
templates/tiki-user_menu.tpl		
templates/tiki-user_preferences.tpl		
templates/tiki-user_tasks.tpl		

Template Name	Description	Affects
templates/tiki-user_watches.tpl		
templates/tiki-userfiles.tpl		
templates/tiki-usermenu.tpl		
templates/tiki-userversions.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_articles.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_banner.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_blog.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_blog_post.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_cache.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_chart.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_chart_item.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_faq.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_forum.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_forum_thread.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_irc.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_tracker.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_tracker_item.tpl		
templates/tiki-view_tracker_more_info.tpl		
templates/tiki-webmail.tpl		
templates/tiki-webmail_contacts.tpl		



Template Name	Description	Affects
templates/tiki.tpl	<p>Top-level template for Tikiwiki page presentation Lays out the Tiki page with the optional spanning top bar, the three-cell center table (left modules, center column, and right modules), and the optional spanning bottom bar. Inserts header.tpl, tiki-top_bar.tpl, tiki-page_bar.tpl, tiki-footer.tpl</p>	<p>Styles: tiki-top, tiki-mid, leftcolumn, tiki-bot.</p>

TikiTeam

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Who is working here generally? [Link](#) [UserPage](#).

For more information

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