Settings Documentation

Clicking the **Features** icon on the **Admin Panel** (see TikiAdminSettings) takes you to the **Administration** screen, where you can enable or disable Tiki features. Thus, you can tailor Tiki to your specific needs without configuring the entire application. Indeed, the default installation of Tiki enables very few features.

When you disable a feature all the screens and modules related to the feature will produce an error screen if accessed.

TikiFeatures provides short descriptions of the main Tiki features. Follow the links below for additional documentation on each of the features you can enable or disable from this screen. *In addition, while viewing the **Administration** screen, you may click any term for help!*

Tiki sections and features

Wiki - WikiDoc	Blogs - BlogDoc
Image Galleries - ImageGalleryDoc	File Galleries - FileGalleryDoc
Articles (aka CMS) - ArticleDoc	Submissions of articles
FAQs - FaqDoc	Forums - ForumDoc
Chat - ChatDoc	Shoutbox - ShoutboxDoc
Directory of links - DirectoryDoc	Trackers - TrackerDoc
Newsreader - NewsreaderDoc	Webmail - WebmailDoc
Polls - PollDoc	Surveys - SurveyDoc
Quizzes - QuizzesDoc	Ephemerides - EphemeridesDoc
Featured links - FeaturedLinksDoc	Search - SearchDoc
Banner ads - BannersDoc	Full Text Search - FullTextSearch
Games - GamesDoc	Search stats - SearchStats
Newsletters - NewslettersDoc	Live support system - LiveSupportDoc
HTML pages - HtmlAndDynamicPagesDoc	Workflow engine - GalaxiaWorkflowDoc
Mini Calendar - MiniCalendar	Categories - CategoryDoc
Calendar - CalendarDoc	Show Category Path
	Show Category Objects

Content Features

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Hotwords :	☑	Edit Templates :	☑
Hotwords in New Windows :	☑	Edit CSS :	☑
Custom Home :	☑	Dynamic Content System :	☑
Drawings :	☑	Allow Smileys :	☑
Charts :	☐		

Hotwords	If enabled, Wiki pages are parsed and some words are automatically converted to HTML links. E.g., *TVCrit* becomes *http://www.TVCrit.com*. Admins can edit these words from the **Admin Hotwords** screen.
Hotwords in New Windows	When enabled clicking a Hotword bring the target page in a new window instead of changing the current page.
Custom Home	If enabled, a customized page will serve as the home page for the Tiki.
Drawings	Enables JGraphPad drawing tool.
Charts	Enables charts for featured links.
Edit templates	Dynamic template editing from within Tiki. Permits the rearrangement of Tiki's headers, footers, and columns.
Edit CSS	Dynamic CSS (Cascading Style Sheet) editing from within Tiki. Permits the changing of Tiki's style (fonts, colors, etc.)
Dynamic Content System	Edit blocks of text or HTML code that can be included in any template or user module.
Allow Smileys	Permit emoticons in forum/blog posts, Wiki pages, etc.

Administration Features

Banning system	Ban unruly users.
Stats	Site statistics.
PHPOpenTracker	A logging engine that logs each request to a website into a database. ***Not implemented***
Referer stats	Tracks which sites have referred users to your site.
Theme control	Admin can make sections, categories or individual objects use different themes.
Debugger Console	Analyze the operation of your Tiki.
Communications (send/receive objects)	Users may exchange Tiki objects with each other and admin.
XMLRPC API	The Blogger XMLRPC API, which allows Blogger-compatible applications to manage Tiki blogs. Note that the API is carefully implemented to respect Tiki permissions so it is NOT a security compromise to enable this feature. It is as safe as the rest of the site.
Contact Us	Contact-us feature includes a contact form and an email link that is coded to defeat spammers.

User Features

	User Features		
User Preferences Screen :	☑	Users can Configure Modules :	☐
User Bookmarks :	☑	User Menu :	☑
User Watches :	☑	User Messages :	☑
User Tasks :	☑	User Notepad :	☑
User Files :	☑		

Those settings apply only to registered users.

User Preferences Screen	A screen where users can set up their preferences--for example, their themes.
User Bookmarks	Users get a personal hyperlink directory.
User Watches	Users can configure the blogs, forums, Wiki pages, etc. that they are monitoring ("watching").
User Tasks	Users get a to-do lists.
User Files	Allows users to upload personal files.
Users can Configure Modules	Users with the right permissions can configure modules to their needs.
User Menu	Users can create their own menus of Tiki objects.
User Messages	Users can send personal messages between them.
User Notepad	Users can create personal notes.

General Layout options

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Left column:	☑	Layout per section:	☑
Right column:	☑	Admin layout per section	
Top bar:	☐		
Bottom bar:	☐		

This part of the features section can be used to control the look and feel (layout) of your Tiki site. Basically, you can enable/disable the columns, the top bar (where the Tiki version is indicated) and the footer. If you want a 1-column layout without changing anything in the code, this is the way to go.

Some users ask if there's a need to display the copyright message for Tiki. The answer is a clear NO. You can use Tiki for whatever you want and you can customize it to look exactly as you want.

Note that you may want to enable the **Layout per section** option. When this is enabled the page layout can be indivdually configured for different Tiki sections. For example, you may want to remove the right column only in the forums. If so, enable the **layout per section** option and use the **admin layout** screen to select individual layouts for sections. (Access the **admin layout** screen by clicking the **Admin layout per section** link.)

Layout-per-section Options

You can select an individual layout for the following sections:

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Remember to click the **Update** button when you've made changes.
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