

Glossary

Whilst enjoying the company in the community [Chat](#), you may see some unfamiliar terms:

branch21,branch22,trunk/master/main

Different branches of Tiki versions.

branch, commit, merge request, pull request or checkout

Terms used by [developers](#) in reference to the repository of files

cms

content management system.

dev or dev.t.o or dev.tw.o

<http://dev.tiki.org> - Developer site

doc or doc.t.o or doc.tw.o

<http://doc.tiki.org> - Documentation site

DogFood or Dogfooding

it's a metaphor to [use Tiki's features to manage our own development, processes and to solve problems](#)

gitter

This is our chat solution and main support channel, which you can also access via a [Matrix account](#)

info.to or info.tw.o

<http://info.tiki.org> - General information site, which is a [Perspective](#) of tiki.org

irc

Internet Relay Chat. This was our chat solution and main support channel before Gitter.

Long Term Support or LTS

Some Tiki versions receive updates for an extended period. See [Lifecycle](#).

module

right- and left-column boxes in Tiki (also can be displayed in a wiki page by use of a plugin). Not the same meaning as in other CMSs.

plugin or wikiplugin

extensions of the wiki syntax. Not the same meaning as in other CMSs. In Tiki, it is to plug something into a page.

polom

See [polom](#)

RFE or wish

Request for enhancement that you should submit to [dev.t.o](#)

sf

<https://sourceforge.net/projects/tikiwiki/> is what we used for source control before Git. Still used for downloads and [Mailing Lists](#)

svn

Subversion is our previous way to manage source control (before Git)

themes or themes.t.o or themes.tw.o

<http://themes.tiki.org> - Themes site

t.o or tw.o

<http://tiki.org> (You are here 😊 - the Tiki Community site)

trunk (or master/main)

the latest in-development version of Tiki (in Git)

WYSIWTSN

What You See Is What (You Want) To See Now. Common pronunciation: "WizzyWatson" 😊 Unlike WYSIWYCA, WYSIWTSN is driven by user motivation. It's meant to allow for larger Tiki installations broken down into [workspaces](#) using [Perspectives](#).

WYSIWYCA

What You See is What You Can Access (do not show options that you are not supposed to see). In other words, list and menu items aren't displayed for pages or features, etc, that the visitor doesn't have permission to see.

WYSIWYG

What You See Is What You Get - it means while you edit the page you see it directly (as closely as possible) as it will appear after save (shows text layout and styling, etc. in the edit window). In latest Tiki versions we have integrated CKeditor to achieve that.

Related links

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- [doc:Glossary](#)
- [pr:Collaborative_Multilingual_Terminology](#)