


# Tiki vs DokuWiki

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## Similar

- Both are free and open source web applications with a powerful wiki.
- Both can run on standard, inexpensive hosting.
- Both support Wiki markup. Please see (if) [Why Wiki Syntax Is Important](#) to your project.
- Both are written in PHP
- Both are in the [top-3 in terms of consultants](#)
- Code is sometimes shared between both projects because some of the community events are colocated 

## Different

- DokuWiki uses files for storage whereas Tiki uses a database, such as MySQL. Because of this, DokuWiki is easier/quicker to install.
- While people often compare them, Tiki is more comparable to [Drupal](#) and [Joomla!](#) as it's a full-featured CMS which happens to be Wiki-centric.
- DokuWiki is focused on being a great Wiki (which it is!), whereas Tiki is more of an out-of-the box [Content Management System / general purpose wiki with all the features built-in](#). Because of these design choices, Tiki has more features out-of-the-box. DokuWiki doesn't offer forums, bug tracker, blogs, etc
- DokuWiki is GPL, Tiki is LGPL. [The main difference between the GPL and the LGPL is that the latter can be linked to \(in the case of a library, 'used by'\) a non-\(L\)GPLed program, which may be free software or proprietary software.](#)

## Wiki Matrix

Compare them at <http://www.wikimatrix.org/compare/Tiki-Wiki-CMS-Groupware+DokuWiki>

## Active contributors

Number of contributors who made changes to the project source code each month.



Tiki is in red

## Activity

Number of commits made to the project source code each month.



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# Alias

- [DokuWiki](#)
- [TikiWiki vs Dokuwiki](#)