

## WikiFormatting

### General Description

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Tiki provides numerous options for changing the appearance of text you type into text area boxes (for example, in blogs, forums, or Wiki pages). In blogs, you can use the WYSIWYG editor. If your administrator has given you the appropriate level of permissions, you can use HTML. But most people like to use the special Wiki formatting codes, called [WikiTags](#), that Tiki makes available. WikiTags are easy to use. Whenever you're editing a Wiki page, click Help to see a quick reference guide to the available tags.

See [WikiSyntax](#) for a quick reference guide. See [WikiCharacterFormattingDoc](#) for detailed information on creating formats such as bold, italic, and underlining. See [WikiPageLayoutDoc](#) for detailed information on designing your pages with [WikiSyntax](#). For detailed information on linking to Wiki or external pages, see [WikiLinkingDoc](#). For a general introducing to editing Wiki pages, see [WikiEditingDoc](#).

### Key Function and sub-features

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Wiki formatting:

- **bold, italics, and underlining** See [WikiCharacterFormattingDoc](#)
- **boxes** See [WikiPageLayoutDoc](#)
- **bulleted and numbered lists** See [WikiListDoc](#)
- **centered text** See [WikiCharacterFormattingDoc](#)
- **colored text** See [WikiCharacterFormattingDoc](#)
- **definition lists** See [WikiListDoc](#)
- **headings and titles** See [WikiPageLayoutDoc](#)
- **images** See [WikiPageLayoutDoc](#)
- **page breaks** See [WikiPageLayoutDoc](#)
- **showing and hiding sections of a page** See [WikiPageLayoutDoc](#)
- **special characters** See [WikiSpecialCharacters](#)
- **troubleshooting** See [WikiCharacterFormattingDoc](#)

TIP: To suppress Wiki formatting where it's unwanted, see [WikiNonParsedSection](#).

Wiki links:

- **links to Wiki pages** See [WikiLinkingDoc](#)
- **links to external Wiki pages** See [WikiLinkingDoc](#)
- **links to external Web pages** See [WikiLinkingDoc](#)

### Related Links

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You can use several of the available Wiki plugins to format text.

- **automatic line sorting** Sorts the specified lines in ascending order. See [PluginSort](#).
- **avatar** Displays the user's avatar. See [PluginAvatar](#).
- **boxes with titles and background color** See [PluginBox](#).
- **categories** Shows a list of objects in the same category. See [PluginCategory](#) and [PluginCatPath](#).
- **gauge graphic** Displays a graphical gauge showing a percentage of a whole. See [PluginGauge](#).
- **included pages** Includes the specified object at the plugin's location. see [PluginInclude](#).
- **in-line modules** Forces modules (boxes normally used in the left and right columns) to appear within the central area of the page. See [PluginModule](#).
- **newspaper columns** See [PluginSplit](#).
- **programming code** Formats computer code (optionally, with line numbers). See [PluginCode](#).

Typical Uses

For more information