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A new icon system for Tiki

Work in progress - page under construction...!

Introduction

The problem

No system, no visual identity

Icons used by Tiki don't follow a system. Most of the icons are taken from other applications (PHPBB, Windows interface etc). There are many completely different icon styles in Tiki, with no visual identity - a big "icon carnival"...

Some icons are repeated, some being used to represent things different than what they were designed for, some icons are really difficult to understand etc.

(reminder to myself: post some examples here to illustrate these issues...)

See also:

- [IconReview](#)
- [IconThemes](#)
- [tikicon](#)

A new icon system

I decided to design a complete icon system for Tiki, and started by making a list of all icons used. I think the list I have contains the most important ones, but i'm aware that some are still missing and that lots of new ones can be added.

I try to explain my approach for designing the new icons below:

- rational icon grammar
- bi-dimensional, simbolic
- diagrammatic rather than "pseudo 3d"
- clear and silent rather than confusing and loud
- simple forms, multiple resolutions
- monochrome icons + colorization
- integration with different color schemes and backgrounds
- standard sizes
- icons (identification) x buttons (action)

Basic icons

Basic icon grammar

link									
image									
wikipage									
email									
save									
article									
file									
blog									
comment									
question									
folder									

Common icons

new		
delete		
print		
locked		
unlocked		
search		

trashbin		
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Wiki

edit		
history		
attach file		
translation		
slides		
rename		
remove		
lock		
unlock		
perms		
export		
add comment		

File Galleries

edit
delete
upload
perms
new gallery
configure listing
move selected files
delete selected files
edit gallery
upload file
browse gallery
find

Blogs

create new blog
configure listing
edit
post
perms

remove (delete)
find
print
email this post

Trackers

list trackers
admin trackers
edit trackers
monitor trackers
view tracker items

view
comments attachments
edit

Admin panel

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Articles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Banning				
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Categories				
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Integrator				
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Polls	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Score				
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Security Admin				
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Shoutbox Words				
System Admin				
Theme control				
Tiki Logs				
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Edit panel

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title bar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
quick tags		
tagline (cookie)		

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rss feed	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
make toc		
italic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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heading 3	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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dynamic content	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
colored text		
code		
center text	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
box		
bold	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
special characters		

User menu

My Tiki	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Preferences	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Messages		
Tasks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bookmarks		
User Modules	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Notepad		
My Files		
My Watches		