The development of Tiki is done in a collaborative way by a friendly community of more than three hundred developers. Please see https://dev.tiki.org to participate.
links below needed to be checked & migrated to dev.tiki.org
Current mainstream work

See in the category release, the pages ReleaseProcessXXandReleaseNoteXX(( that will give you the last released and in-developpment versions
Development Tips

- There are no strict development rules in tikiwiki, except the 3Rules.
- To preserve environment, you may want to read some DevTips.
Development tools
IDEs

- Eclipse has a PHPEclipse plugin
- NetBeans/Sun Studio/Java Studio is said to have a PHP plugin
Merge tools

- Linux KDE: Kompare, Kdiff3
- Linux Gnome: GTKdiff
- Other Linux: xxdiff, TkDiff, Meld, ExamDiff
- Solaris: filemerge or twmerge
Useful Links
Irc life:

- irc://irc.freenode.net/tikiwiki
- How to join
Stats about CVS:

  (karma is watched here, it's a sort of subtle motivation factor)
- [http://cvsmonitor.tiki.org](http://cvsmonitor.tiki.org)
- [http://cia.navi.cx/stats/project/tikiwiki](http://cia.navi.cx/stats/project/tikiwiki)
  (a bot on #tikiwiki irc channel talks each commit that is done on cvs, and here is the page that stores the rankings. That other context is another game for motivation)
About the source code and development:

+ get more info on devel tools and servers on TikiServersNetwork
The tikiwiki.org stats

- ServerStats (mrtg system stats)
- http://tikiwiki.org/webalizer/ (web traffic)
- http://tikiwiki.org/stats (internal tikiwiki statistic)