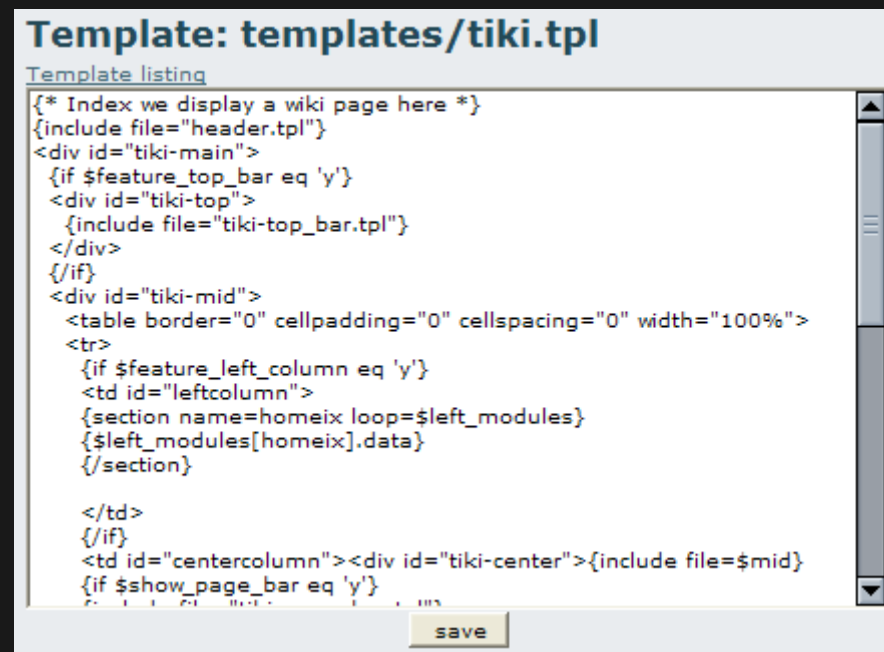


Basic Steps

If enabled from the main **Administration Panel** (see TikiAdminSettings) you will see a link to **Edit Templates** in the **Admin Menu**. Click it and the **Edit Templates** screen will display a long list of templates. Essentially, they're just the TPL files in the *templates* directory and its sub-directories. Select a TPL file and its code will display.

The main TPL file that controls the overall look of your Tiki is listed as *templates/tiki.tpl*.



```
Template: templates/tiki.tpl
Template listing
{* Index we display a wiki page here *}
{include file="header.tpl"}
<div id="tiki-main">
  {if $feature_top_bar eq 'y'}
  <div id="tiki-top">
    {include file="tiki-top_bar.tpl"}
  </div>
  {/if}
  <div id="tiki-mid">
    <table border="0" cellpadding="0" cellspacing="0" width="100%">
    <tr>
      {if $feature_left_column eq 'y'}
      <td id="leftcolumn">
        {section name=homeix loop=$left_modules}
        {$left_modules[homeix].data}
        {/section}
      </td>
      {/if}
      <td id="centercolumn"><div id="tiki-center">{include file=$mid}
      {if $show_page_bar eq 'y'}
        {include file="tiki-page_bar.tpl"}
      {/if}
      </div>
      </td>
    </tr>
    </table>
  </div>
  {if $feature_bottom_bar eq 'y'}
  <div id="tiki-bottom">
    {include file="tiki-bottom_bar.tpl"}
  </div>
  {/if}
</div>
```

To edit it, you'll need to know about HTML, CSS and Smarty, the ornery template engine (SmartyTplEditingDev). Once you're finished, save the template and check the result by reloading a page on the site.

The Edit Templates feature can be used to make very nice changes or effects in your sites. For example, you can include a logo at the top of the page by editing the tiki.tpl template and you can change the logo on special occasions (as Google does).

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