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About))KeyContent.org((

))KeyContent.org <http://www.keycontent.org> - is free, open-content, collaborative effort and describe what it means to be a **content developer**. The site is a whiteboard to express your ideas, share your experiences, and ask your questions. TheKeyContent.org((site was launched in February 2005 and has undergone 2 major UI revisions.

You can read more about Tiki's role in creating a wiki-based portal for))KeyContent.org(([here](#). This is part of a presentation made at the [2006 TriXML conference](#) in Raleigh, NC, USA.

As of July 2006, KC.o is currently running:

- Tiki 1.9.2 (pending upgrade to 1.9.4)

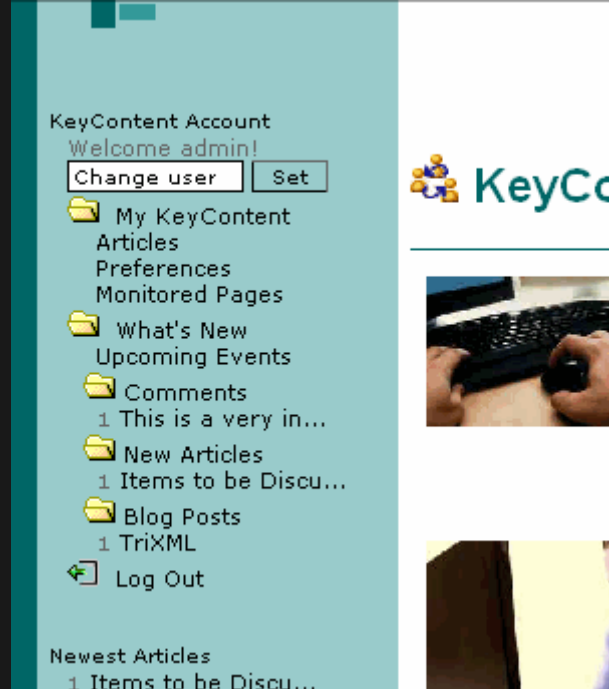
- MySQL 4.1.19
- PHP 4.4.2
- Host: <http://www.bluehost.com/>, running Apache 1.3.36

Template Changes

The current KC.o template reflects a vastly customized set of template files and stylesheets. Our theme has undergone three major revisions:

1. Initially, we started with the **geo-light** theme. This theme was used for testing and the pre-launch version of the site. I used this theme to "get my feet wet" in Tiki customization.
2. The KC.o version 1 template was based on the geo-light template, but included several major changes.
3. In early 2006 we created an entirely new template and color scheme.

KeyContent.org
||Initial|Version 1.0|Version 2



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" method="post">

- value="{tr}Change user{/tr}" alt="{tr}Change to a different user{/tr}." >

{/if}

{menu id=50}

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{tr}What's New{/tr}

```
{literal}<{/literal>script language='javascript' type='text/javascript'>
    setfolderstate('whatsnew', 'd');
{literal}<{/literal>/script>
```

```
        {tr}Log Out{/tr}
```

```
    {else}
```

```
        {if $feature_challenge eq 'y'} >
```

```
        ▪size="15" value="Username" alt="{tr}Enter your KeyContent.org username{/tr}." >
```

```
        ▪value="Password" alt="Enter your password." >
```

```
        ▪
```

```
        {if $rememberme ne 'disabled'}name="rme" id="login-remember" value="on"/>
```

```
        Â {tr}Remember me{/tr} {/if}
```

```
    {if $forgotPass eq 'y' and $allowRegister eq 'y' and $change_password eq 'y'}
```

```
        title="{tr}Click here if you've forgotten your password{/tr}">
```

```
        {tr}Forget your password?{/tr}
```

```
        title="{tr}Click here to register{/tr}">{tr}Sign up{/tr} (free) to see more.
```

```
    {/if}
```

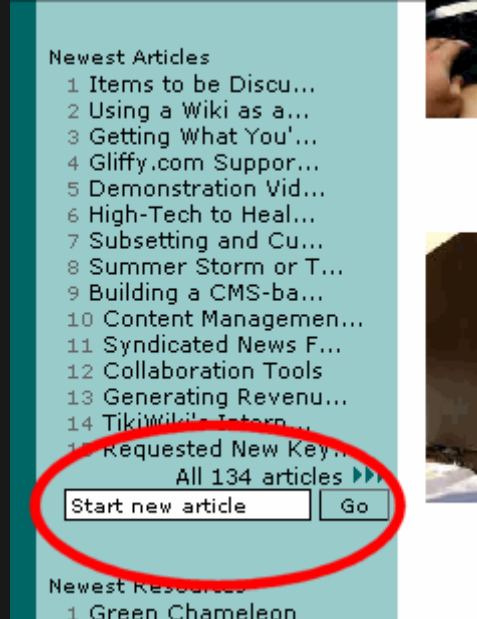
```
    {/if}
```

```
{CODE}
```

Note: Certainly not the *prettiest* code... I hope to streamline it one day, when I have spare moment. 😊


Last ModifiedÂ Page

After logging in, users can quickly create a new wiki page by using the Quick Edit module. I included this module within the Last Modified Page module:



This was a simple edit to the **mod-last_modif_pages.tpl** template:




```
{if !$user} {tr}Start new article{/tr}  {else}{if $tiki_p_edit eq 'y'}  
{if $catgId}{/if}
```

Customizations

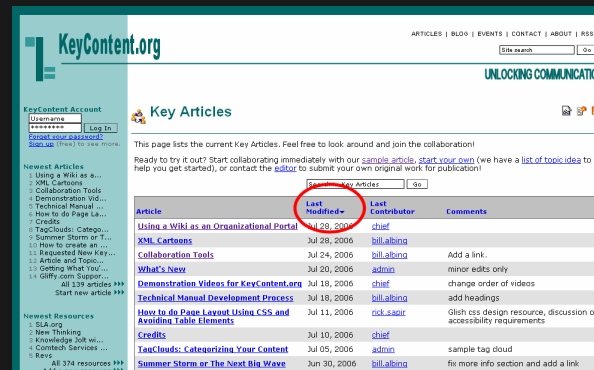
UI changes

The overwhelming number of changes to KC.o have been for UI and usability. Most require only tweaks and additions to the template files.

Click to sort

I added a small *sort* image () to all of the list tables. This allows users to see how the current view is being sorted. This is a common UI element on most operating systems and users are accustomed to seeing them in lists.

For example, here is the sort image in the [tiki-listpages](#):



Click for full-size image.

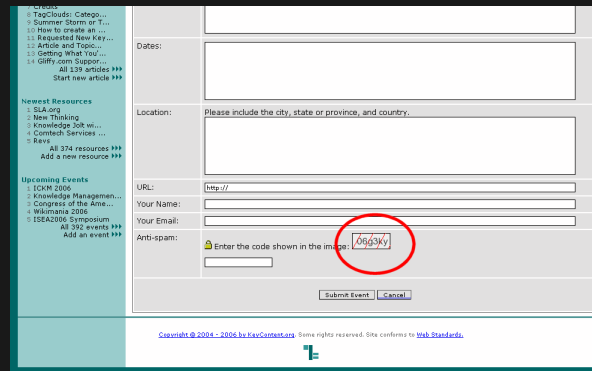
I simply created two small images (**sort_asc.gif** and **sort_des.gif**) and modified the template file:



Captcha forÂ anti-spam

All form submissions are protected by Caphca images. We use the web-based <http://www.protectwebform.com> service. The service is very easy to implement and requires only simple cut-and-paste additions to the TPL template file and its associated PHP file.

An example of our implementation can bee seen [here](#). This is a customization of the **tiki-directory_add_site** file.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add Site" with a sidebar on the left containing navigation links. The main form area includes fields for "Dates:", "Location:", "URL:", "Your Name:", "Your Email:", and "Anti-spam:". The "Anti-spam:" field contains a captcha image with the text "0965ky" and a red circle around it. Below the form are "Submit Event" and "Cancel" buttons. At the bottom, there is a copyright notice: "Copyright © 2004 - 2006 by EasyCaptcha.org. Some rights reserved. Site conforms to Web Standards."

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What's next

My future plans for KC.o include:

- Upgrading to the current Tiki version.
- Add structured blogging and microcontent