

# General etiquette guidelines for IRC users:

- Read <http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html> before asking a question
- Be polite and be patient
- IRC is a manual supplement - please read the manual first
- Don't paste a lot of code/error msgs into IRC, use a pastebin instead. See the [Comparison of pastebins](#) page at Wikipedia.org for a list of pastebins.

Additional guidelines for users of #tikiwiki:

- #tikiwiki is very informal - enjoy!
- You can read the last messages at <http://irc.tiki.org>
- Say hi & feel free to ask your question - no need to ask for permission
- Please remember that everyone is a volunteer and set your expectations accordingly
- If you don't get an answer promptly, try returning in a few hours and asking again

Additional guidelines for #tikiwiki regulars:

- Please move your off-topic chat to a private room or private messaging while

discussions about TikiWiki are taking place

See also:

[Willow'Connecting To IRC](#)