

Organization: Pages and Groups

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Adding new pages to the website can be done by making a link to a page that doesn't exist, then clicking on it -- or by changing the browser to point to a group &/or page that does not exist. <http://yoursite.com/Main/NewPage> The browser will ask if you wish to create a new page.

Delete a page: remove all text, type "delete", and save/publish.

Headings

!Page Title	Top-level heading (H1) see note.
!!1 st Heading	In-page main heading (H2)
!!!2 nd Heading	In-page sub-heading (H3)
!!!!3 rd Heading	In-page sub-sub-heading (H4)
:Term: Def initi on	Creates Term->definition list.

Headings (cont)

:SubT erm :De fin i tion
 Indented SubTerm->-definition list.

There should only be 1 top-level header per webpage. Your top-level header (H1) should be hard-coded into your wiki template with the page title. You would change it using the (:title Your Title Here:) markup. See SEO.

There are up to 6 levels of heading as a rule (h6).

Basic Formatting

' '2 apostr ophes''	<i>emphasis or italics</i>
'''3 apostr oph es'''	strong or bold
''''5 apostr oph es'''	<i>bold italic</i>
@@mono spa ced@@	monospaced
'^supe rsc ript^'	superscript
'_subs cript_'	subscripted text
{-stri ket hro ugh-}	strikethrough
{+unde rline+}	underlined text
[+big+]	big and
[++bigger++]	bigger text
[-small-]	small and
[--smaller--]	smaller text

Use %wikistyles% for colors and %% to turn a wikistyle off. %red% or %green% or %blue% or %color=#FFCC99%

Rules, Numbering & Bullets

*Top Level	Bullet list item
**2nd level	Bullet list sub-item
#Top Level	Numbered list item
##2nd level	Numbered list sub-item
'----	4 hyphens for a horizontal rule

List levels can be nested i.e. mixed-and-matched between bullet and numbered.

Text Flow

\	Join with next line (use at end of line)
\\	Line break (at end of line)
\\	Adds 2 line breaks
[[< <]]	Forced break (clears floats)
(:line bre aks:)	Will preserve all linebreaks on the page (poetry, etc.)
%center%	Center the current paragraph.
%right%	Right-align the current paragraph.
->	Indents the whole paragraph
-->	Add hyphens to indent more.

All basic paragraph entry can be cut & paste or typed paragraphs separated by a double space.

Image/Upload Tutorial (How do I...)

display an image from another site?

Paste in the link:

`http://example.com/image.jpg`

upload an image to my site?

Attach :photo.jpg will give you an upload link for the image. Save the page, click the link, open the file browser, select image, click upload.

create a thumbnail that opens into a larger image?

`[[Attachment:large.jpg | Attachment:small.jpg]]` gives 2 attachment links for a small jpg that will open as a large jpg.

Table/Chart Directives (How do I...)

start a table?

`(:table:)` or `(:table <options>:)`

start the first cell in the first column of each "new row"?

`(:cellnr:)` or `(:cellnr <options>:)`

start the next cell in the row?

`(:cell:)` or `(:cell <options>:)`

end the table?

`(:tableend:)`

Visual Table Tutorial (How can I...)

A more visual type of cell structure. This can be nested inside of directive tables.

create 2 centered cell headings?

`!!! head 1 !!! head 2 !!!`

create 2 centered cells?

`|| cell 1 || cell 2 ||`

make cell 1 left-aligned, cell 2 right-aligned?

`||cell 1 || cell 2||`

add a centered caption and border to my table?

`|| border=1
!!! caption !!!
||cell 1 || cell 2||`

For more about visual (Type 1) tables see:

<http://www.pmwiki.org/wiki/PmWiki/Tables>

Code Control Tutorial (How do I...)

create fixed-width text blocks?

Lines that begin with a space are formatted exactly as typed in a text.

create monospaced unprocessed code snippets?

`[@code here@]`

create monospaced code blocks?

`[@
code here
@]`

create unprocessed but formatted text?

`[=snippet=]`

create an HTML comment?

`(:comment Will show in HTML.:)`

Links Tutorial (How do I...)

get "text says" to point to page "GoTo" in the same group?

`[[text says-> GoTo]]`

do that in another way?

`[[GoTo | text says]]`

display "here now" (lowercase, with the space) as link to wiki page HereNow in group Go?

`[[Go/here now]]`

link to Google website?

`http://google.com`

set an in-page anchor to #there?

`[[#there]]`

link the words "click here" to the in-page anchor #there on page HereNow in group Go?

`[[Go/Here Now #there |click here]]`

create an email link without showing mailto:?

`[[mailto:someone@example.net]]`

create a phone link?

`tel:888-555-1212`

create InterMap links to other sites?

`[[Wiki page: PmWiki]] learn more`

The link "go to" destination can be a Pagename or Group/Pagename on the same website, an outside website address, a mailto: a tel: address, etc.

SEO Tips for PmWiki sites

Set the title for every page.

```
(:title My Rocking Webpage:)
```

Set the keywords. Although this might not do anything really.

```
(:keywords contains, keywords:)
```

It's very important that your titles, keywords and description of the web page contain matching keywords.

```
(:desc ription The search -engine summary of the page.:)
```

Usually the (:title:) is automatically used to update the highest level header <h1> on the page.

Benefits of PmWiki (cont)

✓ Responsive template included.

✓ In active development.

✓ User contributed add-ons <http://www.pmwiki.org/wiki/Cookbook/Cookbook>

✓ Extensive hooks for customization by administrator and plug-in developers.

✓ Small developer base, no code creep.

Get PmWiki here: <http://www.pmwiki.org/wiki/PmWiki/Download>

Benefits of PmWiki

✓ GPL v 2 Licensed open-source code.

✓ No database. Requires PHP & web server.

✓ Small code footprint (2MB installed).

✓ Author-centric philosophy. Install, set an admin password in the config.php file, and start writing.

✓ Can be installed on a USB stick.

✓ Works as a mature CMS system, page-level permissions available, in-page content control available.

✓ Fast for large number of pages.

✓ Searchable content.

✓ Advanced users can customize content with no access to server files.



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