

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:De- finition	Creates Term->definition list.

Headings (cont)

: :SubTerm:D-
efinition 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 apostrophes''	<i>emphasis or italics</i>
''' '3 apostrophes'''	strong or bold
'''' '5 apostrophes''''	<i>bold italic</i>
@@monospaced@@	monospaced
'^superscript^'	superscript
'_subscript_'	subscripted text
{-strikethrough-}	strikethrough
{+underline+}	<u>underlined text</u>
[+big+]	big and bigger text
[++bigger++]	text
[-small-]	<small>small and</small>
[- -smaller - -]	<small>smaller text</small>

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)
(:linebreaks:)	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.



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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?

```
[[Attach:large.jpg |
Attach: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 <optio-
ns>:)
```

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 '''fixed-width''' font.
```

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/HereNow#there|click
here]]
```

create an email link without showing mailto:?

```
[[mailto: someone@exam-
ple.net]]
```

create a phone link?

```
tel:888-555-1212
```

create InterMap links to other sites?

```
[[Wikipedia: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.

```
(:description 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

- ✓ 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.

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>



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