

# MediaWiki

is a free software open source wiki package written in PHP, originally for use on Wikipedia. It is now also used by several other projects of the non-profit Wikimedia Foundation and by many other wikis, including this website, the home of MediaWiki.

## Software requirements

- MediaWiki (current stable version is 1.27.1)
- **Web server** such as Apache or IIS
  - Local or command line access is needed for running maintenance scripts
- **PHP** version 5.5.9 or later
  - with Perl Compatible Regular Expressions
  - with Standard PHP Library
  - with JSON support
- **Database Server**
  - MySQL 5.0.2 or later
  - or PostgreSQL 9.0 or later
  - or SQLite

## Hardware requirements

The recommended minimum requirements are 256MB of RAM for a single-computer website and 85MB of storage, although this will not suffice for a busy public site or a site with uploading enabled. Some users have reported running MediaWiki on computers with as little as 48MB of RAM.