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MediaWiki 1.40.0 installation

Options

User rights profile:

- ☐ Open wiki
- ☐ Account
creation
required
- ☒ Authorized
editors only
- ☐ Private wiki



Wikis work best when you let as many people edit them as possible. In MediaWiki, it is easy to review the recent changes, and to revert any damage that is done by

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naive or malicious users.

However, many have found MediaWiki to be useful in a wide variety of roles, and sometimes it is not easy to convince everyone of the benefits of the wiki way. So you have the choice.

The **Open wiki** model allows anyone to edit, without even logging in. A wiki with **Account creation required** provides extra accountability, but may deter casual contributors.

The **Authorize**

**d editors
only**

scenario
allows
approved
users to
edit, but
the public
can view
the pages,
including
history. A

**Private
wiki** only
allows
approved
users to
view
pages,
with the
same
group
allowed to
edit.

More
complex
user rights
configurati
ons are
available
after
installation
, see the
relevant
manual
entry.

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- ☐ Select a custom Creative Commons license

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Email settings

☒ Enable outbound email[help](#)

If you want email to work, PHP's mail settings need to be configured correctly. If you do not want any email features, you can disable them here.

Return email address:

[help](#)☒ Enable user-to-user email[help](#)☐ Enable user talk page notification[help](#)☐ Enable watchlist notification[help](#)☒ Enable email authentication[help](#)

Skins

☒ MinervaNeue (screenshot) (more information)☐ Use this skin as default☒ MonoBook (screenshot) (more information)

- ☐ Use this skin as default
- ☒ Timeless (screenshots: 1, 2, 3, 4) (more information)
- ☐ Use this skin as default
- ☒ Vector (screenshot) (more information)
- ☒ Use this skin as default
- [help](#)

Extensions

Special pages

- ☒ CiteThisPage (more information)
- ☒ Echo (more information)
- ☐ Interwiki (more information)
- ☐ Linter (more information)
- ☐ Nuke (more information)
- ☐ ReplaceText (more information)

Editors

- ☐ CodeEditor (requires WikiEditor) (more information)
- ☒ VisualEditor (more information)
- ☒ WikiEditor (more information)

Parser hooks

- ☒ CategoryTree (more information)
- ☒ Cite (more information)
- ☐ ImageMap (more information)
- ☐ InputBox (more information)
- ☐ Math (more information)
- ☐ ParserFunctions (more information)
- ☒ Poem (more information)
- ☐ Scribunto (more information)
- ☐ SyntaxHighlight_GeSHi (more information)

information)

☒ TemplateData (more information)

Media handlers

☒ PdfHandler (more information)

Spam prevention

☐ AbuseFilter (more information)

☐ ConfirmEdit (more information)

☐ SpamBlacklist (more information)

☐ TitleBlacklist (more information)

API

☐ PageImages (more information)

Other

☐ DiscussionTools (requires VisualEditor, Linter) (more information)

☐ Gadgets (more information)

☒ LoginNotify (requires Echo) (more information)

☐ MultimediaViewer (more information)

☐ OAuthAuth (more information)

☐ SecureLinkFixer (more information)

☐ TextExtracts (more information)

☒ Thanks (requires Echo) (more information)

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Images and file uploads

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☐ Enable file uploads

[help](#)

Instant Commons is a feature that allows wikis to use images, sounds and other media found on the Wikimedia Commons site. In order to do this, MediaWiki requires access to the Internet.

For more information on this feature, including instructions on how to set it up for wikis other than the Wikimedia Commons, consult the manual.

☒ Enable Instant Commons

Personalization

For each of these fields, you will need to upload an image of the appropriate size, and enter the URL in the boxes below. You can use `$wgStylePath` or `$wgScriptPath` if your logo is relative to those paths. You can leave any of these boxes blank.

Logo (icon):

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`$wgResourceBasePath/resources/assets/c`

Wordmark (optional):

[help](#)

Tagline (optional):

[help](#)

The tagline of your site. Use only if you have defined a wordmark above. If not defined, this will generally fall

back to text. The combined height of the tagline and wordmark as a general rule should not exceed 50px.

Sidebar logo (optional):

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Main page



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Advanced configuration

Settings for object caching:

- ☒ No caching (no functionality is removed, but speed may be impacted on larger wiki sites)
- ☐ Use Memcached (requires additional setup and configuration)

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