

# Creating a footer or sidebar for your wiki

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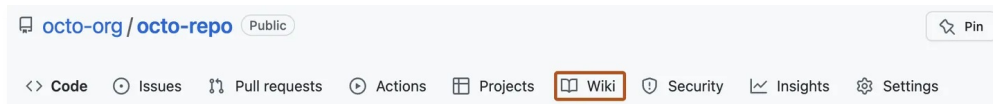
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You can add a custom sidebar or footer to your wiki to provide readers with more contextual information.

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## Creating a footer

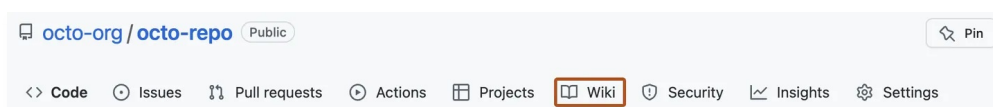
- 1 On GitHub.com, navigate to the main page of the repository.
- 2 Under your repository name, click  **Wiki**.



- 3 At the bottom of the page, click **Add a custom footer**.
- 4 Use the text editor to type the content you want your footer to have.
- 5 In the "Edit message" field, enter a commit message describing the footer you're adding.
- 6 To commit your changes to the wiki, click **Save Page**.

## Creating a sidebar

- 1 On GitHub.com, navigate to the main page of the repository.
- 2 Under your repository name, click  **Wiki**.



- 3 Click **Add a custom sidebar** on the right side of the page.
- 4 Use the text editor to add your page's content.
- 5 In the "Edit message" field, enter a commit message describing the sidebar you're adding.
- 6 To commit your changes to the wiki, click **Save Page**.

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If you create a file named `_Footer.<extension>` or `_Sidebar.<extension>`, we'll use them to populate the footer and sidebar of your wiki, respectively. Like every other wiki page, the extension you choose for these files determines how we render them.

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