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The pages below describe various aspects of [using](#), [administering](#) and [troubleshooting](#) a [Pm Wiki](#) installation, as well as aspects of the [PmWiki community](#).

As you know, documentation is *always* incomplete.

Feel free to help yourself and others by contributing to it.

Just edit the pages on [pmwiki.org](#).

You might want to follow or contribute to the [documentation guidelines](#).

- [Introduction](#)

Beginner Topics for Creating and Editing Pages

- [Basic editing](#) - Pm Wiki's basic edit syntax
- [Creating new pages](#) - How to create a new page
- [Links](#) - Multiple mechanisms for creating links
- [Images](#) - Placing images in pages
- [Text formatting rules](#) - A list of some of the markup sequences available

Intermediate Editing Topics

- [Markup master index](#) - Tabulation of all Pm Wiki markup
- [Uploads](#) - Allow authors to upload files, also known as page attachments
- [Tables](#) - Simple tables with double pipe markup, one row per line
- [Table directives](#) - Directives for table processing
- [Wiki styles](#) - Modifying the style of page contents
 - [Wiki style examples](#) - Styling text for colour and other attributes
- [Access keys](#) - Access keys are keyboard shortcuts for tasks that would otherwise require a mouse

- [Page directives](#) - Directives to specify page titles, descriptions, keywords, and display
- [Include other pages](#) - Include contents from other Pm Wiki pages
- [InterMap](#) links - Interwiki links definition and use
- [Conditional markup](#) - The if directive allows portions of a page to be included or excluded from rendering
- [Page variables](#) - variables that are associated with pages
- [Page text variables](#) - Page variables automatically made available through natural or explicit page markup
- [Markup expressions](#) - String and formatting operations
- [Forms](#) - How you can embed input forms into wiki pages
- [Simultaneous edits](#) - Handling multiple attempts to edit a page nearly simultaneously

Organizing and Protecting Pages

- [Wiki structure](#) - Pm Wiki structural support for page organization
- [Wiki groups](#) - Organising pages into related groups
- [Group headers](#) - Group Header and Group Footer page usage
- [Wiki trails](#) - Trails from lists items from a single page
- [Page history](#) - History of previous edits to a page
- [Passwords](#) - General use of passwords and login
- [Categories](#) - Categories are a way to organize and find related pages
- [Page lists](#) - Listing pages by multiple criteria with templated output
- [Attach lists](#) - Get a list of files uploaded and attached to a group using (:attachlist:) (Directives to specify page titles, descriptions, keywords, and display)
- [Deleting pages](#) - Page maintenance
- [Wiki elements](#) -
- [Special pages](#) -

Pm Wiki Site Administration

Installation and maintenance

- [Installation](#) - Obtaining and installing Pm Wiki
- [Initial setup tasks](#) - First steps following a fresh installation
- [Upgrades](#) - How to upgrade an existing Pm Wiki installation
- [Backup and Restore](#) - background information and some basic backup and restore procedures
- [Uploads administration](#) - Administration of Pm Wiki [uploads](#)
- [Security](#) - Resources for securing your Pm Wiki installation

Customisation

- [Custom inter map](#) - Redirects to [PmWiki.InterMap](#).
- [Custom markup](#) - Using the Markup() function for custom wiki syntax

- [Custom wiki styles](#) - Predefined Pm Wiki styles & adding custom wiki styles
- [Internationalizations](#) - Language internationalisation of web pages
- [Local customizations](#) - Customize your Pm Wiki installation through `config.php` and `local.css`
- [Group customizations](#) - How to customize a subset of your wiki
- [Skins](#) - Change the look and feel of part or all of Pm Wiki
- [Skin templates](#) - [Skin](#) templates (.tpl files)
- [Site Preferences](#) - Customisable browser setting preferences: Access keys, edit form
- [Web feeds](#) - Web feed notification of changes
- [Wiki Farms](#) - Running multiple wikis from a single installation

Troubleshooting

- [Frequently answered questions](#)
- [Answers to some other questions](#)
- [FAQ Candidate](#) - more answered questions
- [Questions](#)
- [How to get assistance](#)
- [Troubleshooting](#) - Advice for troubleshooting an installation
- [Available actions](#) - documentation for developers

Security

- [AuthUser](#) - Authorization system that uses usernames and passwords
- [Blocklist](#) - Blocking IP addresses, phrases, and expressions to counteract spam and vandalism.
- [Notify](#) - Allows a site administrator to configure Pm Wiki to send email messages whenever pages are changed on the wiki site
- [Passwords administration](#) - More password options for the administrator
- [Ref count](#) - Link references counts on pages
- [Url approvals](#) - Require approval of Url links

Development

- [Variables](#) - Variables available for local customisation
- [Functions](#) - How some of the functions in `pmwiki.php` work
- [Page file format](#) - Create wiki formatted pages in bulk and for upload to your pmwiki site

About Pm Wiki

- [Audiences](#) - Patrick Michaud's comments regarding the "audiences" for which Pm Wiki was designed
- [Contributors](#) - A list of contributors to Pm Wiki development and improvement
- [Mailing lists](#) - The email discussion lists available and their archives
- [PmWiki philosophy](#) - This page describes some of the ideas that guide the design and implementation of Pm Wiki
- [Design notes](#) - Some of the features and notes about Pm Wiki's design decisions

- [Release notes](#) - Notes about new versions, important for upgrades
- [Change log](#) - Log of changes made to Pm Wiki by [Release](#)
- [References](#) - References to Pm Wiki media coverage
- [Glossary](#) - Terms related to Pm Wiki
- [Introduction](#) loop trail

Note: The following pages are listed here so that they can include a #faq section and have the questions appear on the FAQ page.

The problem is that these pages become part of the trail

- [Basic Variables](#)
- [Edit Variables](#)
- [File Permissions](#)
- [Fmt Page Name](#)
- [I18n Variables](#)
- [Layout Variables](#)
- [Link Variables](#)
- [Other Variables](#)
- [Pagelist Variables](#)
- [PageList Templates](#)
- [Path Variables](#)
- [Requirements](#)
- [Skin Templates](#)
- [Special Characters](#)
- [Upload Variables](#)
- [Wiki Administrator](#)
- [Wiki Page](#)
- [Wiki Wiki Web](#)
- [Wiki Word](#)