

Every [WikiGroup](#) can have GroupHeader and GroupFooter pages that contain markup that should be included at the beginning or end of each page within the group. This feature is useful for:

- adding a disclaimer or heading to all of the pages of a group
- defining custom [WikiStyles](#) that may be used for all pages in a group
- replacing the default headers and/or footers for pages in a group (e.g., using (:noheader:) and or (:nofooter:) -- see [PageDirectives](#)).

To create a group header, just create a new page called `YourGroup.GroupHeader`. Group headers allow authors to create groups with custom headers and footers without having to coordinate with a [wiki administrator](#).

The default GroupHeader or GroupFooter can be suppressed on an individual page (such as a group's HomePage) by using the (:nogrouphheader:) and (:nogrouphfooter:) markups *on that page*.

If a generic GroupHeader is used in one wikigroup (say, the Site wikigroup), then the code can be easily duplicated in the GroupHeader of any other group by using (:include Site.GroupHeader:). See [IncludeOtherPages](#).

If you want a header or footer to appear when you print a page (action **print**), simply create a page called `YourGroup.GroupPrintHeader` or `YourGroup.GroupPrintFooter` and fill it with your markup.

You can also set the variable [\\$GroupPrintHeaderFmt](#) and [\\$GroupPrintFooterFmt](#) in the same way as [\\$GroupHeaderFmt](#) and [GroupFooterFmt](#) in order to change the header used when `action=print`.

See also

- [Cookbook:All group header](#)
- [Cookbook:Wiki footer](#)

How do I set the same header or footer for all pages/groups?

The header and footer for each page are controlled by the variables [\\$GroupHeaderFmt](#) and [\\$Group Footer Fmt?](#). If your site-wide header and footer pages are [Site.Site Header?](#) and [Site.Site Footer?](#), you can add this in `config.php`:

```
### If you use Site.SiteHeader and Group.GroupHeader $GroupHeaderFmt =
'(:include {$SiteGroup}.SiteHeader' . ' basepage={*$FullName}:)(:nl:)' .
$GroupHeaderFmt; ### If you use Site.SiteHeader instead of Group.GroupHeader
$GroupHeaderFmt = '(:include {$SiteGroup}.SiteHeader' . '
basepage={*$FullName}:)(:nl:)' ; ### If you use Site.SiteFooter and
Group.GroupFooter $GroupFooterFmt .= '(:nl:)(:include {$SiteGroup}.SiteFooter' .
' basepage={*$FullName}:)'; ### If you use Site.SiteFooter instead of
Group.GroupFooter $GroupFooterFmt = '(:nl:)(:include {$SiteGroup}.SiteFooter' .
' basepage={*$FullName}:)';
```

Note that single quotes must be used in the lines above.

See also the [Cookbook:AllGroupHeader](#) recipe.

Instead of using an additional page, you could set any wiki text in `$GroupHeaderFmt`, for example:

```
$GroupHeaderFmt .= "Global message here.";
```