

HelpOnActions

Actions

Actions are tools that work on a page or the whole wiki, but unlike macros do not add *to* the page content when viewing a page, but work *on* that page content. They either produce some output based on page contents (navigational actions like searching) or implement functions that are not related to viewing a page (like deleting or renaming a page).

There is a set of system-defined actions, which includes page editing; you can extend the set of known actions by your own ones. See [HelpForDevelopers](#) for more on that.

The following actions are added to the list of user-defined extension actions at the bottom of each page. This happens to any mixed-case extension, for other actions (all lower-case) see the list further down this page. Some of these action might not be available for your wiki site.

- **DeletePage**: Delete a page, after you confirmed it; deletion means a final backup copy is created and only then the page is deleted, i.e. you can *revert* the page later on (as long as the backups are not physically deleted).
- **LikePages**: list pages whose title starts or ends with the same [MeatBall:WikiWord](#) as the current page title.
- **AttachFile**: attach files to a page, see [/AttachFile](#) for more details.
- **LocalSiteMap**: show nearby links of the current page, i.e. list all referred-to pages, and in turn their references, to a certain limited depth.
- **SpellCheck**: call the spell checker for the current page; see [HelpOnSpellCheck](#) for more.

The following is a list of *internal* actions that are used to implement the various icons and links at the top and bottom of pages, or supplement certain macros.

- **titleindex**: Implements the listing of all page names as text or (`?action=titleindex`) or XML (`?action=titleindex&mimetype=text/xml`); the main use of this action is to enable [MeatBall:MetaWiki](#).
- **fullsearch**: this action is triggered by clicking on the "Go" button of the [FullSearch](#) macro (`?action=fullsearch&value=HelpOnActions`).
- **titlesearch**: this action is triggered by clicking on the "Go" button of the [TitleSearch](#) macro (`?action=titlesearch&value=HelpOnActions`).
- **inlinsearch**: this implements the inline search for the form fields at the bottom of each page (note that this uses POST requests, so you won't normally see this action in URLs). *[0.11]*
- **highlight**: highlight the search word when you click on a link in a search result list.
- **diff**: display differences between page revisions.
- **info**: show meta-data on a page.
- **recall**: display an older revision of a page.
- **show**: display a page (the default action).
- **refresh**: refresh the cached version of a page (currently only used on XSLT-formatted pages).
- **print**: show the print-view of a page, which omits the navigational items from the display view.
- **edit**: edit this page.
- **savepage**: save this page (do not ever use this manually).
- **subscribe**: subscribe to a page. *[0.11]*
- **userform**: save user preferences.
- **bookmark**: set bookmark for [RecentChanges](#).
- **formtest**: used for development. *[0.11]*
- **raw**: send the raw wiki markup as text/plain (e.g. for backup purposes via wget); [SystemInfo?action=raw](#) shows the markup of [SystemInfo](#).
- **format**: emit specially formatted views of a page.
- **rss_rc**: generate a RSS feed of [RecentChanges](#). *[0.11]*
- **chart**: display charts. *[0.11]*
- **dumpform**: used for development. *[0.11]*
- **export**: export the wiki content. *[experimental]*
- **content**: for transclusion into static web pages, this action emits the pure page content, without any `<html>`, `<head>`, or `<body>` tags. *[1.0]*
- **links**: generates a list of all pages and the links on them, just like [\[MeatBall\]:LinkDatabase](#). *[1.0]*
- **xmlrpc**: Wiki XML-RPC interface, see [\[MeatBall\]:XmlRpcToWiki](#). *[1.0]*
- **revert**: revert to an older version of the page. *[1.1]*