

# HelpOnPageDeletion

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## How to delete pages

The default way to delete a page is via the shell on the host system. The page files are found in the "data/text" directory, and you can simply delete them from there.

If enabled (see [HelpOnConfiguration](#) and [HelpMiscellaneous FrequentlyAskedQuestions](#)), you can delete pages with the `DeletePage` action. Note that deleting means to make a backup copy of the page, and then deleting the page file. This is almost like saving an empty page (which is not allowed by the system).

What this means is that you can get back at deleted pages by using the standard mechanisms, see also the [HelpMiscellaneous FrequentlyAskedQuestions](#) entry "Can I restore a page from an older version?" for this. Especially, if you enter the page name into the `GoTo` dialog, you'll see the usual page creation stuff, but clicking on `PageInfo` will reveal the old version history, unless the page was purged out of existence inbetween.