

WIKI Syntax for Pages

WIKI pages are the top-level category for storing your information. You can think of a page like a conventional document, e.g. a word document. One page should provide access to all information about a certain topic. If this reads too abstract, just take a look at the Wikipedia article about the [DokuWiki](#) to see an example. You will see an overview of the pages that are available in you WIKI when you click on the [Sitemap](#) menu in the top right corner of your WIKI page.

The easiest way to **create a new WIKI page** is to generate a link to the new page within an existing page. See the following code as an example

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[[[:pbioc_basics:tasksetwiki:wikisyntax|How to write Wiki Language]]
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This will create the link [How to write Wiki Language](#) that refers to a page named [wikisyntax](#). Note the red font color, which indicates that the page does not yet exist.

- click on the link! If you have enough privileges, you will be prompted to create this page by clicking on it. Just give it a try...

In your case, you will not be allowed to create this page because you lack the necessary privileges. Reason is the following: We have specified that the new page should be generated as a subpage of *tasksetwiki*, which in turn is a subpage of *pbioc_basics*. We indicated this by writing the corresponding page names separated by a colon. Since we do not want everybody to change your course wiki, we did not grant you write access to this part of the wiki.

- New pages can be created by generating a link that refers to them
- You can control the placement of a new page by specifying the path before the name of the new page. This is, in fact, the same as the directory structure in linux, however you separate the directories with a ':'
- You can edit only those parts of the wiki where the administrator has granted you the necessary permissions

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