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# Welcome, TWikiGuest!

Welcome to TWiki! This is a TWikiSite (pronounced *twee-kee site*), a meeting place to work on common interests. Anyone can contribute using any web browser. TWiki looks like a normal web site... except that it encourages contribution and **editing** of pages, questions, answers, comments, updates, etc.

"Wiki" systems are fundamentally editable web pages. It's a fun and useful way of communicating asynchronously over the web for many existing intranet and public Internet sites. TWiki is simple to learn and use. It aims to provide a transparent way for you to publish and exchange your ideas with others over the web.

## What's in a TWiki?

- **Webs:** A TWikiSite is divided into webs, each one represents a workspace for collaboration. This site has the following webs: Main, TWiki, Sandbox, and many others.
- **Topics:** Each web is made up of hyperlinked topics (wiki pages) that appear in your browser.

## Some things to do

- **Browse.** This is a site like other sites. Read and follow interesting links.
- **Write.** Speak your mind! From your browser you can change or add to anything you see in a TWiki topic. Modify content with an easy to use WYSIWYG editor.
- **Experiment.** Visit the Sandbox web and create as many topics as you like.
- **Organize.** You can learn to use TWikiForms and formatted searches with SQL-like queries to include topic information - for example, classify pages by subject, status, or date.
- **Learn more.** Some good places to start:
  - ◆ TWikiTutorial is a 20-minute tour of TWiki essentials.
  - ◆ ATasteOfTWiki is a short introduction training course for beginners.
  - ◆ WikiReferences links to selected articles and books about wiki technology and online collaboration.
  - ◆ WikiSyntax - simple wiki syntax for those using raw edit instead of WYSIWYG editor
  - ◆ GoodStyle - recommendations for edits

## Some basics

### Editing a topic

- Click **edit** at the top or bottom of any topic and make your changes.  
*Note:* Don't worry if you make a mistake. Everything is version controlled, you can easily go back in time.
- Click **save** - you've now updated the topic!

### Creating a new topic

- See a red-colored WikiWord? That means that there's no topic yet for that NewWikiWord78485. Simply click on the red-link to create a topic with that name. Add your content and save. Done!
- To create your own topic, invent a BrandNewWikiWord name and put it into an existing topic. Click on the red-link of BrandNewWikiWord to create the topic.

## Viewing the history of a topic

- Click **H**istory at the bottom of a topic.

## Attaching files and images

- Click **A**ttach to upload and attach any type of file.
- When attaching an image file (.gif, .png, .jpg), check the "link" checkbox to embed the image into the topic. Edit the topic to move/resize the image.

## Embedding objects

- **R**aw edit a topic and paste YouTube videos, Twitter feeds and other objects.

*Related topics:* UserDocumentationCategory, TWikiTutorial, ATasteOfTWiki, TWikiVariables, WikiSyntax, TWikiDocGraphics

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