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This help page contains a list of guides and single-topic help files for the [MediaWiki software](#) compiled at the main page of [meta.wikimedia.org](#). It has been progressively being moved to the [www.mediawiki.org](#) website. Wikimedia's Meta-Wiki was formerly where such documents were managed and also where proposals were discussed *before* [MediaWiki](#) was created. There is still content that has yet to be moved or modified.

This help page is *only* for the MediaWiki wiki software. Many MediaWiki-powered wikis still have a help link that points to this page. If you came here from a wiki based on other software or you are looking for help not related to MediaWiki software, we will not be able to help you.

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MediaWiki is a free software wiki engine licensed under the [GNU General Public License](#) (<http://www.gnu.org/copyleft/gpl.html>). It is used by [many websites](#), including this one.

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The help pages are sorted by user type, **for readers and editors**. Help pages for moderators, system administrators and developers are now available in the respective specific section.

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For system administrators

This part of the handbook is now available in the [**Sysadmin section**](#) of the [MediaWiki.org](#) website.

For developers

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