

Help

Similar to links in the app to doc.tiki.org, plugin helper (added in Tiki3) and module helper (in Tiki7), we need various helpers. In upcoming versions, we will add more.

Update: After evaluating the different scripts below, we decided on [Bootstrap Tour](#). The license was changed to MIT and the library was added to Tiki trunk, to be Tiki 15. There's a doc page at <https://doc.tiki.org/PluginTour> with preliminary information so far.

Help popups / On-page guidance / site tour

When in help mode, Tiki should have help popup

- For internal Tiki features
- For sites/apps made with Tiki, like [CartoGraf](#)
- <http://ninodezign.com/25-free-jquery-plugins-for-doing-guided-tours-through-a-website/>
- <https://github.com/search?o=desc&q=tour&s=stars&type=Repositories&utf8=%E2%9C%93>
- <http://dailyjs.com/2012/11/02/on-screen-guidance-intro/>
- <http://www.jquery4u.com/plugins/web-tour-instructional-plugins/>
- <http://www.webresourcesdepot.com/11-awesome-jquery-site-tour-plugins-for-guiding-users-with-style/>
- <https://www.designernews.co/stories/15273-a-list-of-product-tour-plugins-for-onboarding>
- The selected library should work well enough in mobile mode

This is a nice example:

1.1.1. Joyride

<http://www.zurb.com/playground/jquery-joyride-feature-tour-plugin>

License: MIT

1.1.2. IntroJS

[Intro.js](#) A better way for new feature introduction and step-by-step users guide for your website and project.

License: MIT

1.1.3. Bootstrap Tour

<http://bootstraptour.com/>

License: Apache 2 (**Not compatible**) but moving to MIT

Lots of features, including multi-page

1.1.4. trip.js

- <http://eragonj.github.io/Trip.js/>

ShepherdJS

<https://shepherdjs.dev/>

"In Drupal 9.2, Joyride was deprecated in favor of Shepherd"

Source: <https://www.drupal.org/docs/8/core/modules/tour/overview>

Driver.js

<https://github.com/kamranahmedse/driver.js>

Page tour library	URL	License	Mobile performance	Selectors*	Multipage
Intro.js	http://usablica.github.io/intro.js/	MIT	Not good		
Pageguide.js	https://github.com/tracelytics/pageguide	MIT	Not good	Special classes needed in page.	No
Tourist	http://easelinc.github.io/tourist/	MIT		IDs or classes	No
Bootstrap Tour	http://bootstraptour.com/	Apache 2.0	Good	IDs	yes (also multi subdomains)
Trip.js	http://eragonj.github.io/Trip.js/	MIT	Good, depending on e/w modals	Any unique	No
Joyride	http://www.zurb.com/playground/jquery-joyride-feature-tour-plugin	MIT	Good	Any unique	No
Tourbus	http://ryanfunduk.com/jquery-tourbus	MIT	Demo page isn't responsive (to sm size)	Any unique	No
Hemi	https://github.com/heminei/jquery-hemi-intro Demo: http://heminei.github.io/jquery-hemi-intro/demo/	MIT	Good except side modals in xs screens.	Any unique selector	No
Driver.js	https://github.com/kamranahmedse/driver.js Demo: https://driverjs.com/	MIT	Good	IDs or classes	No

Notes: *Selectors are the page elements that are the "tour stops". If they can be any element (id or unique class) then the tour can run on Tiki pages with no special markup, such as admin pages, etc. **Factoid is a package of website help components.

Regarding mobile performance, the scripts that are responsive all show the tour step popups clearly if the popups are positioned above or below their target elements, but if they pop up to the left or right, then

some horizontal scrolling may be needed to see/access them on small screens, depending on the location of the target element on the screen.

See also: <https://js.libhunt.com/libs/tours-and-guides>

1.2. Query builder

Project to integrate a nifty tool to query data in [Trackers](#) or in the [Spreadsheet](#). See: [Tracker Query](#)

1.2.1. Chart editor

And create some charts from this info, like this [one](#)

1.3. Function helper

Point & click to using functions in the [Spreadsheet](#)

1.4. Mathematical equations helper

- [Math](#)
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Formula_editor

1.5. Theme designer CSS helper

auto-complete, drop-downs, etc.

Autocompletion is available from CodeMirror 2.x!

1.6. File and Image helper

- <http://elfinder.org/>
 - elFinder is an open-source file manager for web, written in JavaScript using jQuery UI.
 - License: BSD
 - Permits many features, including image cropping
- [kfm](#)
- <http://www.phpletter.com/Demo/Tinymce-Ajax-File-Manager/>
- [draw](#)
- <http://navphp.sourceforge.net/>

1.7. Others

- <http://larsjung.de/twinkle/>

1.8. Wishlist

Open

Rating	Subject	Submitted by	Importance	Easy to solve?	Priority	Category	Volunteered to solve	Created	LastModif	Comments
(0)	Blue Help Circle will not drop down in IE works in Firefox	routedoctor			25	• Usability		2009-12-16	2009-12-16	0
(0)	Tracker, Text Area help; The help button above a tracker area field at dev.t.o doesn't work anymore	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist	5	5	25	• Regression		2022-12-15	2022-12-15	0
(0)	Help, PDF.js: The feedback should help to find the solution when the feature is disabled	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist	5	5	25	• Usability		2023-01-08	2023-01-08	0
(0)	Advanced search help button in module search_box doesn't work	Connor MacLeod of the Clan MacLeod	6		30	• Error		2009-09-21	2009-09-21	0
(0)	Error in general help text	hman	6	10 easy	60	• Error • Less than 30-minutes fix • Easy for Newbie Dev		2020-08-07	2020-08-07	0
(0)	Site customisation should be highlighted and All features enabled by default, empty header.tpl	othman	7		35	• Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site		2008-08-03	2009-05-18	1 nyloth-13 Aug 08
(0)	maketoc should have plugin help		7		35	• Usability • Feature request • Consistency		2009-04-20	2009-04-20	0
(0)	All help links should point to wishlist as well (only for admins)		7		35	• Feature request		2009-09-03	2009-09-03	0
(0)	Wiki argument variables, Documentation; The help tools of Tiki for Wiki argument variables redirect to the wrong page	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist	7	10 easy	70	• Error • Regression		2023-06-06	2023-06-06	0

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(0)	13.x doc.tiki.org :: help doc links report "Page not found"	Marc Laporte	8	8	64	• Regression		2014-07-26	2014-07-30	0
(0)	Wiki page, Wiki plugins; Save button disappeared from the plugin modal that set a plugin from a Wiki page	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist	9	5	45	• Regression		2023-06-26	2023-06-26	0

Pending

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(0)	Add "help popup" for all lines/fields/configurable items when using Admin to set up your modules.	Dumarest	7		35	• Support request		2008-02-20	2008-02-20	1 marclaporte-15 Jan 10
(0)	Trackers:: field type helper	Marc Laporte	8		40	• Feature request • Consistency	Marc Laporte	2008-10-29	2008-10-29	0
(0)	wiki help - plugin list sorting	gezza	5		25	• Usability	Jonny Bradley	2008-12-18	2013-06-05	0
(0)	SearchHelp popup window - text format error	EdizonTN	1 low	5	5	• Bug		2021-10-29	2022-03-16	2 ibmussa-07 Oct 22

Closed

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(0)	No Plugin-Help when editing forum or trackers	amette	9 high		45	• Usability • Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Consistency		2005-07-04	2009-08-16	0
(0)	Full text search module needs Help	marbux	5		25	• Usability		2005-11-08	2010-01-15	0
(0)	Help System is not listed as feature on Tiki Tracks	dthacker	6		30	• Usability • Feature request • Documentation (or Advocacy)		2007-06-13	2007-06-13	0

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(0)	Help System Link on Admin::General goes to useless page	dthacker	9 high		45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Usability• Documentation (or Advocacy)	dthacker	2007-06-13	2007-12-31	1 marclaporte-13 Jun 07
(0)	Help URL's built incorrectly on tiki_admin.php pages	dthacker	8		40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Error• Documentation (or Advocacy)	dthacker	2008-03-03	2008-03-26	0
(0)	Tips about tracker plugins	Marc Laporte	9	10 easy	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feature request• Less than 30-minutes fix		2008-11-12	2013-03-21	0
(0)	On tiki-listpages.php the "?" icon links to not found page on doc.tiki.org	luciash d' being	9	10 easy	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Usability• Easy for Newbie Dev	Benoit Roy	2018-10-11	2018-12-06	1 benoit.roy-06 Dec 18
(1)	tiki-admin.php & Wizards: mouse-over the information, warning, help icons doesn't show the expected content but the label again	Marc Laporte	8	4	32	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Usability• Regression	Jonny Bradley	2014-07-29	2015-11-14	1 xavi-11 Aug 14
(0)	Wiki Plugins, Wiki page help; It is not possible to add a plugin on a page using the Wiki Page help option	Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist	8	5	40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Regression		2023-06-23	2023-06-26	3 Bsfez-26 Jun 23
(0)	Help system: upgrade script should update to new destination on doc.tikiwiki.org	Marc Laporte	6	8	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Documentation (or Advocacy)• Less than 30-minutes fix	Marc Laporte	2007-06-12	2010-01-18	1 marclaporte-01 Aug 07

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- [Documentation](#)
- [Help System](#)
- [Restore Help System](#)

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