Bugs & Wish list

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- **Status**: Open
- **Subject**: Tighter integration with Apache's > .htaccess (error messages, etc.)
- **Version**: 3.x, 4.x, 5.x, 6.x, 7.x, 8.x, 9.x, 10.x, 11.x
- **Category**: Feature request, Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site

- **Feature**: Search
- **Search**: Installer (profiles, upgrades and server-related issues)
- **Search engine optimization (SEO)**
- **Stats**: Infrastructure

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- **Rating**: ★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★★ (0)

- **Related-to**: URL Rewriting Revamp: adding to Tiki log or error log so we catch them all through usage
  - Handle lost or invalid Trackers

**Description**
When you try to access a wiki page which doesn't exist, Tiki offers you a list of similarly named pages, to search for that word, to create the page, etc.

Good.

When you try to access other contents in Tiki (articles, blog posts, etc.) that don't exist (either have been deleted, moved, not yet published, protected, etc.), you get a Tiki error message.

Good as well.

But what if you try an URL which is just not possible?

Ex.: If you migrated from another system to Tiki and you are still getting hits with the previous URLs?

Of course, you could check your access logs and add nice redirects. But how can we make this easier for site admins?

The bundled _htaccess file (which you need to rename .htaccess to make active) has an example line:

```bash
ErrorDocument 404 /tiki-index.php?page=Page+not+found
```

This is good.

Now, how could we use this to provide the Tiki admin with a top-x error pages? And thus, it would help to detect broken links, etc.

Could .htaccess include some configuration info from Tiki? So a Tiki admin could add configuration information without using FTP, all in Tiki, possibly with a secret "system" wiki page.

Great inspiration:
https://github.com/h5bp/html5-boilerplate/blob/master/dist/.htaccess

Importance
8

Easy to solve?
5

Priority
40

Demonstrate Bug
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: trunk ▼ Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance

Ticket ID
2196

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Thursday 04 December, 2008 01:39:30 GMT-0000
The "Top 10" can be found here:  
http://www.w3.org/Protocols/rfc2616/rfc2616-sec10.html  
The ones starting with 4 or 5 are relevant for this.

The original document is available at  
http://dev.tiki.org/item2196-Tighter-integration-with-Apache-s-htaccess-error-messages-etc