

Bugs & Wish list

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Status

● Open

Subject

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Version

13.x

13.x Regression

Category

- Community projects
- Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site
- Regression
- Consistency

Feature

Theme: Look & feel, Styles, CSS, Theme Control Center

Resolution status

New

Submitted by

Marc Laporte

Lastmod by

Marc Laporte

Rating

★★★★★ (1) ?

Related-to

- ● Top header ugly and hard to use on iPhone / smartphone

Description

Info / Doc / Dev / Community / Themes / Profiles / Suite are the main sites. There are others listed at Domain

As of 2014-07-29, only info & profiles are consistent (of the main sites). All others are different (which is understandable because of the move to Bootstrap), but they are all different from each other.

The reference bottom footer code is kept up to date at

- <http://branding.tiki.org/Footer+code>
- http://branding.tiki.org/Top+Menu#Navigation_between_.tiki.org_sites

Importance

10 high

Easy to solve?

7

Priority

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

Ticket ID

5386

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Tuesday 29 July, 2014 23:26:07 GMT-0000
by Marc Laporte

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Friday 01 August, 2014 15:47:34 GMT-0000

Comments



gezza 04 Aug 14 05:31 GMT-0000

I was wondering how to decide about how the sites should look like after bootstrap, let it grow organic like now or make a contest/vote/similar?

I've been working on dev and community, they look almost same and the style is ok for me, but it is a matter of taste 😊



Marc Laporte 10 Aug 14 17:21 GMT-0000

The design change didn't have to happen at the same time as the release of 13.0 fivealive.css could have been kept, and thus, all the sites would have consistent design, and in a separate step, make proposals and accept a design. Then, implement. There would have been no time pressure. But now, the sites have been in a bad state for quite a long time. I am worried this will be another case of project started, and never finished, leaving us with a mess like Too many useless or redundant fields when editing a wish

What is needed is leadership (with a plan)!

Thanks!



gezza 11 Aug 14 15:08 GMT-0000

doc was modified by Torsten I think, I did not touch that



luciash d' being ☐ 11 Aug 14 15:19 GMT-0000

I liked your improvements!



Marc Laporte 11 Aug 14 20:53 GMT-0000

Who does what when and what are the objectives?



Marc Laporte>Marc Laporte 28 Aug 14 19:25 GMT-0000

Replied to Who does...

Hi!

The design of <http://suite.tiki.org/Tiki+Suite> has been broken again.

So I ask again: what is the plan?

Who will do what and when?

Thanks!



Torsten Fabricius>Marc Laporte 29 Aug 14 22:54 GMT-0000

Replied to

Hi!

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Torsten Fabricius>Marc Laporte 29 Aug 14 22:56 GMT-0000

Replied to Who does...

Gary made suite.t.o consistent with the other upgraded sites apart from the navbar_fixed-top. I am now making the navbar_fixed-top consistent over all upgraded sites and then we leave it until we have a proper and agreed new design.

Focus now is on the redesign - give us a few days for getting the right workflow and concept together. Feedback well appreciated.

Regards, Torsten



Torsten Fabricius 29 Aug 14 22:15 GMT-0000

Hi,

the navbar_fixed-top somehow helps for a bit cleaner and less messy look.

The slim design, which we have on doc.t.o and which you temporarily implemented on t.o and dev.t.o found the most agreement and at all, it seems that nearly everybody who raised words regarding our "upgrade accident" or better identified: "messy situation", are very positiv to it, see it as an improvement.

I will step by step implement the navbar_fixed-top on all Tiki13 upgraded sites and sometime I +100 (in words strongly recommend!) to leave that as the only one emergency adjustment regarding the Tiki theme until we find a proper sustainable solution and an agreement throughout the community.

Gezza, would you please provide me with the links of the small colored icons, then I reintegrate them into the navbar brand.

For sustainable coloring of the navbar, I'll chat with Gary lateron.

In case you want to add the icons yourself or help adding the navbar unreverting yourself, please mind the custom_module naming to be consistent:

header_navbar_fixed-top (like on doc.t.o and t.o)

This is not necessarily for all types of custom modules, but specifically for navbars and similar modules which are made for one specific place.

If you have objections against this naming convention, please feel free to mention and to discuss ... it just makes my live a bit easier finding the stuff where I have to edit ever here and then.

Greetz,
Torsten



Gary Cunningham-Lee 29 Aug 14 05:55 GMT-0000

(This is actually a reply to the 12 August comment, but the list indenting made it impossibly narrow, so I moved the comment to here.) I just changed the Tiki Suite perspective preference for 'theme' from Fivealive to Fivealive-lite, to be consistent with the other sites. Is this what was broken? It's missing the topbar treatment that's on the other sites, but I'll leave that to the person who's been implementing it, since it isn't documented anywhere as far as I know.

I suggest just unifying the appearance of the sites for now, if people are more or less ok with the Fivealive-lite theme. That is, just have the same static topbar if that's what people want, and so on. And then suggest further modifications or theme changes in a discussion so changes can be agreed to first before being implemented at the sites. if Fivealive-lite itself is a problem, then revert to Fivealive and do the discussion from there.



Torsten Fabricius 29 Aug 14 22:02 GMT-0000

Imho we need at least some treatment. The navbar_fixed-top (first implemented on doc.t.o) seem to find a wider agreement and give the "undesign" some frame. The eye has some structural to start - it looks not so messy.

And we have login, registrations + account settings (on community), links to all other sites AND switch language! on a place where users likely expect it and where these items are not in the way.

Absolutely I agree, that this is it with "emergency action" and we leave it that way, until we find an applicable solution for the whole lot of community sites.

No organic development or so - we need a clean clear spot on solution, cool and sexy design, same time fully userfriendly and collaboration convenient.

Torsten



Marc Laporte 30 Aug 14 01:31 GMT-0000



Torsten Fabricius 29 Aug 14 22:34 GMT-0000

Hello Marc,

in Bonn we discussed the situation as is without blaming somebody, but agreeing, that immediate action is needed. I insisted to bring the actual visual situation of our websites up on top of the schedule even as it was not originally scheduled for the SysAdmins.

Anyway. Right now I am searching for one or a few designers (grafic designer, communication designer, artist, but no hobby designer like myself) and in prallel I am putting together a frame-concept and workflow for designers to quickly draft and present ...

Amette did help me in the technical aspects - thx. to him taking more than an hour to explain me basic concepts of avoiding unnessesary workload.

Alexandre Quessy might be prepared to do a draft for a theme, but did not 100% agree to go for the big project Tiki community websites. Anyway he and Gary and I are in contact about Tiki design.

Nelson agreed to me for a small bugdet for a designer (not me, I am 100% voluntary) and I agreed to Nelson, that I help all interested designers with coordination and technical issues.

There are a few ideas I remember that you and me shared a while ago, like guiding landing page, guiding CSS3 buttons with semantic content transition effect (just trying to use as few words as possible).

I am not sure, if I would be the right person to lead the project, but I see the situation as crucial and I developed ideas in the last few month, had a lot of discussions on that and all my previous Bootstrap activities are interlinked with the situation somehow ... the situation is not only but maybe at the utmost bad for our marketing ...

So I take as much responsibility on the issue I can carry, until somebody appears who has better project management capabilities - then I will support this person with all power.

This we can only resolve as a Team and a Team we are!

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luciash d' being 30 Aug 14 08:27 GMT-0000

<https://dev.tiki.org/item5440>

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Gary Cunningham-Lee 31 Aug 14 06:45 GMT-0000

About the "tabs", true, there is no tab content below these menu section items, but there is a sub-menu that is revealed in the same way that tab content is. I thought the tab look was an effective way to distinguish these from top-level menu option items that take you to another page when clicked. The down arrow reinforces that function. This has been part of the Fivealive-lite design in branch 13, but apparently it wasn't looked at by many people earlier.

Attachments

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No attachments for this item

The original document is available at

<https://dev.tiki.org/item5386--tiki-org-sites-make-the-navigation-interface-more-consistent>