Tracker pop-up does not expand to right edge of page

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Description
Tracker pop-up does not expand to the right edge of the page like it used to in Tiki 18x. Conditions: this is for Plugin TrackerList in wiki pages (the pop-up works correctly in the Tracker directly)

Here is a screenshot of the regression:

![Screenshot of regression](image)

**NOTE:** it is visible that there is plenty of room to the right for the pop-up to expand to the right edge of the page, but instead, it expands up and down, making the pop-up unusable where larger amounts of text are used.

Also, this behaviour can be seen directly on this site, on the Search Wishes wiki page - [https://dev.tiki.org/Wishlist](https://dev.tiki.org/Wishlist) here is a screenshot if the incorrect pop-up behaviour:
Here is a screenshot of how it is currently, and correctly, displayed in Tiki 18.4:

Thanks,
Mike

UPDATE Jan. 04, 2020:
- I discovered a deeper problem resulting from the incorrect pop-up format:

This screenshot is displaying a pop-up of an Item Link field that should be in Table format, however, each of the columns (as well as the content) is being displayed in vertical (written) format, completely unusable.

Importance
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Demonstrate Bug

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Mike Finko 04 Jan 20 15:38 GMT-0000

Hi,
any dev's willing to help out?

thanks,
Mike

Mike Finko 04 Jan 20 18:50 GMT-0000

Just added a 4th screenshot of a deeper issue displaying an Item Link field in the pop-up (description above labeled the 'UPDATE Jan. 02 2020').

I have several sites that are displaying unusable data like this (reminder: as describe above, this occurs when using TrackerList on wiki pages)

Benoit Roy 14 Jan 20 23:10 GMT-0000

https://sourceforge.net/p/tikiwiki/code/75238/

Best i could do is widen the popups for wiki pages only. Not sure if it will help for your last issue.

Mike Finko 15 Feb 20 11:48 GMT-0000

adding Victor (as 'Keep Informed') - not a front-end developer, but important he is in to loop to understand the usability issues of this configuration.

Viewing Item Link Fields in Pop-ups in Table Format is very important, because when this type of field is added directly to the TrackerList, it can make the rows extremely tall, e.g. unusable (like using a spreadsheet with rows that have height of 50, 80, 100+, which can easily take up half or all of the monitor)

Gary Cunningham-Lee 15 Feb 20 16:55 GMT-0000

Could you make a show instance to demonstrate the problem, or provide a URL where it can be seen? I'm not sure how to reproduce the problem, and don't have a site set up to reproduce it, as far as I know.

Mike Finko 16 Feb 20 16:46 GMT-0000

yes, will send you a link by email.
Would it make sense to use a modal instead of a pop-up/popover for big-content situations like showing tracker item details? The size is more appropriate, with .modal-xl having a default 1140px wide, for example. And modals by design can have more complex content than popovers are designed for. Just a thought.

On mouseover?

Yeah, unusual maybe, but a small popover stretched to a large size also goes a ways beyond what it was designed for AFAIK. A couple of examples but I didn't check about dependencies or anything:

- [https://mdbootstrap.com/snippets/jquery/bartek-malanowski/226737](https://mdbootstrap.com/snippets/jquery/bartek-malanowski/226737)
- [http://jsfiddle.net/gabelloyd/721u3sfh/](http://jsfiddle.net/gabelloyd/721u3sfh/)

Anyway, just brainstorming a bit. It's true that popovers have the arrow that provides the visual connection to the link they're opened over, which modals don't have, and I think moving down a series of items and having popovers open and close is a better experience than having modals open and close would be (that seems like it might make a pretty chaotic impression). Really the only thing modals have over popovers is their size and design for more complex content; probably that's not enough to justify trying to use them in this situation.

I agree that a huge amount of text in a mouse-over doesn't look great, and, may not be the best design. I've only recently heard of 'Modals' is there a plugin for them?
You've seen modals used in Tiki, like the help dialog when editing a wiki page, or when configuring a tracker, adding a field, etc. Here's the Bootstrap doc page:

There's no modal plugin, although that would be nice to have.

The original document is available at
http://dev.tiki.org/item7228-Tracker-pop-up-does-not-expand-to-right-edge-of-page