

## Bugs & Wish list

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### Status

● Open

### Subject

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### Version

21.x

### Category

- Usability
- Feature request

### Feature

Category

### Resolution status

New

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### Rating

★★★★★ (0) ?

### Description

I have a site where saving (or cancelling editing) a wiki page wasn't working, you just get the same tiki-editpage.php back... After a lot of searching i found it was due to a php.ini setting called `max_input_vars` which defaults to 1000. And this site now has 1016 categories! 🤪

My proposal is to make a better category picker which can use a hidden input to contain a comma separated list of the category id's selected as on single input, instead of having 1016 individual checkboxes on the form.

So let's find a nice, hierarchical picker to do this, maybe a Vue JS one? Or maybe this should be an extension of `object_selector_multi`

### Solution

Cheap fix will be to add a threshold for maximum number of categories to show as checkboxes (def 800?) and when over that number use a `select[multiple]`

### Importance

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### Easy to solve?

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### Priority

8

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on [show2.tiki.org](https://show2.tiki.org)

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

Please demonstrate your bug on [show.tikiwiki.org](https://show.tikiwiki.org)

Version: 18.x ▼

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