After the Areas as Feature and the file binderlib.php (originally tiki-perspectivebinder.php) turned out to be a dead end, at the TikiFestBarcelona3 (August 2012) Luci and me figured out a completely different way to generate Areas. On a Website that uses "Perspectives", Areas can be build with a custom module.

1) Areas is NOT a feature (any more)
2) Areas is a concept of structuring and setting up the navigation through out a website.
3) An Area is kind of a Spaces on a website. Areas divide the site into several subspaces with individual modules, menus and content which are "bend" together with categories.

Read more at the documentation site: Areas

old content referring to the binderlib.php

alias

- lookup perspective according to category IDs