

Framework

What is a Content Management Framework (CMF)?

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Content_management_framework

Tiki is foremost a Wiki-centric Content Management System (CMS) and Groupware.

However, it is also used as a CMF. What makes Tiki a good CMF?

1. Tiki bundles [Zend Framework](#), [Smarty](#), [Bootstrap](#) and [jQuery](#) and other [External Libraries](#) all together in one package
2. Tiki is the [FOSS Web application with the most built-in features](#) so you'll have less to code 😊
3. Tiki also offers tons of transversal features
 - User, group and permission management
 - Logging
 - Cache
 - [Unified Search](#)
 - etc.
4. A predictable [Version Lifecycle](#)

To build powerful apps from existing Tiki code, see [PluginList](#), [PluginListExecute](#), [PluginCustomSearch](#), [Trackers](#), [Unified Index](#), [Calculations](#), [PluginAppFrame](#) and [Data Channels](#) and many other [wiki plugins](#)

As you can see in [Hello World](#), you can easily use Tiki as a framework.

Compare code examples from:

<http://prezi.com/bemzj02mmypm/how-cms-architecture-affects-dev-communities/>

Here is a good example of Tiki used as a framework: <http://profiles.tiki.org/Cartograf>

Related links

- [The no-framework PHP MVC framework](#)
- [Frameworks and the danger of a grand design](#)
"Good frameworks are hard to get right"
- [Comparison of Web application frameworks in PHP](#)