Naming Convention
What name to give?

In Tiki, we try to have descriptive names for everything.

Ex.: Forums are called forums. It's clear, simpler and good for SEO. There will not be 2 discussion forum features so no need to have exotic names to distinguish them. Don't try to be fancy!

A feature

- Try to use a descriptive, already recognized term.
  - Look on Wikipedia and at other software
- Better one word than two
- Try to avoid something that could be confused with another feature

A preference

and lib/prefs/* (where they are defined)
in lib/setup/pref.php (default value)

A permission

they all start with tiki_p_

So it could be tiki_p_view_history

Documentation and development pages

So, this feature should end up in the list of keywords

- doc.tiki.org/XYZ What the feature does
- dev.tiki.org/XYZ What we wish the feature did
- tiki.org/XYZ if we are Dogfooding for the community or require a gateway page.

How to handle integration with others?

BigBlueButton, Kaltura, Google Analytics and all the Interactions

Questions

- Should online services (ex.: Google Analytics) be treated differently than projects we bundle (ex.: Zend Framework) or integrate with? (ex.: BigBlueButton)

Arguments in favor of using generic term

- Descriptive

Arguments in favor of using project name

- Some people may search via these keywords (esp if project is well known)
- It's a nice gesture to them

Related links

- [Glossary](#)
- [Proposed Changes to English Strings](#)

Suggested changes

Wiki plugins renamed to something else

Problem: people think that plugins are features that are not included in Tiki. Example, in Firefox, not bundled features are add-ons or [plugins](#)

So in reality, what we have is "bundled plugins" which is a mouthful...

What else could we use?

- Macros appears to be used by other wiki engines (hmm, sounds like Excel macros... -1 — luci)
- MediaWiki has [Widgets](#)
- Gadgets ?
- Wordpress has shortcodes (http://en.support.wordpress.com/shortcodes/ and http://codex.wordpress.org/Shortcode_API)
- what else?

Aliases

- [File Name convention](#)
- [File Naming convention](#)
- [Feature Naming convention](#)