

Help

Similar to links in the app to doc.tiki.org, plugin helper (added in Tiki3) and module helper (in Tiki7), we need various helpers. In upcoming versions, we will add more.

Update: After evaluating the different scripts below, we decided on [Bootstrap Tour](#). The license was changed to MIT and the library was added to Tiki trunk, to be Tiki 15. There's a doc page at <https://doc.tiki.org/PluginTour> with preliminary information so far.

Help popups / On-page guidance / site tour

When in help mode, Tiki should have help popup

- For internal Tiki features
- For sites/apps made with Tiki, like [CartoGraf](#)
- <http://ninodezign.com/25-free-jquery-plugins-for-doing-guided-tours-through-a-website/>
- <https://github.com/search?o=desc&q=tour&s=stars&type=Repositories&utf8=%E2%9C%93>
- <http://dailyjs.com/2012/11/02/on-screen-guidance-intro/>
- <http://www.jquery4u.com/plugins/web-tour-instructional-plugins/>
- <http://www.webresourcesdepot.com/11-awesome-jquery-site-tour-plugins-for-guiding-users-with-style/>
- <https://www.designernews.co/stories/15273-a-list-of-product-tour-plugins-for-onboarding>
- The selected library should work well enough in mobile mode

This is a nice example:

1.1.1. Joyride

<http://www.zurb.com/playground/jquery-joyride-feature-tour-plugin>

License: MIT

1.1.2. Intro.JS

[Intro.js](#) A better way for new feature introduction and step-by-step users guide for your website and project.

License: MIT

1.1.3. pageguide.js

<https://github.com/tracelytics/pageguide#readme>

License: MIT

1.1.4. tourist

<http://easelinc.github.io/tourist/> - <https://github.com/easelinc/tourist>

License: MIT

1.1.5. Bootstrap Tour

<http://bootstraptour.com/>

License: Apache 2 (**Not compatible**) but moving to MIT

[Lots of features, including multi-page](#)

1.1.6. Bootstrap Tour (guild)

<https://github.com/Gild/bootstrap-tour> (this is a different project, and dead)

License: MIT. No demo found.

1.1.7. Guiders.js

<https://github.com/jeff-optimizely/Guiders-JS#readme>

License: Apache 2 (**Not compatible**).

1.1.8. King_tour

License: Not declared (and broken demo)

1.1.9. Bootstro.js

- <https://github.com/devoopsme/devoops/issues/6>

1.1.10. trip.js

- <http://eragonj.github.io/Trip.js/>

1.1.11. Bootstrap Application Wizard

1.1.12. Hopscotch

- <https://github.com/linkedin/hopscotch>
- demo: <http://linkedin.github.io/hopscotch/>
- license: Apache 2.0 (not compatible)

Page tour library	URL	License	Mobile performance	Selectors*	Multipage
Intro.js	http://usablica.github.io/intro.js/	MIT	Not good		
Pageguide.js	https://github.com/tracelytics/pageguide	MIT	Not good	Special classes needed in page.	No
Tourist	http://easelinc.github.io/tourist/	MIT		IDs or classes	No
Bootstrap Tour	http://bootstraptour.com/	Apache 2.0	Good	IDs	yes (also multi subdomains)
Guiders.js	https://github.com/jeff-optimizely/Guiders-JS#readme	Apache 2.0	?	Element	No
King Tour	https://github.com/salesking/king_tour	?	?	?	?
Bootstro.js	https://clu3.github.io/bootstro.js/	MIT	Good if side modals aren't used (xs displays)	Needs custom selectors.	No
Trip.js	http://eragonj.github.io/Trip.js/	MIT	Good, depending on e/w modals	Any unique	No
Bootstrap Application Wizard	https://github.com/amoffat/bootstrap-application-wizard	Free to use with attribution	? (no demo)	Special ?	No ?
Hopscotch	http://linkedin.github.io/hopscotch/	Apache 2.0	Yes	Any unique	Yes
Joyride	http://www.zurb.com/playground/jquery-joyride-feature-tour-plugin	MIT	Good	Any unique	No
Tourbus	http://ryanfunduk.com/jquery-tourbus	MIT	Demo page isn't responsive (to sm size)	Any unique	No
Hemi	https://github.com/heminei/jquery-hemi-intro Demo: http://heminei.github.io/jquery-hemi-intro/demo/	MIT	Good except side modals in xs screens.	Any unique selector	No
Faqtoid**	https://github.com/patrick-roberts/faqtoid	MIT	Yes	Any unique	No

Notes: *Selectors are the page elements that are the "tour stops". If they can be any element (id or unique class) then the tour can run on Tiki pages with no special markup, such as admin pages, etc. **Factoid is a package of website help components.

Regarding mobile performance, the scripts that are responsive all show the tour step popups clearly if the popups are positioned above or below their target elements, but if they pop up to the left or right, then some horizontal scrolling may be needed to see/access them on small screens, depending on the location of the target element on the screen.

1.2. Query builder

Project to integrate a nifty tool to query data in [Trackers](#) or in the [Spreadsheet](#). See: [Tracker Query](#)

1.2.1. Chart editor

And create some charts from this info, like this [one](#)

1.3. Function helper

Point & click to using functions in the [Spreadsheet](#)

1.4. Mathematical equations helper

- [Math](#)
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Formula_editor

1.5. Theme designer CSS helper

auto-complete, drop-downs, etc.

Autocompletion is available from CodeMirror 2.x!

1.6. File and Image helper

- <http://elfinder.org/>
 - elFinder is an open-source file manager for web, written in JavaScript using jQuery UI.
 - License: BSD
 - Permits many features, including image cropping
- [kfm](#)
- <http://www.phpletter.com/Demo/Tinymce-Ajax-File-Manager/>
- [draw](#)
- <http://navphp.sourceforge.net/>

1.7. Others

- <http://larsjung.de/twinkle/>

1.8. Wishlist



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 (0) 	wiki help - plugin list sorting	gezza	5		25	• Usability	Jonny Bradley	2013-06-05	0

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 (0) 	Tips about tracker plugins	Marc Laporte	9	10 easy	90	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feature request • Less than 30-minutes fix 		2013-03-21	0
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 (0) 	Help system: upgrade script should update to new destination on doc.tikiwiki.org	Marc Laporte	6	8	48	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Documentation (or Advocacy) • Less than 30-minutes fix 	Marc Laporte	2010-01-18	1 marclaporte-01 Aug 07

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          (0) ?	Help System Link on Admin::General goes to useless page	dthacker	9 high		45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usability • Documentation (or Advocacy) 	dthacker	2007-12-31	1 marclaporte-13 Jun 07
          (0) ?	No Plugin-Help when editing forum or trackers	amette	9 high		45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usability • Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Consistency 		2009-08-16	0
          (0) ?	Help URL's built incorrectly on tiki_admin.php pages	dthacker	8		40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error • Documentation (or Advocacy) 	dthacker	2008-03-26	0
          (1) ?	tiki-admin.php & Wizards: mouse-over the information, warning, help icons doesn't show the expected content but the label again	Marc Laporte	8	4	32	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usability • Regression 	Jonny Bradley	2015-11-14	1 xavi-11 Aug 14
          (0) ?	Help System is not listed as feature on Tiki Tracks	dthacker	6		30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Usability • Feature request • Documentation (or Advocacy) 		2007-06-13	0

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