

Search engine optimization

N.B. This page appears to be **mostly** about SEFURLs (although that is SEO related) rather than *search engine optimization*. Another page here [Search Engine Friendly URLs](#) has the start of how SEFURLs are currently working in Tiki.

Wishlist

- [Machine Learning for SEO and SEM](#)
- [Sitemap](#)
- [SEO Panel](#)

Top dogfood priorities

- [domain redirect from *.tikiwiki.org to *.tiki.org is not working fixed](#)
- [tiki-all_languages.php needs canonical](#)
- [Areas Perspective Multi-domain dogfood](#)
 - Areas: <http://suite.tiki.org/Tiki+vs+eyeOS> should not have `<link rel="canonical" href="https://suite.tiki.org/Tiki+vs+eyeOS">`. It should redirect or at least put a canonical to the domain with *suite* in it.

Top priorities

- Implement for mobile versions:
<http://searchengineland.com/switchboard-tags-like-canonical-tags-but-for-mobile-seo-127676>
- Canonical links: They should be done for various object types and have Short URLs. Please see: <http://tikiwiki.svn.sourceforge.net/viewvc/tikiwiki/trunk/templates/canonical.tpl>
 1. ~~wiki~~ done
 - Comments (found in Google results) such as <http://dev.tiki.org/tiki-comment-list?type=wiki+page&objectId=Composer> and <http://dev.tiki.org/tiki-comment-list?type=wiki+page&objectId=TrackerToGanttChart> should 301 to the page
 2. ~~articles~~ done
 3. ~~blogs (needs SEFURL too)~~ done
 4. ~~blog posts (missing SEFURL)~~ done
 5. ~~forum~~ done
 6. ~~forum posts (missing SEFURL)~~ done (called it forumthread)
 - Super. Can we have title of threads like we do for blog posts?
<http://tiki.org/forumthread45664-http-500-internal-server-error>
 - This [example found in Google search results](#) doesn't have a canonical
 - http://tiki.org/tiki-view_forum_thread.php?display=&comments_parentId=50955&forumId=26&fullscreen=&PHPSESSID= also found in Google, doesn't have a canonical
 - "https://tiki.org/tiki-view_forum_thread.php?comments_parentId=52156&display=print" was found in a search result. Perfect candidate for a canonical URL
 7. [Tracker items: nice URLs and Canonical](#)
 8. calendar - too tricky, the sefurl is messy and has too many rewrite rules, needs tidying up
 9. ~~categories~~ done, but some tidying up of sort order etc needed
- ~~Canonical should link to http version because better for SEO~~ Done r40833
- tags for pages such as:
http://doc.tiki.org/tiki-browse_freetags.php?tag+=cms&sort_mode=name_asc&broaden=y
- directory: http://tiki.org/tiki-directory_browse.php?parent=36 vs <http://tiki.org/directory36?print=y>

Notes

- Inform robots not to index error messages (ex.: db connection issue)

- but added meta generator?
- Error 503 or something
- <http://doc.tiki.org/Meta+Tags>
- <http://antezeta.com/news/avoid-search-engine-indexing>
- inform robots not to index machine translated pages like:
 - http://info.tiki.org/tiki-index.php?machine_translate_to_lang=fa&no_bl=y&page>About+Tiki
- <http://www.google.com/support/webmasters/bin/answer.py?answer=35769>
- pages which end with .txt should also work with shortURLS
- browser title of https://info.tiki.org/tiki-list_file_gallery.php?view=list&galleryId=4 is "calendar"

Questions

- Should we use absolute URLs for canonicals?
 - Answer: yes
- What about: <https://github.com/piwik/piwik/issues/2974>

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● ★★↓ ★★★ ★★↓ ★★★ ★★↓ ★★★ ★★↓ ★★★ ★★↓ ★★★ ★★↓ (0) 🗨	Allow redirect plugin to use fragment identifiers (section/anchors) (patch included)	lbmaian			25	• Feature request • Patch		2009-05-20	2009-06-07	1 marclaporte-23 Aug 10
● ★★↓ ★★★ ★★↓ ★★★ ★★↓ ★★★ ★★↓ ★★★ ★★↓ ★★★ ★★↓ (0) 🗨	Creation of wiki page: enter description and wiki page name is suggested (but editable)		2		10	• Feature request		2009-09-01	2010-01-14	0

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● ★★↓ ↓★★ ★★↓ ↓★★ ★★↓ ↓★★ ★★↓ ↓★★ ★★↓ ↓★★ (0) 🗨	Structures don't get SEF links when SEF is enabled	DesertWolf	6		30	• Conflict of two features (each works well independently)		2010-04-28	2010-04-28	0
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● ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ (0) ⓘ	site_title_location should default to "After current page's descriptor"	Jeff	5	10 easy	50	• Usability • Less than 30-minutes fix • Easy for Newbie Dev		2023-03-18	2023-03-18	0
● ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ (0) ⓘ	Check & report broken links	Marc Laporte	5	2	10	• Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site		2006-03-28	2021-10-10	1 Bsfez-10 Oct 21

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● ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ (0) 🗨	SEO: exclude irrelevant content and modules from indexing	Marc Laporte	3	3	9	• Feature request		2013-11-25	2013-11-25	0
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Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Allow meta tags unique to pages	typeamom	6		30	• Feature request	typeamom	2007-04-09	2018-03-06	3 marclaporte-15 Jan 10
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	Allow Choice of URL name that includes page name, not number, for articles	typeamom	6		30	• Feature request	typeamom	2007-05-06	2010-01-16	0
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Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0)	sefurl conflicts with best language	Marc Laporte	3		15	• Error • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site		2008-01-27	2008-07-22	4 SEWilco-16 Jul 08

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Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) ⓘ	Robots.txt Enhancements	drsassafras			25	• Feature request • Patch • Less than 30-minutes fix	drsassafras	2014-05-01	2016-05-19	0
Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) ⓘ	Spiders getting lost in tiki-calendar.php, tiki-browse_categories.php and tiki-browse_gallery.php	Marc Laporte	6		30	• Usability		2006-03-30	2020-02-26	2 drsassafras-26 Feb 20

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Discussion on IRC about SEFURLs

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 Some tips from Dima

Dima is a developer in contact with Regis & Marc and who will join the Tiki community in February 2013

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> Also I'm sending you some seo-recomendations:
> 1 ) It would be better to make redirects (for example from
> http://info.tiki.org/Join+the+Community to
> http://info.tiki.org/Join+the+Community/) All urls should be in one format.
> 2) In robots.txt directive Crawl-Delay should be at the bottom of the file
> 3) Indexing search should be forbidden by placeing Disallow:
> /tiki-searchresults* into robots.txt
> 4) <h1> tags should be without any attributes, such as id, class etc.
> 5) As I can see, main page is http://tiki.org/tiki-index.php but
> http://tiki.org/ redirects to http://info.tiki.org. It's not good :)
> 6) Also I've never seen directive Exclude in robots.txt before.
>
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Huh ? I do not understand this:

Dima wrote:

- | 4) tags should be without any attributes, such as id, class etc.
- why ? — luci

Tricky

- <http://doc.tiki.org/Wiki-Syntax+Text> -> OK
- <http://doc.tiki.org/wiki-Syntax+Text> -> not OK because of this rule RewriteRule ^wiki-(A-Za-z0-9+) tiki-index.php?page=\$1 QSA,L, but complicated what to do with this rule, backward compatibility suggest we keep it. But it's a rule that don't even support non-alpha in pagename

Related

- [URL Rewriting Revamp](#)
- <http://wordpress.org/extend/plugins/all-in-one-seo-pack/>
- <http://www.aboutus.org/Learn/Quick-SEO-Fixes-for-Internal-Links>
- <http://schema.org/>
- [The Inconvenient Truth About SEO](#)
- <https://github.com/PiedWeb/SeoPocketCrawler>
- <https://github.com/ARCANEDDEV/SEO-Helper>
- <https://github.com/melbahja/seo> + <https://packagist.org/packages/melbahja/seo>
- <https://packagist.org/packages/evert/sitemap-php> is abandoned so perhaps could be replaced by * <https://github.com/melbahja/seo/tree/master/src/Sitemap>
- <https://github.com/eyecatchup/SEOstats/issues/151> (project seems on hold)
- <https://github.com/marcortola/behav-seo-contexts> + <https://packagist.org/packages/marcortola/behav-seo-contexts>

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