

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 bosts?
<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) 🗨 | Broken ReWrite rule in .htaccess | maclauk | 3 | | 15 | • Error | | 2009-09-30 | 2009-09-30 | 2 maclauk-30 Sep 09 |
| ● ★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ (0) 🗨 | Using Sefurl leads to WSOD | djbarney | | | 25 | • Error | | 2009-10-16 | 2009-10-16 | 1 stefbrodu-16 Nov 09 |
| ● ★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ ★★★ (0) 🗨 | SEFUrl needs to be updated | shtepawski | 6 | | 30 | • Support request | | 2010-03-02 | 2010-03-02 | 2 Gergely-03 Nov 10 |

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| ● ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ (0) 🗉 | RSS feed for trackers: should use SEFURLs | Marc Laporte | 1 low | | 5 | • Less than 30-minutes fix | | 2011-12-29 | 2011-12-29 | 0 |
| ● ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ (0) 🗉 | Google shouldn't returns edit page link to create a new page | Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist | 7 | 5 | 35 | • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Bug | | 2021-10-31 | 2021-10-31 | 0 |
| ● ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ (0) 🗉 | Simple way to tell search engine robot to index or not a Tiki site | Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist | 7 | 7 | 49 | • Feature request • Developer Training • Easy for Newbie Dev | | 2021-11-08 | 2021-11-08 | 1 marclaporte-22 Feb 23 |
| ● ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ (0) 🗉 | Disallow printing links to be indexed by search engines | Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist | 7 | 7 | 49 | • Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Developer Training • Easy for Newbie Dev | | 2021-11-08 | 2021-11-08 | 0 |
| ● ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ ★★★★★ (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 |

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| ● ★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ (0) 🗨 | Tighter integration with Apache's >.htaccess (error messages, etc.) | Marc Laporte | 8 | 5 | 40 | • Feature request • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site | | 2008-12-04 | 2018-02-09 | 1 amette-04 Dec 08 |
| ● ★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ (0) 🗨 | To show Links with no Permission for anonym - turns external Sitemap creation in a disasterarea 302 | artbody | 7 | 5 | 35 | • Usability • Feature request | | 2009-04-07 | 2013-11-04 | 0 |
| ● ★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ (0) 🗨 | Allow redirect plugin to use fragment identifiers (section/anchor ids) (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 |
| ● ★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ ★★★★ (0) 🗨 | SEF URL for article topics | Nelson Ko | 4 | | 20 | • Feature request | | 2009-12-07 | 2009-12-07 | 0 |

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| ● ★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ (0) 🗨 | Group home pages do not work under sefurl | Gergely | 7 | | 35 | • Usability • Conflict of two features (each works well independently) | | 2011-01-27 | 2011-01-29 | 1 Chealer9-16 Feb 11 |
| ● ★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ (0) 🗨 | SEFURL with parameters in URL path | Frank Guthausen | 6 | 5 | 30 | • Error | | 2012-11-09 | 2013-10-28 | 0 |
| ● ★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ (0) 🗨 | domain redirect from *.tikiwiki.org to *.tiki.org is not working | Marc Laporte | 9 | 9 | 81 | • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site • Regression | | 2013-06-11 | 2014-08-30 | 5 Jyhem-01 Sep 14 |
| ● ★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ ★★★☆☆ ★★★★ (0) 🗨 | Find a way to block robots from indexing in PHP, and configurable from Tiki | Marc Laporte | 8 | 3 | 24 | • Feature request | | 2013-08-21 | 2013-11-01 | 9 Jyhem-05 Sep 14 |

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| Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) | Cannot Reply to a Comment on Wiki page | psue | 9 high | 8 | 72 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error • Conflict of two features (each works well independently) • Less than 30-minutes fix | | 2009-09-16 | 2010-01-14 | 1 marclaporte-27 Dec 09 |
| Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) | _htaccess should know which version of Tiki it is for | Marc Laporte | 9 high | 8 | 72 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feature request • Less than 30-minutes fix | Nelson Ko | 2009-12-25 | 2012-04-16 | 0 |
| Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) | nofollow on hyperlinks | Marc Laporte | 8 | 8 | 64 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feature request • Less than 30-minutes fix | | 2008-02-28 | 2010-08-23 | 8 marclaporte-23 Aug 10 |
| Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) | tiki-all_languages.php needs canonical | Marc Laporte | 8 | 8 | 64 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feature request | manivannans | 2013-11-19 | 2014-02-13 | 2 manivannans-20 Dec 13 |
| Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) | Pollution of URLs by sending relative links to inexisting subdirectories | Marc Laporte | 7 | 7 | 49 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Error • Conflict of two features (each works well independently) | Nelson Ko | 2012-10-16 | 2013-10-28 | 1 marclaporte-29 Jan 13 |

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| Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) | Date of article in the sitemap article xml are wrong | Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist | 7 | 7 | 49 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Error Regression | | 2021-12-06 | 2022-10-05 | 2 Bsfez-09 Oct 22 |
| Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) | Disallow tiki-tell_a_friend.php in robots.txt | Jan Krohn | 6 | 8 | 48 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Usability Less than 30-minutes fix | | 2010-03-11 | 2011-02-05 | 6 JanKrohn-18 Mar 10 |
| Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) | period (.) in page names conflicts with Short URLs rewrite rules | Marc Laporte | 9 high | | 45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Error Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site | | 2008-11-01 | 2009-01-16 | 0 |
| Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) | Canonical URL Tag | Marc Laporte | 9 high | | 45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature request Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site | | 2009-04-03 | 2011-05-23 | 2 marclaporte-05 Dec 10 |
| Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) | Ability to use a structure as a menu {menu structureId=1} | homunq | 8 | | 40 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Feature request | homunq | 2007-04-05 | 2010-01-14 | 6 marclaporte-29 Apr 09 |
| Ⓢ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ ★★ (0) | Adding some examples in htaccess | Marc Laporte | 5 | 8 | 40 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Documentation (or Advocacy) Less than 30-minutes fix | | 2008-03-08 | 2010-12-26 | 3 marclaporte-29 Mar 10 |

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| Ⓢ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ (1) ⓘ | Site Map for visitors and search engines (Sitemap Protocol) | Marc Laporte | 8 | 5 | 40 | • Feature request | | 2008-03-09 | 2017-12-17 | 7 marclaporte-17 Dec 17 |
| Ⓢ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ (0) ⓘ | Saving page with SEFURL on creates 404 error | mrirsch | 8 | | 40 | • Error | | 2008-08-16 | 2008-08-16 | 0 |
| Ⓢ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ (0) ⓘ | page names with colon, like user:person not working when SEFURL is on | Nelson Ko | 8 | | 40 | • Error | | 2010-11-09 | 2011-01-05 | 1 marclaporte-05 Jan 11 |
| Ⓢ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ (0) ⓘ | Add canonical for tiki-slideshow2.php | Marc Laporte | 4 | 10 easy | 40 | • Feature request | manivannans | 2013-12-03 | 2013-12-09 | 0 |
| Ⓢ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ (0) ⓘ | SEF URL Search Engine Friendly URL | artbody | 8 | | 40 | • Usability • Feature request • Patch • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site | artbody | 2006-05-18 | 2021-10-11 | 7 Bsfez-11 Oct 21 |
| Ⓢ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ ★★½ ↓★★ (0) ⓘ | Full screen mode: Error on first click on dev.tw.o and doc.tw.o | | 7 | | 35 | • Error • Dogfood on a *.tiki.org site | | 2009-04-19 | 2011-01-05 | 0 |

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| Ⓢ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ (0) ⓘ | Remove www automatically | Marc Laporte | 7 | | 35 | • Feature request | | 2010-03-30 | 2010-04-05 | 0 |
| Ⓢ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ (0) ⓘ | Google reject Tiki generated sitemap | Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist | 7 | 5 | 35 | • Regression • Easy for Newbie Dev | | 2021-09-13 | 2021-12-07 | 4 Bsfez-07 Dec 21 |
| Ⓢ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ ★★✓ ✓★★ (0) ⓘ | Allow meta tags unique to pages | typeamom | 6 | | 30 | • Feature request | typeamom | 2007-04-09 | 2018-03-06 | 3 marclaporte-15 Jan 10 |

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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/ARCANEDEV/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/behat-seo-contexts> + <https://packagist.org/packages/marcortola/behat-seo-contexts>

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