Wishlist Item for a structure template functionality

Status
Pending

Subject
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Category
- Feature request

Feature
Wiki Structure (book & table of content)

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★★★★★ (0)

Description
Problem:

I have an example generic project kickoff/charter structure. It looks like ...

Proj01 Charter

- Proj01-Vision
- Proj01-Goals and Objectives
- Proj01-Deliverables
- Proj01-High Level Requirements
- Proj01-Project Team Contacts
- Proj01-Issues, Problems, Concerns
- Proj01-Ideas
- Proj01-Responsibility, Authority, Authorization

So far, the only way I have seen to use a generic structure like this is to 1) create it, then 2) dump it to a textpage for copy and paste. Then to 3) paste it into a new create structure form.

I know that I can also insert child pages into a new structure on the fly ... or by selecting a collection of
existing ones. Both of these are cumbersome. On the fly requires me to do one at a time. The add page functionality in the edit structure form allows me to insert multiple existing pages at once, but in this case I want them to have new names of their own ... like Proj02 or Proj03. Also, the multiple add only inserts them in the order they are listed (alphabetical?) ... I then have to move them up or down in the structure to have the order that I originally wanted.

I only want to use the existing pages as a template ... generating entirely new structure driven pages ... with new names...from the old ones.

Solution
A function or facility for having a wiki structure template that would be like a content template. so when creating a new structured page you could pull down a list of available structures (for ex. something for project kickoff, strategic planning, orientation, etc )

This function could allow for a namechange that would allow and reflect the desired naming of the new structure based on the generic naming in the old structure. At a minimum ... such a technique could be used to simply insert a text based structuring of the new structure (much as is available now) without the cumbersome create new structure then ... find,dump,copy,paste,save sequence.

Demonstrate Bug
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

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Comments

Xavi (as xavidp - admin) 15 Jan 09 12:50 GMT-0000

HI:

YOu could do something similar to what you are looking for through using "worksapces" (feature currently only through installing the AulaWiki mod).
You could predefine your bunch of pages linked to a workspace type X, and they would all be created when you create a new workspace Y of type X, with the code of the workspace added as a prefix to all resources created by default for that workspace.

Permissions are handled through categories, not through structures. However, you can define a base structure as a workspace resource (even if as you say, there are not
structure templates already coded in Tiki).

I'd suggest that you give it a try on a test environment of yourself. See:

and ensure you use AulaWiki 1.6.2 (not earlier) for Tiki 2.x.

FYI: There are some plans to integrate the workspaces feature in Tiki core code for version Tiki 4.0. Up to that time, we'll do our best to keep workspaces usable through Mods.

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