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Status

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Subject

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Version

3.x

Category

- Usability
- Consistency

Feature

Search

Resolution status

New

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Description

Hello, if I search an "entire site" I expect a search in all sections and as result all objects where I
have the correct object permission. But this search is implemented with an inconsistent double
permission check.

The "entire site" search fist checks the global view permission in each section. If this is true, the
search is sent to the search engine of the section, which gives back results depending on the object
permission.

As the default search is "entire site" (can be changed via template), all users without the global view
permission in the sections get back an empty result-set. A click on the section search button reveals
the searchresult depending on the object permission of the section.

This is somehow between a bug and a feature.

As far as I can tell, the solution to show "entire site" search results according to object permissions
is very easy.

Solution

in file lib/search/searchlib.php in function "find_part_all", delete all global permission checks.

e.g.change:
if ($prefs'feature_wiki' 'y' && $tiki_p_view 'y') {

to:

if ($prefs'feature_wiki' == 'y') {

Importance
    5
Priority
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Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)
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    Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

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