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Subject
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3.x

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