Bugs & Wish list

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Development

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● Open

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Description
I have a site where saving (or cancelling editing) a wiki page wasn't working, you just get the same tiki-editpage.php back... After a lot of searching i found it was due to a php.ini setting called `max_input_vars` which defaults to 1000. And this site now has 1016 categories! 😞

My proposal is to make a better category picker which can use a hidden input to contain a comma separated list of the category id's selected as on single input, instead of having 1016 individual checkboxes on the form.

So let's find a nice, hierarchical picker to do this, maybe a Vue JS one? Or maybe this should be an extension of `object_selector_multi`?

Solution
Cheap fix will be to add a threshold for maximum number of categories to show as checkboxes (def 800?) and when over that number use a `select[multiple]`
Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: trunk
Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance

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