

## Bugs & Wish list

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### Status

● Open

### Subject

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### Version

22.x

master

### Category

- Feature request

### Feature

Wiki (page view, edit, history, rename, etc)

### Resolution status

New

### Submitted by

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### Lastmod by

Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist

### Rating

★★★★★ (0) ?

### Description

The initial report is kept for the record. (see below)

Feature request based on the comments. (see the comments section)

It should be possible to group changes per page (accordion ?) so it is possible at first to see all the pages that have been changed. When toggling the view it should show all "this" page changes.

Minor changes shouldn't be displayed.

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### Previous:

I have the feeling this is a recent change.

At <https://tiki.org/tiki-lastchanges.php> is display ANY editing of the pages they were saved meaning when 20 editing where done on a page, it will show 20 rows for the same page. With you can have a page displaying only changes on a single page. It turn the feature as unusable as the user is busy playing with the navigation and can't see the essential information instantly (last page that were changed).

Beside once on a specific page history is working so the details of the changes that were made are available.

Obviously the purpose of this feature is to show last-update-date not ALL-update-date

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feature\_lastChanges (<https://doc.tiki.org/item849?highlight=last+change>)  
description

Enable users (with permission) to see the sortable, searchable list of wiki pages (tiki-lastchanges.php) organized by last-updated date. Use the Configuration area to specify which items to display..

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[https://doc.tiki.org/Using-Wiki-Pages?highlight=last+change#Displaying\\_Last\\_Changes](https://doc.tiki.org/Using-Wiki-Pages?highlight=last+change#Displaying_Last_Changes)

Importance

5

Easy to solve?

5

Priority

25

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)

Please demonstrate your bug on [show2.tiki.org](https://show2.tiki.org)

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)

Please demonstrate your bug on [show.tikiwiki.org](https://show.tikiwiki.org)

Version: 18.x ▼

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Comments



Jonny Bradley 05 Jul 21 11:10 GMT-0000

Wasn't it always like that?

Maybe use <https://tiki.org/tiki-listpages.php> instead?



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 12 Jul 21 13:47 GMT-0000

Hi Jonny,

My points are:

The tool is not really useable <https://tiki.org/tiki-lastchanges.php>

The tool does not what it says. (it could have list once only a changed page per day)

If we don't want this tool and have a better tools (<https://tiki.org/tiki-listpages.php>, page history, ...)

then let's simplify the user interface (UI/UX) - (Tiki is crowded with stuff rarely needed)



Marc Laporte 11 Oct 21 10:05 GMT-0000

@**Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist** It has always been like this. For 19 years now.

The tool does what it says it does even if you might not find useful in some context.

There could be an aggregation added but then it becomes more subjective, and with more settings (aggregation timeframe, etc.)

To reduce the noise, one way is for users to indicate it's a minor edit. I think it is then not listed in last changes.



Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 11 Oct 21 11:22 GMT-0000

@**Marc Laporte**, I don't agree with you about "The tool does what it says" and well, it may have been wrong for 19 years. ?

See: [https://doc.tiki.org/Using%20Wiki%20Pages#Displaying\\_Last\\_Changes](https://doc.tiki.org/Using%20Wiki%20Pages#Displaying_Last_Changes)

This page displays the last changed (most recently updated) wiki pages.

And not just the changes.

BUT, that is really not important.

I rarely find useful to debate of such matters and I don't want to be right, I want Tiki to be better.

In this case I clearly see a problem of usability;

Actually the "last changes" display any saved (not minor) session that modified a page. Meaning I can see dozens and dozens of rows with the same page. (I experienced this so it is not just theoretical).

This is not helpful and if I wanted to see all the sessions on a page I expect to be using "History" for each page.

When users look at "the last changed (most recently updated) wiki pages" they should see the last time a page was changed (one entry only). If more details are necessary, we have already on the same row an icon that link to the page history.



Gary Cunningham-Lee 11 Oct 21 11:59 GMT-0000

Sometimes I go to [tiki-lastchanges.php](https://tiki.org/tiki-lastchanges.php) and it bugs me that I see rows of changes in one page when I want to see which pages were changed last, although it is true to its name that it is showing me the last

changes, admittedly. I kind of wish there was a toggle to group successive changes in one page together, to avoid the multiple same-page rows (working on long, complex pages where I save often, I've had as many as 5 pages of tiki-lastchanges results before another page shows up) , but then as mentioned above I could just go to tiki-listpages.php and sort by last change, so it's a matter of documentation and user education, probably, IMHO.

I don't think it would be good to not report all changes in the case of multiple sequential changes in one page, at tiki-lastchanges, because then not all changes would be reported, which would be preventing the display of information (information that might be important to other users/use cases) just because I'm too lazy or uninformed to go to tiki-listpages instead and see the display of information that I want.

BTW, minor changes are also reported at tiki-lastchanges, which is kind of inconsistent because 'minor edits don't flag new content for translation and don't cause watch notifications to be sent (unless "Watch minor edits" is enabled)' . Maybe it would be better to not show minor changes at tiki-lastchanges.

So I'd say, at tiki-lastchanges.php, don't report minor changes, for consistency with other minor changes reporting, but otherwise leave it as it is

Attachments

filename	created	hits	comment	version	filetype
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The original document is available at  
<https://dev.tiki.org/item7781-Wiki-page-last-change-Improvement-of-the-user-interface-show-hide-successive-changes-on-a-page-and-not-showing-minor>