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Status
Open

Subject
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Version
26.x
27.x (future, currently trunk)

Category
• Regression
• Developer Training

Feature
Directory (of hyperlinks)

Resolution status
New

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Rating
(0)

Description
The directory feature isn't maintained much because web directories are mostly a thing of the past, but as long as it's still in Tiki, probably its pages shouldn't have broken layout. The page is tiki-directory_browse.php and the file is tiki-directory_browse.tpl. Mostly it's the "find" form layout that needs updating to be similar to other find forms in Tiki.

Other details could be improved. For example the breadcrumbs element doesn't seem to use the breadcrumbs preference for link divider. And in general the page layout could be nicer.

Importance
3

Easy to solve?
7

Priority
21

Demonstrate Bug (Tiki 19+)
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tiki.org

Version: trunk ▼

Demonstrate Bug (older Tiki versions)
Please demonstrate your bug on show.tikiwiki.org

Version: 18.x ▼
Josue Zirimwabagabo 18 Mar 24 13:59 GMT-0000

Thank you @Gary Cunningham-Lee for this report. Would you please provide some screenshots highlighting the problematic areas?

Josue Zirimwabagabo 18 Mar 24 14:00 GMT-0000

If screenshots are not feasible, perhaps you could describe the specific layout issues in more detail. For example, elements misplaced, misaligned, or missing entirely? You could also mention any specific Tiki "find" forms that you think the browse directory page's layout should resemble.

By providing more details or a screenshot, you can help us diagnose the layout problems more effectively and explore potential solutions to bring the browse directory page in line with other Tiki elements.

Bernard Sfez / Tiki Specialist 20 Mar 24 09:57 GMT-0000

Smell like a feature from the 90s to me... []

I think this should be removed from Tiki. Using trackers and plugins, we have so many ways to collect/display hyperlinks... much more powerful and nicer.

Gary Cunningham-Lee 20 Mar 24 12:58 GMT-0000

I agree that a more powerful and nicer directory-type feature could be made using a tracker, etc. if the person knows how to go about it. But there's no documentation for that, and the Directory feature is already in Tiki and works fine, in my little testing of it, except for the layout on one page needing to be updated with some Bootstrap classes, etc.
Link directories are an old-school feature for sure, and if the consensus is to remove it from Tiki, I'm ok with that. But if it isn't removed before the coming release, then I'd say the interface problems should be fixed - it isn't good for Tiki releases to have bad-looking pages.

Attachments

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https://dev.tiki.org/item8608-Major-layout-problems-on-the-browse-directory-page