

How To Wiki

An introduction to using a wiki¹

¹ a MediaWiki powered one at least

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The Munich Maker Lab Wiki

Check it out at <https://wiki.munichmakerlab.de>

Consuming?

- Search
- Categories
- Special Pages
- History

Search

- There's a searchbar in the top right corner
- Searches in Page Titels right away
- Within the pages after pressing *Enter*

Categories

- Pages can be sorted into Categories
- Categories are also Pages -> `Category:`
`<CategoryName>`

Special Pages

Special Pages are pages that are generated, not to be edited.

- Recent Changes
- All Pages
- List Of Files

History

- The wiki keeps a history of all edits per Page
- No need to copy pages as a backup
- Link on top of the page

Creating!

- Create a new page
- The Editor
- Preview
- Categories
- Templates
- Files

Create a new page

“To Search is to Create”

- Search for the name of your new page
- Click on the page name to create it

The Editor

- Mediawiki specific Markup Language
<https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Formatting>
- Internal Links
`[[<pagename>]]`
- External Links
`[<url> <title>]`
- Headlines
`== h2 ==, === h3 ===, ...`

The Editor (2)

- Unordered Lists

 - * `<item>`

 - * `<item>`

- Ordered Lists

 - # `<item>`

 - # `<item>`

The Editor (3)

- Tables

```
{| class=wikitable
! Header 1 !! Header 2 !! Header 3
|-
| Test || Test || Test
|-
| Test 2 || Test 2 || Test 2
|}
```

Preview

There is a **Preview** button underneath the editor.
Please use it!

Categories

- Adding a page to a category

```
[ [Category:<categoryname>] ]
```

- Creating a link to a category

```
[ [ :Category:<categoryname>] ]
```

Templates

Templates are reusable, parameterized wiki page fragments.

```
{{AttentionBox
| title=Dangerous machine ahead
| msg= Use only at your own risk, and after proper instruction!
}}
```

```
{{project
|name          = My Little Project
|status        = beta
|image         =
|description   = Something to do
|author        =
|username      =
|version       =
|update        =
|platform      =
|license       =
}}
```

Files

- Upload via “Upload File” on the left sidebar
- Include in page (e.g. pictures):
`[[File:Arduino PWM Audio Filter.png|400px|thumb|PWM to Line level audio filter]]`
- **Link to Download:**
`[[Media:20180112 Intro to LoRaWAN.pdf|Slides]]`

Next Steps?

- Get an account:

<https://wiki.munichmakerlab.de/wiki/Special:RequestAccount>

(Link in the top right)

- Start wiki'ing

Questions?

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