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# **Guidelines**

### **Basic edition**

- 1. Check the DokuWiki syntax
- 2. You can try it out in the playground playground
- 3. Remember that the Wiki is free to access by anyone
- 4. Remember to always sanitize:
  - 1. your hands (because of covid-19), and
  - 2. your data from any sensitive information (password, identities, etc.)
- 5. It is recommended to use the DokuWiki syntax. However, if you already have documentation in markdown and you cannot "translate" to DokuWiki syntax, then you can try to paste it between <markdown> and </markdown> elements. Please avoid using this as much as possible.
- 6. When something is incomplete or To Do, please use



**FIXME** 

### Pictures and other media

If you are working with pictures

- 1. If an image is in your clipboard (screenshot), you can paste it in edit mode (see imgpaste plugin for more details.
- 2. If it's in a file, you have to upload it using the media manager. Also make sure you are in the correct namespace.

## Create a new page

- Try to use underscore '\_' as a seperator in pagenames.
- Make sure you are creating the page in the correct namespace
- For example: "How to run a job" in namespace hpc-admin:
  - o in the URL bar baseURL/hpc-admin/how to run a job, or
  - with the DokuWiki link syntax

[[hpc-admin:how\_to\_run\_a\_job]]

#### Browse vs. search vs. TOC

- You can find information with the search engine, but some people prefer to follow links or to read a table of content. So do all three!
- Ideally, try to provide links to all the other pages from your namespace in the start page.
- You can display the TOC of another page in any page. You can also create a page that will contain the TOC of multiple other pages. Just manually add a METATOC to all other pages you

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want to see.

- For example: https://doc.eresearch.unige.ch/hpc/toc
- TOC of the page fag in namespace hpc titled FAQ :

{{METATOC 1-5 >:hpc/faq|FAQ}}

### Synthesize and summarize

- Try to **synthesize** and give the right amount of explanation
- In case the procedure is too long, please use the following sub-sections :
  - 1. **TL;DR** short version, for example once we know how to use it
  - 2. **Details** detailed explanation, example, etc. when we need to understand how it works or how it all started.
- All references (URL, Gitlab issues, msgid, etc.) should be marked as a footnote:

((my reference in a footnote))

- Please don't put explanation in the footnote, only reference (URL,msgid...) to avoid having to read back and forth.
- You can see this in this example, where the TL;DR section contains links because they can be used during the procedure, but the all other references are footnotes.
- If something needs basic knowledge of something "external" or a pre-requisite, please add a "Reference" section for example with links (i.e. : Salt stack documentation, How to use Linux for beginners, etc.).

# Cleanup your outputs

• Remove any extra spaces, typos or commands that are not required to understand what is going on (especially in console outputs).

# code: scripts, console output and commands

- When you give some example of code (scripts, console output or commands), please use the right format
- For source code, scripts or a list of command, use the code block and specify the language (if available), such as php, bash, etc.
- If you refer to a script name or a path or a simple command, use two simple quotes so it stays inline.
- For console outputs, please use the code block with language console
  - N.B.: this is a simple CSS style that turns the text white and the background black.

< <code console>

### **Color notes**

The plugin "Note" allows to add 4 types of color notes to draw attention or emphasize on some parts

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of your text: blue (no argument), yellow (important), red (warning) and green (tip)



This is a simple note.



Add an important note



For tips



Add a warning note

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<note>
This is my note ! Remember it!!
</note>
<note important>
Warning ! You're about to lose your mind ;-)
</note>
<note tip>
The clues are in the images.
</note>
<note warning>
Beware of the cat when you open the door !!
</note>
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