

The history feature in a [wiki](#) is useful in many ways. Most importantly you can go back in time to view the development of a page and see who contributed what.

The info below pertains to wiki pages, but version history is also available in other features as well.

- [Trackers](#), starting in [Tiki6](#)
- [Spreadsheet](#)
- [File Gallery](#) (check-in, check-out, lock)

## VERSION CONTROL

- The wiki maintains an unlimited number of versions. (you can restrict if you want)
- You can view each version in (v)iew mode or in (s)ource mode (useful to see the Wiki syntax of that version)
- The (r)ollback option creates a new current version from any old version.

## ACCOUNTABILITY

- The login (and IP address if activated) from each editor is visible in the history page. If need be you can block an IP address or a range of IP addresses with the [banning](#) feature, which you may need if you have an open wiki allowing anonymous edits.

- For any given word, you can track who put it there! Also see [Contributions by Author](#).

## COMPARING VERSIONS

To compare versions, tiki shows you two columns of radio buttons on the right side of the history page. Choose any one version from column A and compare it with any version from column B

## CONTRIBUTIONS BY AUTHOR

The [Contributions by author](#) button allows not only to visualize the changes between two different versions of the page but also an overview on which author contributed which part of the page.

## RECENT CHANGES

- View the feed of all changes to pages or comments
- Users can only see changes to objects items within their permissions.

## PREVIOUS VERSION

New in [Tiki7](#), to look up for an former version of a page, two parameters can be specified in URL :

- version
- date, either YYYY-MM-DD or timestamp

E.g., [http://my.tiki.org/tiki-index\\_raw.php?page=HomePage&version=2](http://my.tiki.org/tiki-index_raw.php?page=HomePage&version=2)  
or [http://my.tiki.org/tiki-index\\_raw.php?page=HomePage&date=2010-12-08](http://my.tiki.org/tiki-index_raw.php?page=HomePage&date=2010-12-08)

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