

# Need

needed to use the email address of the current user to fill out a form field. (long story as to why)

## Explanation

there exist some

that allow one to use some variables that are part of the tiki current instance. For example `{{user}}` will display the current user's name.

the userid of the current user: . My first idea was to implement the same thing for to display the email id of the current user.

is generally considered a bad idea to insert email addresses into wiki or web pages as spammers can scrape and use them. I believe this is why the idea is frowned upon. So thanks to Jonny's suggestion I came up with the following solution instead.

## Method

1. Add the following custom.php to your tiki language directory, *mine is in lang/en/ or lang/en-uk/*