

## **Getting Started as an Author**

- 1. Register at tiki.org, then login here.
- 2. Read About the Tiki Documentation.
- 3. Read the page on our Documentation Lifecycle.
- 4. Learn How to Tag documentation pages effectively.
- 5. Browse the Documentation Status page.
- 6. Choose a page to improve (likely something you need help with yourself!, or look for them at stub, for instance).
- 7. If content exists on tiki.org (tw.o), transfer the content to documentation page. Be sure to:
  - Correctly format the page (based on the How to Tag information).
  - o Link the documentation page to/from the tw.o page.
- 8. Learn by doing. Newbies are welcome.
- 9. If in doubt, ask in the comments area of each page once you become a contributor to the site

## Sources of wisdom

In order to improve the documentation, you need wisdom about how the software works. Here are places to look.

- 1. **tiki.org** If you can't find it here, do a search there first. Tiki.org was formerly the main center for documentation, but much of it is now out of date.
- 2. **Tiki.org forums** Post a question in the appropriate forum.
- 3. **The 1.9 documentation** Check the last comprehensive publication of Tiki documentation, which still provides a good overview and information on many features.
- 4. **dev.tiki.org** Search the Tiki developers site.
- 5. **irc.tiki.org** Developers and other users can often be found on IRC chat, but activity varies according to time of day, etc., so please be patient if you ask a question.

you h	have read and understand the following pages, you will be well on	your way to becoming an expert.	
• ]	Documentation's Tiki Manual of Style (including Naming Convended Documentation status Documentation templates	tions)	
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