

# Comments Admin page

## Overview

Use this page to configure the global (site-wide) comment options.

## To access

Click the **Comments** icon  on the [Admin Panel](#)  
or Access <http://example.com/tiki-admin.php?page=comments>


## Note

Comments need to be activated on a feature-by-feature basis. Comments can be used in:

- [Articles](#)
- [Wiki](#) pages
- [Blog](#) including individual blog posts
- [Image gallery](#)
- [File Gallery](#)
- [Polls](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Tracker items](#)

## Related Topics

- [Wiki](#)
- [Articles](#)
- [Inline comments](#)
- [Comments moderation](#)
- [Comments Archival](#)
- [Bugs and Wishes](#)

Option	Description	Default
<a href="#">Comments moderation</a>	Enables the admin or other authorized group member to validate comments before they are visible	Disabled
<a href="#">Comments locking</a>	Comments can be closed (no comments, or no new comments)	Disabled
<a href="#">Add author name in From email header</a>	Add the name of the comment author in the email header "From", making the email look like sent from "John Doe &lt;noreply@example.com>";	Disabled
<a href="#">Allow logged-in users to post comments anonymously</a>	This can be used to encourage honest feedback without self-censorship, such as in a forum for brainstorming or feedback for improvement.	Disabled
Use vote system for comments	Allow users with permission to vote on comments.  <i>Permissions involved: vote_comments, wiki_view_comments, ratings_view_results</i>	Disabled
Archive comments	If a comment is archived, only admins can see it	Disabled
Allow comments to be edited by their author	Allow a comment to be modified by its author after posting it, for clarifications, correction of errors, etc.	Enabled
Comment correction timeout	The time in minutes during which a comment can be modified by its author after posting it, for clarifications, correction of errors, etc.	90 minutes
Use Akismet to filter comments	Prevent comment spam by using the Akismet service to determine if the comment is spam. If comment moderation is enabled, Akismet will indicate if the comment is to be moderated or not. If there is no comment moderation, the comment will be rejected if considered to be spam.	Disabled

Option	Description	Default
Show comments below items	Show comments for a tracker item below the item itself as in other trackers, instead of enclosed in a tab	Disabled
Akismet API Key	Key required for the Akismet comment spam prevention. 👉 Obtain this key by registering your site at <a href="http://akismet.com">http://akismet.com</a>	None
Filter spam for registered users	Activate spam filtering for registered users as well. Useful if your site allows anyone to register without screening.	Disabled
Number of comments per page		25
Sort mode for comments	☰ Oldest first   Newest first	Oldest first
Limit indentation on thread reply	☰ Limit Indentation (to 5)   All indented	Limit Indentation (to 5)
Disable comment titles	Don't display the title input field on comments and their replies.	Enabled
Anchor links on headings	Cause a link icon to appear on hover over each heading, useful for sharing the URL to an exact location on a page.	Enabled
<a href="#">Parse wiki syntax in comments</a>	Parse wiki syntax in comments in all sections apart from Forums Use "Accept wiki syntax" for forums in admin forums page	Enabled
Email field	Email field for comments (only for anonymous users).	Disabled
Website field	Website field for comments (only for anonymous users).	Disabled
Comment box	Size (height) of the comment text area.	6 rows
<a href="#">Inline comments</a>	Contextual comments 📌	Disabled
Inline comments using Apache Annotator	Use the Open/Apache Annotator JavaScript based library for managing inline comments as annotations. 📌	Disabled
Show extra info	Show author and date on Open Annotator inline comments. 📌	Enabled
Comments on articles	Users with permission can post or reply to comments. The comments will appear at the bottom of the page.	Disabled
<a href="#">Comments below wiki pages</a>	Users with permission may post threaded comments. The comments will appear at the bottom of the page.	Disabled
Display comment list by default		Disabled
Display Post new comment form by default		Disabled
Number per page		10 comments
Display order	☰ Newest first   Oldest first   Points	Points

Option	Description	Default
Allow comments per wiki page	Enable control of comments on wiki pages on a per-page basis. ☰ Disable   Enable (default On)   Enable (default Off)	Disable
Enable watches on comments		Enabled
Also print comments		Disabled
Blog post Comments	Users with permission may post threaded comments. The comments will appear at the bottom of the page.	Enabled
<a href="#">File gallery comments</a>	Users with permission may post threaded comments. The comments will appear at the bottom of the page.	Disabled
Number per page	Number of comments per page	10 comments
Default order	Default order of comments. ☰ Newest first   Oldest first   Points	Points
Comments for polls	Users with permission may post threaded comments. The comments will appear at the bottom of the page.	Disabled
Comments for FAQs	Users with permission may post threaded comments. The comments will appear at the bottom of the page.	Enabled
<a href="#">Plugin Tracker Comments</a>	Display the number of comments for a tracker	Enabled

## Comments

Comments are threaded replies to a content item.

New in [Tiki17](#):

- Anonymous users that provided their emails can get notification email of the replies to their comments.
- The option to self-subscribe to comments to receive email notifications about replies has been extended to trackers, articles, wiki pages and blog posts.

If you enable comments for some of the features of Tiki from the admin menu you will see links to show/hide comments and the number of comments for the object being viewed. In this section we'll explain comments for Tiki pages, everything will be the same for other Tiki features such as articles, blogs, polls, etc.

If you see this bar at the bottom of the central part of the screen (or somewhere else if the customization changed the appearance) then you can see/enter comments. Click the Show comments link to display comments and a form to post new comments (if you have the permission).

### *for beginners*

There are more then one place to switch on Comments for the Comments to work. For Comments to work at least three different steps are needed.

- I think first to take care of are the permissions for the Groups.
- Later each and every single Feature needs to be reviewed in detail to make sure Comments are ON for the intended Feature.

- Finally, when items are created under each Feature the Comments option needs to be checked ON for the particular created item.

There maybe more steps for some Features. I did not use all of the Features. With a little patience they will all work ☐ and we learn how to appreciate the fine tuning abilities in this software package ☐

More documentation

## Alias

[comment](#)