

## Need

I 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 [Wiki Argument Variables](#) that allow one to use some variables that are part of the tiki current instance. For example `{{user}}` will display 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.

It 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/*
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