

Help:Links

You're likely to use two types of links in this wiki:

1. internal links to other pages in the wiki
2. external links to websites

To add an internal link, enclose the name of the page you want to link to in double square brackets. When you save the page, you'll see the new link pointing to your page. If the page exists already, it is displayed in blue. Empty pages are displayed in red. Selflinks to the current page are not transformed in URLs but displayed in bold.

The first letter of the target page is automatically capitalized and spaces are represented as underscores (typing an underscore in the link will have a similar effect as typing a space, but is not recommended, since the underscore will also be shown in the text).

If you want to display a different page name than the actual link, create a **piped link** by adding a vertical bar after the target page name followed by the name you want to display. See the table for an example.

To add an external link (link to a URL), just type in the full URL, including **http:**.

You should normally provide the name of the external resource. To do that, key a square bracket, the full URL, a space, the name you want to display, and a closing square bracket. So, for example, [http://poplar.palinet.orghttp://poplar.palinet.org/contentdm Eastern CONTENTdm User Group Wiki] results in a link to the Eastern CONTENTdm User Group Wiki home page: Eastern CONTENTdm User Group Wiki.

The table includes special linking cases and examples of linking to category pages and page subheadings.

How to link

Description	You type	You get
Internal link	[[Main Page]]	<u>Main Page</u>
Category link	[[[:Category:Help]]	<u>Category:Help</u>
Piped link	[[Wiki Home different text]]	<u>different text</u>
Anchor link	[[#External links Anchor link]]	<u>Anchor link</u>
External link	http://palinet.org	<u>http://palinet.org</u>
External link, different title	[http://palinet.org PALINET]	<u>PALINET</u>

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External link, unnamed	[http://palinet.org]	[1]
mailto	mailto:info@example.org	mailto:info
mailto unnamed	[mailto:info@example.org]	[2]
mailto named	[mailto:info@example.org info]	<u>info</u>
Special cases Rarely used in PLN		
External link from internal image	[http://targetURL {{Server}}/wiki/images/imagelocation]	
Internal link stored on intranet server	[file:///\\server_name123\pubshare_name\internal_webpage.htm internal_webpage.htm]	internal_w
External link, same host unnamed	[http://{{SERVERNAME}}/pagename]	[3]
Interwiki link	[[Wikipedia:MediaWiki]]	Wikipedia:
redirect	#REDIRECT [[Main Page]]	<u>Main Pa</u>