**Wikispaces: Sidebar Navigation – Creating your own Navigation**

Wikispaces automatically creates a sidebar navigation for a new site. Each new page created is added to the side bar navigation automatically with the file name.

This tutorial will help you create a customized sidebar navigation, to include wiki pages and external links on the wiki sidebar.

Below is the navigation sidebar when a wiki site is created.

![Sidebar Navigation](image)

When you create a new page it will appear in the sidebar Navigation area.
If you want to create your own Navigation, click the *edit navigation* link in the sidebar.

A toolbar will appear along with the *Include navigation* widget.

You can remove this widget by selecting it and clicking the *Remove Widget* link.

Once you remove the widget, you can create your own sidebar menu. (The old *Include navigation* widget can be added back at any time.)

Type the “words” you want on your side bar. They can be your wiki pages with different name, new wiki pages and external links.
Using the **Link** button on the Toolbar, highlight the menu name and link it to a current wiki page.

Here is what the WELCOME link now looks like on the menu. Continue to add links to your other pages. *(Remember you can also add links to websites outside of your wiki.)*

Click the **Save** button to complete your work.
**Tips**

- You can opt to “hide” wiki pages you create and just link to them from within one of your wiki pages or keep them hidden.

You can add an email link on you sidebar.
The “Horizontal Rule” was added to give space between different areas of the wiki.

Here is the view now.

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