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A new icon system forÂ Tiki

Work in progress â€“ page under construction...!

Introduction

The problem

No system, no visual identity

Icons used by Tiki don't follow a system. Most of the icons are taken from other applications (PHPBB, Windows interface etc). There are many completely different icon styles in Tiki, with no visual identity â€“ a big "icon carnival"...

Some icons are repeated, some being used to represent things different than what they were designed for, some icons are really difficult to understand etc.

(reminder to myself: post some examples here to illustrate these issues...)

See also:

- IconReview
- IconThemes
- tikicon

A new iconÂ system

I decided to design a complete icon system for Tiki, and started by making a list of all icons used. I think the list I have contains the most important ones, but i'm aware that some are still missing and that lots of new ones can be added.

I try to explain my approach for designing the new icons below:

- rational icon grammar
- bi-dimensional, simbolic
- diagrammatic rather than "pseudo 3d"
- clear and silent rather than confusing and loud
- simple forms, multiple resolutions
- monochrome icons + colorization
- integration with different color schemes and bakgrounds
- standard sizes
- icons (identification) x buttons (action)

Basic icons

Basic iconÂ grammar

link	
image	
wikipage	
email	
save	
article	
file	
blog	
comment	

question

folder

Common icons

new

delete

print

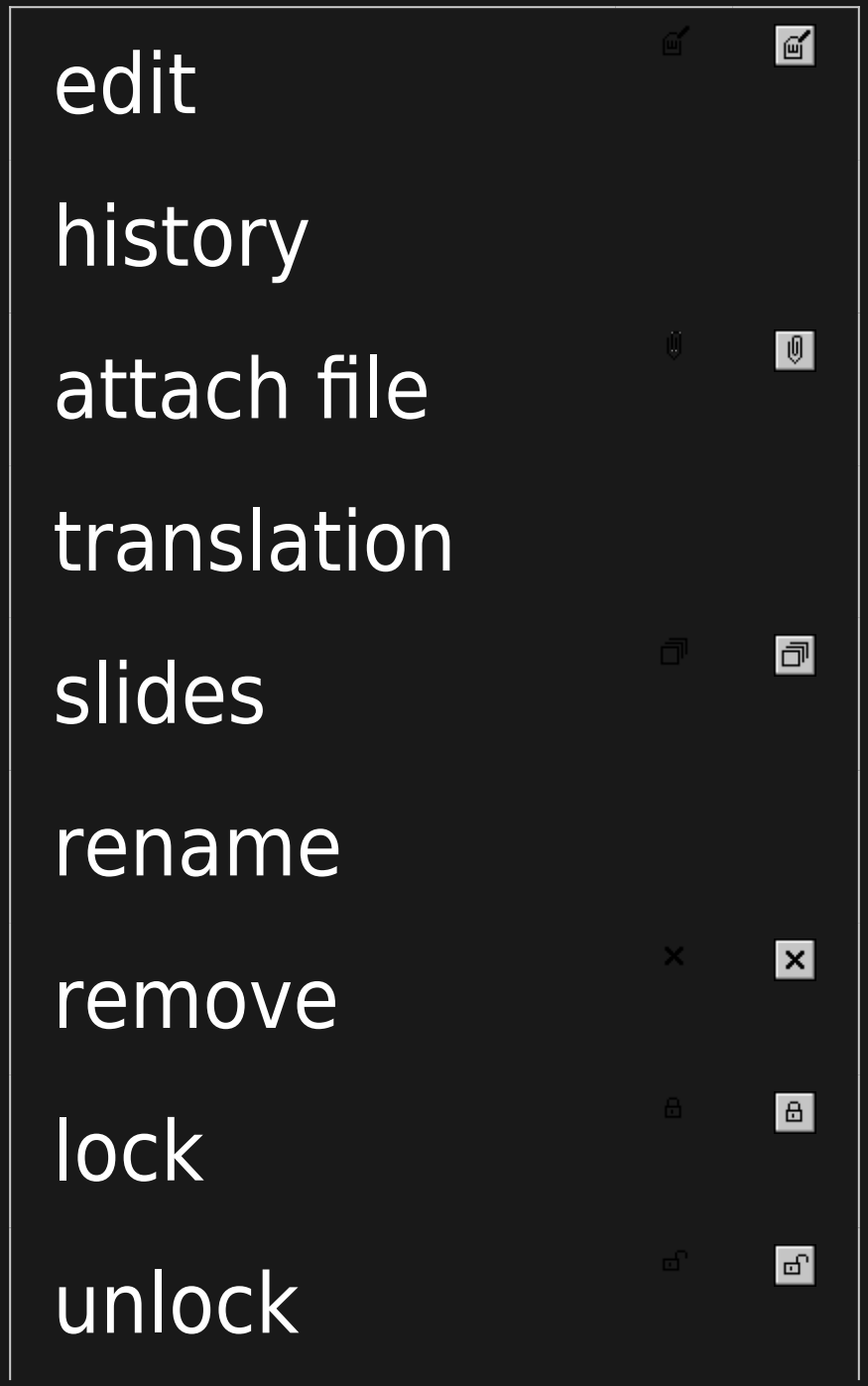
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Wiki


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add comment

File Galleries

edit

delete

upload

perms

new gallery

configure listing

move selected files

delete selected files

edit gallery

upload file

browse gallery

find

Blogs

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admin trackers

edit trackers

monitor trackers

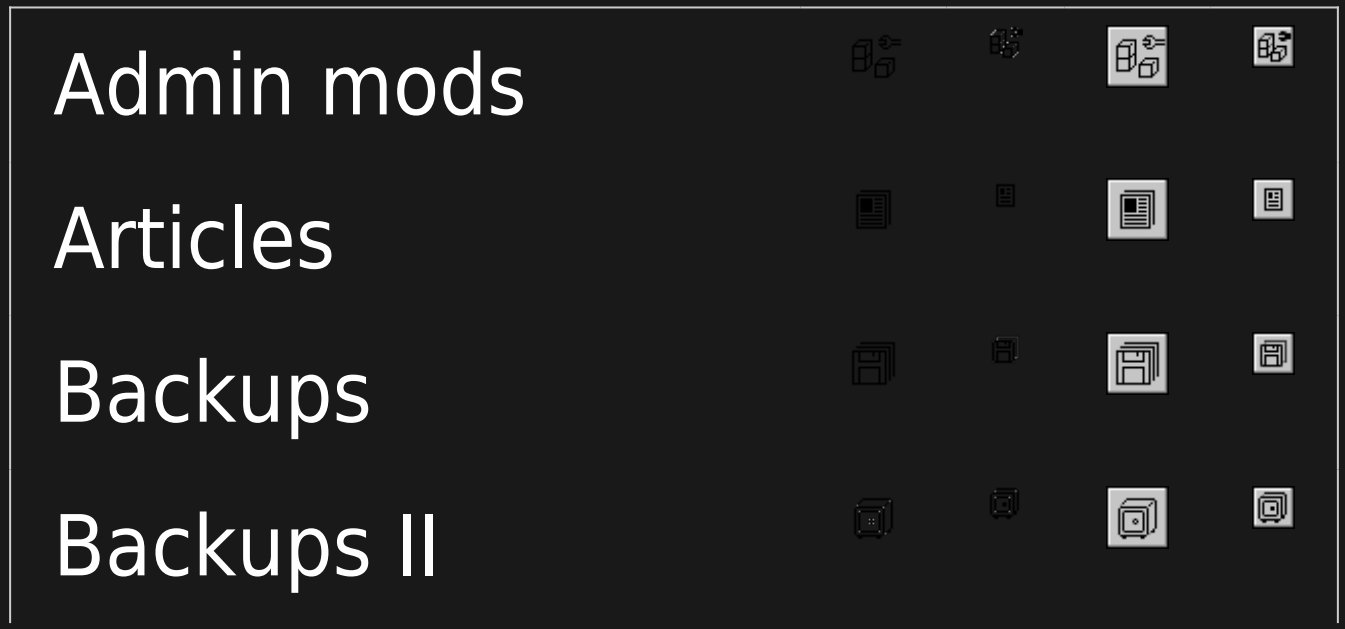
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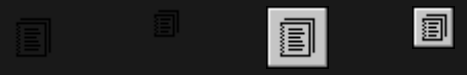
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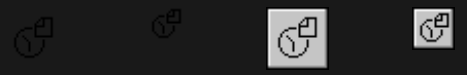
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Banning

Blogs



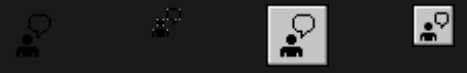
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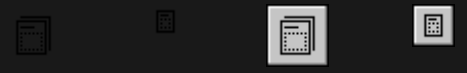
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Categories

Chat



Content templates



Cookies

DSN

Drawings

Dynamic content

FAQs

Edit templates

External wikis

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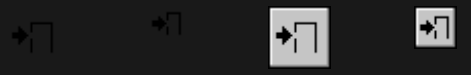
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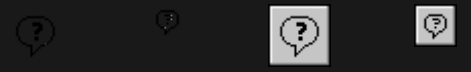
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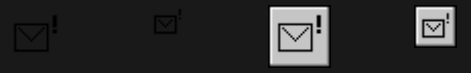
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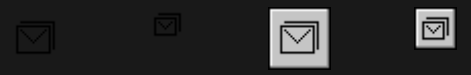
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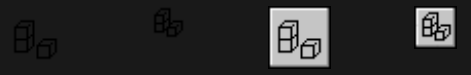
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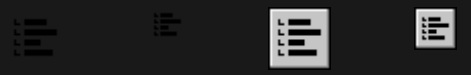
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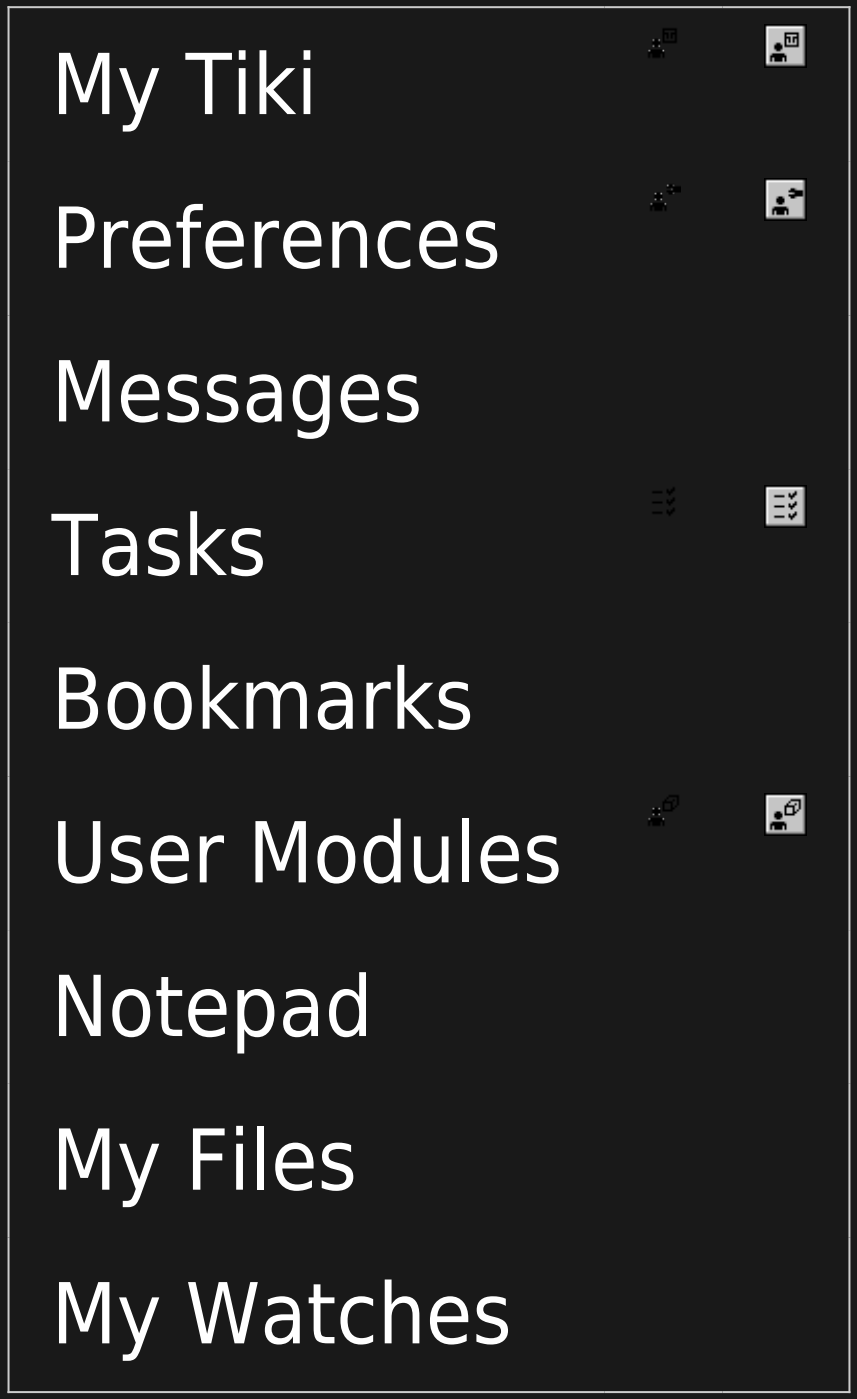
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User menu


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