

Random page

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1 Help:Random page

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The default sidebar on the left, see the fifth link from top

The **random page** feature allows users to view a wiki page at random. The default, and most convenient use is to show a random page in the main namespace, and is accessed through the [Special:Random](#) page. Users will be redirected to the selection.

[Special:Randompage](#) is an alias for the feature and works in the same manner.

1.1 Namespace selection

Users can also opt to view a random page in a namespace of their choice. This is achieved by specifying a namespace as a parameter to the page, i.e. [Special:Random/Help](#) will select a random page in the Help namespace; [Special:Random/Category](#) will show the contents of a random category, etc.

1.2 Settings

- [Manual:\\$wgContentNamespaces](#) - this will set what namespaces should be counted as article content and included in [Special:Random](#) function
- [Manual:\\$wgExtraRandompageSQL](#) - this settings allows for filtering of content from the [Special:Random](#) function

