

# Help

In this section you will find some basic instructions on how to create a new page, add links to it and to specific sections.

## Requesting an Account

IF you haven't received an email with your account and password, contact Rene with your email through Slack.

## Create New Pages

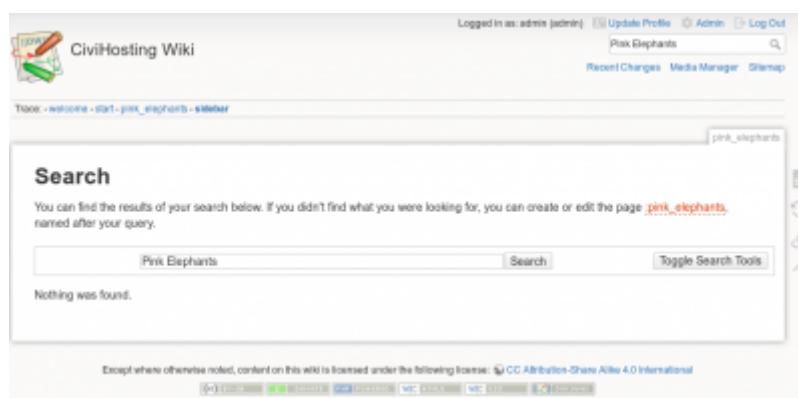
A wiki with just one page isn't very exciting nor interesting. So let's make a page. I want a page called, let's say Pink Elephants. There are a few ways to start — all of them are just ways to visit the URL of that page on my site. Here are a few ways:

### Create a link to the new page

You can manually create a link to your new page on another page and then click that link to get to the new URL. See below for how to create a link.

### Search for the new page

If you type Pink Elephants in the search box on the top right of your page and click the magnifying glass, you will get a page like this:



Now you can just click on that red pink\_elephants link to visit your new page.

### Manually Visit the URL

If your site's default configuration has not been changed (or your server doesn't support "Nice URLs")

then the default URL system is `mysite/doku.php?id=PAGENAME` so I thus would enter into my browser address bar:

`mysite.com/doku.php?id=Pink Elephants`

If your site has been configured to use “Nice URLs” then the URL would be:

`mysite.com/Pink Elephants`

When I do that, I see again that same “This topic does not exist yet” message. Now I know what to do — I just click the pencil icon and create my page.

The only thing to note here is that after I create my page, I see that DokuWiki has changed the Pink Elephants part of the URL to be just `pink_elephants`. That’s because DokuWiki doesn’t allow capital letters or spaces (or other special characters) in page names.

But that’s OK — I don’t mind — the main thing is that I have my page done now.

## Sectioning

You can use up to five different levels of headlines to structure your content. If you have more than three headlines, a table of contents is generated automatically - this can be disabled by including the string `~~NOTOC~~` in the document.

### Headline Level 3

#### Headline Level 4

##### Headline Level 5

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By using four or more dashes, you can make a horizontal line:

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## Links

DokuWiki supports multiple ways of creating links.

### External

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 [Wiki pagenames](#) are converted to lowercase automatically, special characters are not allowed.

You can use [namespaces](#) by using a colon in the pagename.

You can use `[[some:namespaces]]` by using a colon in the pagename.

For details about namespaces see  [namespaces](#).

## Cross-Refencing

Linking to a specific section is possible, too. Just add the section name behind a hash character as known from HTML. This links to [this Section](#).

This links to `[[help#cross-referencing|this Section]]`.

## Footnotes

You can add footnotes <sup>1)</sup> by using double parentheses.

You can add footnotes `((This is a footnote))` by using double parentheses.

## Adding a comments section to a page

Add the following instruction to the bottom of the page you wish to add comments to

~~DISCUSSION|Comments~~

## Formatting

For more in-depth information on formatting visit <https://www.dokuwiki.org/wiki:syntax>

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This is a footnote

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