

TiddlyWiki

The (absolute) Basics

Getting Started

1. Visit tiddlywiki.com
2. Scroll down to the green “Download Empty” button and click.
3. Download the .html file to your X: drive and name it with your project name.
4. Open the file in your browser.

The screenshot shows the 'GettingStarted' page in a TiddlyWiki instance. The main content area has a title 'GettingStarted' and a welcome message. Below the message is a form to set up the TiddlyWiki. The form has three sections: 'Title of this TiddlyWiki:', 'Subtitle:', and 'Default tiddlers:'. The 'Title of this TiddlyWiki:' field contains 'My ~TiddlyWiki'. The 'Subtitle:' field contains 'a non-linear personal web notebook'. The 'Default tiddlers:' section has a text area containing 'GettingStarted' and a note about using double square brackets for titles with spaces. To the right of the main content area is a sidebar with the title 'My TiddlyWiki' and a description 'a non-linear personal web notebook'. The sidebar also has a search bar and a list of buttons: 'Open', 'Recent', 'Tools', and 'More'. Below the sidebar is a close button for the 'GettingStarted' panel.

GettingStarted

Welcome to TiddlyWiki and the TiddlyWiki community

Before you start storing important information in TiddlyWiki it is vital to make sure that you can reliably save changes. See <https://tiddlywiki.com/#GettingStarted> for details

Set up this TiddlyWiki

Title of this TiddlyWiki:	My ~TiddlyWiki
Subtitle:	a non-linear personal web notebook
Default tiddlers:	Choose which tiddlers are displayed at startup: GettingStarted Use <code>[[double square brackets]]</code> for titles with spaces. Or you can choose to <code>retain story ordering</code>

See the [control panel](#) for more options.

My TiddlyWiki
a non-linear personal web notebook

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Open Recent Tools More

× GettingStarted
close all

Adding a 'Tiddler' (An independant section of your page/report)

1. Under the right hand 'My TiddlyWiki' menu, click the + button.
2. When the new section appears you can edit the Title and the Contents.
Note that the contents use their own form of markup language but provide buttons for achieving common effects such as bold, heading size, etc. This will take some experimentation to master fully.
3. Once you're happy with the new Tiddler, click the tick sign in the top right corner to save it.

Draft of 'New Tiddler'

Project Overview

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My project is focused on documenting the trends of CO₂ emissions over the past 100 years. The aim of the project is to "educate the general public" about the effect that climate change is having on our planet.

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Add a new field:

4. Once saved, the editor collapses to the reader view as below. To edit your Tiddler, click the pencil icon in the top right corner.

Project Overview

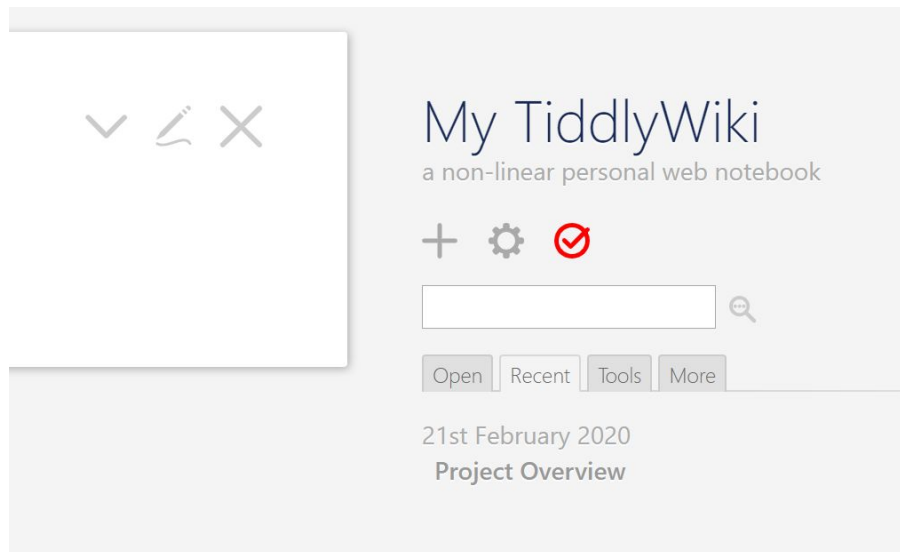
21st February 2020 at 11:31am

My project is focused on documenting the trends of CO₂ emissions over the past 100 years. The aim of the project is to **educate the general public** about the effect that climate change is having on our planet.

Saving your TiddlyWiki

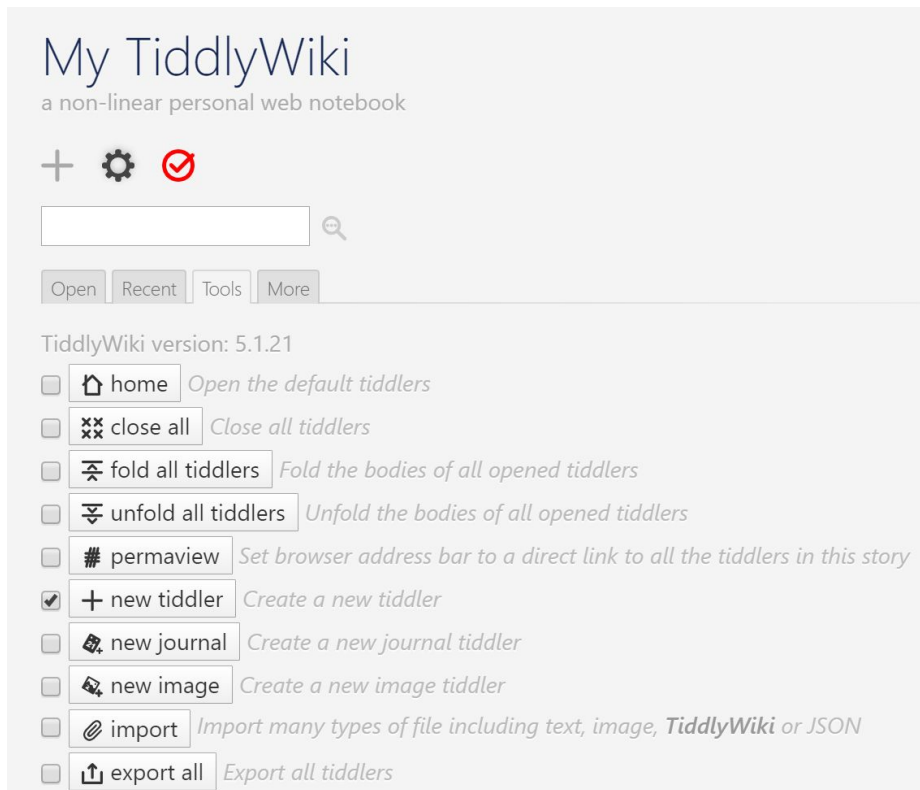
1. When you make changes to your Wiki, you should save your changes.
2. When a change has been made but not yet saved, a red tick mark will appear on the right hand menu.
3. Click the red tick mark and it will prompt you to download the Wiki again.
4. Overwrite the existing Wiki file on your computer (or alternatively save it as a new version if you wish).

Note : Yes, this is kinda awkward, there are ways to make the process more straightforward but for now this will do.

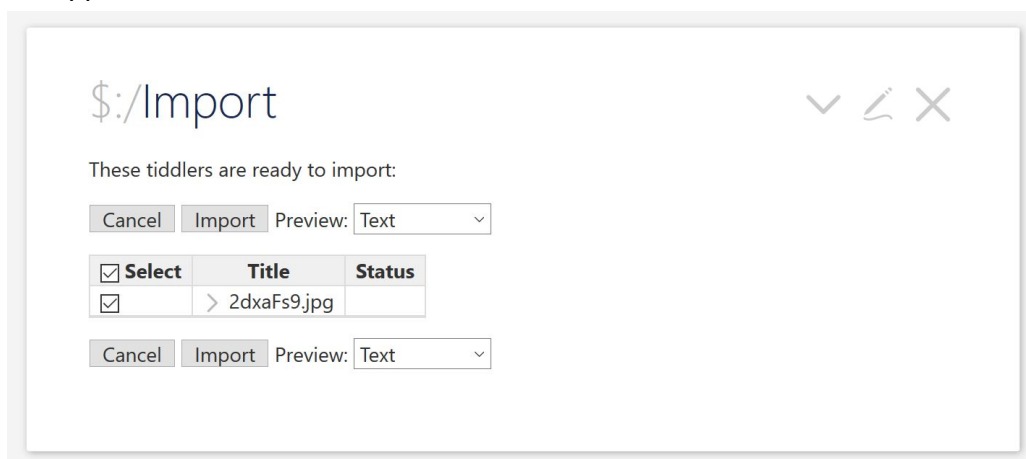


Adding an image to TiddlyWiki

1. On the right hand menu, click on the Tools tab as below.



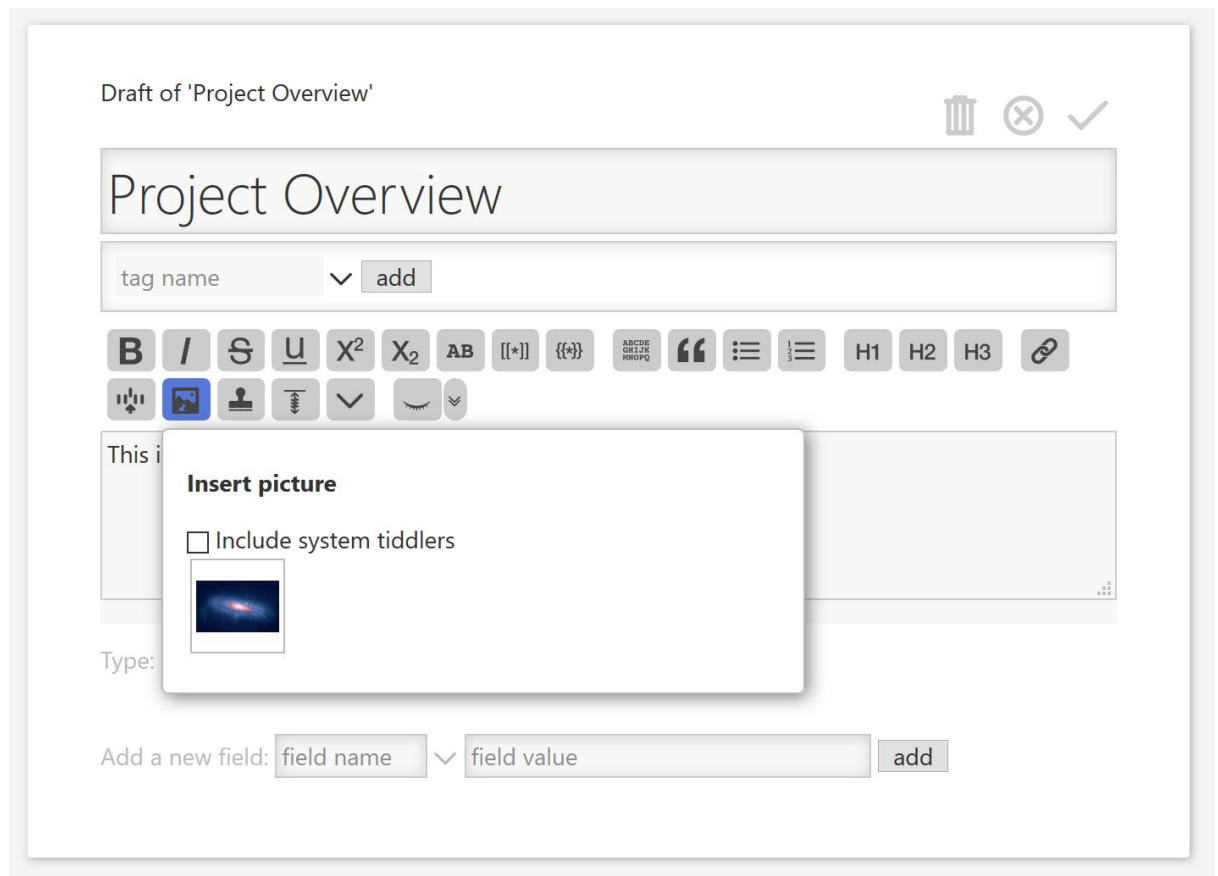
2. A menu list will appear, some of which is shown above.
3. Note that clicking on 'new image' will allow you to doodle an image in the browser
4. Most people will rather import an existing image.... Click on the 'import' button and select an image from your local computer. When you do, the following Import screen will appear...



5. Click on 'Import' and your image is now available to include in any Tiddler.

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6. Open the Tiddler in which you want to include your image and place your cursor
7. Click on the 'Image' button in the toolbar and select the appropriate image from the pop-up. I have only one image imported...



Setting default Tiddlers and order of display

We need to tell the Wiki which Tiddlers to display when the page is opened and in which order they should be displayed.

1. On the right hand menu click the Gear icon (in the middle), the Control Panel will open as below...

The screenshot shows the TiddlyWiki Control Panel interface. On the left, the 'ControlPanel' window is open, displaying various settings tabs: Info, Appearance, Settings, Saving, Plugins, and Keyboard Shortcuts. The 'Settings' tab is active, showing 'Information about this TiddlyWiki'. Under the 'Basics' sub-tab, the following fields are visible:

- TiddlyWiki version: 5.1.21
- Title of this TiddlyWiki: John Smith Project
- Subtitle: A look at trends in the global CO2 levels
- Username for signing edits: (empty)
- Animation duration: 400
- Default tiddlers: A list box containing [[Project Overview]], [[Middle Part of my Report]], and [[Conclusion]]. Below this is a note: 'Use [[double square brackets]] for titles with spaces. Or you can choose to retain story ordering'.
- Title of new tiddlers: New Tiddler
- Title of new journal: DDth MMM YYYY

On the right, the 'John Smith Project' page is visible. It has a subtitle 'A look at trends in the global CO2 levels' and a search bar. Below the search bar are buttons for 'Open', 'Recent', 'Tools', and 'More'. A list of tiddlers is shown on the right side of the page:

- × \$:/ControlPanel
- × Middle Part of my Report
- × Conclusion
- × Project Overview
- close all

2. You should take the opportunity to fill in the Title and Subtitle of your Project now.
3. Under the 'Default Tiddlers' section you should list the tiddlers you wish to have open from the start, in the order you wish to open them.
Each page title should be listed on a new line between a double set of [[Square Brackets]] making sure you have the correct spelling and case.
4. Don't forget to save the Tiddlywiki changes.

Creating a navigation Menu (Optional)

This is a Tiddler that can sit at the top of your page with a link to any of the Tiddlers below it.

1. Create a new Tiddler and give it the title of 'Menu' or whatever suits.
2. In the contents, include the names of each section, in order, using the double brackets format again.
3. Leave a blank line between each tiddler name as below.
4. Don't forget to include your new Menu tiddler in the default list of tiddlers as on the previous page.

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[[Middle Part of my Report]]

[[Conclusion]]

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Menu

21st February 2020 at 12:26pm

Project Overview

Middle Part of my Report

Conclusion

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Project Overview

21st February 2020 at 11:59am

This is my project overview

