Managing editing and viewing rights in Brookes wikis

Within the wiki there are two types of rights – space rights and page rights. The wiki will check the space rights first and make sure that users have appropriate permissions at the space level. Once they fulfil the criteria at the space level individual page rights will then be checked and applied.

Managing space rights

The management of editing and viewing rights in an individual wiki space can be carried out by staff with administrative rights to that wiki space. You will need to be logged into the wiki to carry out these tasks.

Click on Edit and choose Administration from the drop down menu, then Space administration.



Click on **Permissions** from the left hand menu. Three sets of permission types will be displayed – **Groups**, **Individual Users** and **Anonymous Access**.

To edit the permissions for any of these types of users click on the **Edit Permissions** button under the appropriate section.

Group Search



To add group permissions

Fill in the Grant permission to box and then click on the Add button.

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| Groups | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| These groups | have a | ccess to | this spa | ice in Con | fluence - ti | nat mean | s they car | view th | e pages, c | omments | s and new: | s items wit | hin it. | |
| Pages | | | | | | | News | | Comments | | Attachments | | Space | |
| | View | Create | Export | Restrict | Remove | Create | Remove | Create | Remove | Create | Remove | Remove | Export | Admin |
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| Grant permission to | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

If you do not know the title of the group you want to add use the search icon (the magnifying glass) to search for it. Put the title in the search box and then click on **Search**. Put a tick next to the name(s) of the groups displayed and then click on **Select Group(s)**.

| * Search |
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| Example: *managers searches for all groups ending in managers |
| Check All 🔲 Group Name |
| 🔲 bapn-forum |
| bbsi-firstyears_sept09 |
| bbsi-team |
| bbsi-view |
| bess-admin |
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| bsa-associates |
| bsti-admin |
| bsti-postgraduates-2010-11 |
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| Select Group(s) |

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The group will be added to the **Groups** section. Put a tick in all of the permissions that you want the group to be able to have. To be able to edit pages the permissions must include **Create Pages** rights – there is no separate edit right option.

| Permission | What users can do with this permission | | | | | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| View | View a space but cannot edit anything on it. | | | | | |
| Create pages | Create and edit pages. | | | | | |
| Export pages | Export pages to PDF files or Word documents. | | | | | |
| Restrict pages | Set permissions on an individual page. | | | | | |
| Remove pages | Delete pages. | | | | | |
| Create news | Create and edit news items. | | | | | |
| Remove news | Delete news items. | | | | | |
| Create comments | Create and edit comments. | | | | | |
| Remove comments | Delete comments. | | | | | |
| Create attachments | Add attachments to pages. | | | | | |
| Remove attachments | Delete attachments from pages. | | | | | |
| Remove mail | Users can remove messages from the mail archive. | | | | | |
| Export space | Allows the entire space to be exported in various formats (e.g. PDF or | | | | | |
| | XML). | | | | | |
| Space admin | Allows key administrative tasks such as setting permissions, configuring | | | | | |
| | the theme and mail options to be performed. | | | | | |

To remove a group's rights to a space simply take out all of the ticks in the group section.

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| Groups | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| These groups have access to this space in Confluence - that means they can view the pages, comments and news items within it. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pages New | | | ews | Com | ments | Attachments | | Mail | Sp | ace | | | | |
| | View | Create | Export | Restrict | Remove | Create | Remove | Create | Remove | Create | Remove | Remove | Export | Admin |
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| Grant permi | ssion | to | - | | - | - | ٩ (| Add | | | | | | |

Click on the Save All button to save your changes.

To add individual permissions proceed as above but instead of adding group names, add individual user names.

Anonymous permissions apply to people who have not logged into the Brookes wiki server – it is not recommended that you enable any permissions other than view for anonymous users.



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Managing page rights

To set individual page rights, navigate to the page and click on the Edit icon.



| Location: Brookes Virtual Help EDM Restrictions: EDM | Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on the Edit button next to Restrictions . |
|---|--|
| Viewing: bvhelp-admin Editing: bvhelp-admin | From the expanded window choose to restrict page viewing or page editing . Then choose who you want to apply the permissions |
| Labels: EDT | to from the Choose – me , users or groups options and add the appropriate individual or group to the text box. Click on the Add |

button.

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| ullet Restrict viewing of this page $igsquare$ Restrict editing of this page | |
| A Choose me A Choose users A Choose groups Enter user/group name(s): | Add |
| 👒 Viewing restricted to: 🐴 byhelp-admin | Remove |
| 🔏 Editing restricted to: 🛛 🐴 byhelp-admin | Remove |

Permissions will be displayed as above. Click on the **Remove** link at the end of the line to remove the permissions. Click **Save** to save the permission changes.

Please note – view permissions are inherited in the wiki. If a parent page has viewing permissions applied, any child page created from it will have the same view permissions. Edit permissions are not inherited, these need to be applied separately to each page that you want to restrict.

| te | Strictions: DONE |
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| | Inherited view restrictions apply to this page. |
| | Inherited view restrictions are set on pages higher up in the hierarchy. A user must be included in at least one user or group on each page in order to view this page. |
| | 🥞 Viewing restricted to: 🐴 byhelp-admin (Home) |

If you want to remove view permissions from a child page you have to go up a level to the parent page and take the permissions off there.

To view a summary sheet of restricted pages for the wiki space, click on **Edit>Administration>Space** administration.

| Edit Updates | |
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| Space Operations | 🔁 Choose Layout 🥪 Colour Scheme |
| 🥖 Edit Space Details | Advanced |
| Edit Space Labels | Space administration |

Click on **Restricted pages** from the left hand menu – a list of those pages with active view and edit permissions will be displayed.

Please note – pages that have inherited view permissions will not be displayed on this page, only those where view permissions were directly applied (i.e. parent pages) will be listed.

The permissions can be removed by clicking on the padlock icon at the end of each line.



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Restricted Pages Dashboard > Space Administration > Restricted Pages

Space Operations This report shows all the pages where access is restricted to specific groups or users by page level permissions

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| | Space Watchers |
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| 6 | Restricted Pages |
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