Using templates and wikitext

This page explains the two ways to write pages on this wiki, how **templates** work, and how to pull live information from glowfic.com into a page. See also the editing conventions.

Choosing an editor

Every page can be written in one of two editors. You can switch at any time from the **Editing Page** menu at the top of the editor.

- **WYSIWYG** (the default): edit the page as it looks, with a toolbar for formatting, links, images and tables.
- **Wikitext**: write MediaWiki-style markup, like on Wikipedia or Fandom. Choose *Switch to Wikitext Editor*. A live preview is shown beside the text.

Switching converts the page; nothing is lost, though complicated formatting may come out slightly differently.

Wikitext basics

You type	You get
`''italic''`	*italic*
`'''bold'''`	**bold**
`== Heading ==`	a section heading (also listed in the page's Contents)
`[[Isabella Cullen]]`	Isabella Cullen
`[[Isabella Cullen|Golden]]`	Golden
`[https://glowfic.com glowfic]`	glowfic
`* item` / `# item`	a bulleted / numbered list
`[[Category:Witches]]`	adds the page to Category:Witches (shown at the bottom of the page)
`#REDIRECT [[Isabella Cullen]]`	(as the whole page) sends readers on to another page
`Text.<ref>Source.</ref>`	a footnote, listed at the end of the page

Links

`[[Title]]` finds the page with that title anywhere on the wiki, or a book, chapter or shelf with that name. If several pages share a title, readers get a list to choose from; if a title matches character names (like Bella) the wiki lists those characters automatically. Links to pages that don't exist yet show in red — follow one to create the page.

Templates

A template is a reusable piece of a page, like an infobox. Templates live in the Templates book; each template's page shows its parameters, an example and where it's used. Use one by writing its name in double braces, with parameters separated by `|`:

```
{{Character Infobox | full_name = Isabella Marie Swan Cullen | known_as = Bella | world = [[Aurum]]}}
```

Changing a template updates every page that uses it. To write your own, create a page in the Templates book and use `{{{name}}}` where a parameter goes (`{{{name|default}}}` for a default). Notes for other editors go on a page called *Template name*/doc.

Templates also work in the WYSIWYG editor: type the call (like `{{Stub}}`) as ordinary text and it is filled in when the page is shown. In WYSIWYG pages you can also include another page with `{{@123}}` (its id), and pass it parameters: `{{@123|name=Bella}}` fills `{{{name}}}` in the included page.

Live information from glowfic.com

These blocks fetch information from glowfic.com and refresh it daily. In the WYSIWYG editor, use the **Glowfic** button on the toolbar; in wikitext, type them directly.

A continuity's threads

`{{#glowfic:board|38|limit=5}}` — the number is the one in the continuity's glowfic.com address (glowfic.com/boards/**38**). Every continuity book on this wiki has a *Threads* page built this way.

Pixiethreads (rss)
[emotionally intense teenagers]

Thread	Authors	Status	Replies	Last update
Pre-Jump Earth Literature (rss · epub)	Aestrix, Kappa	Complete	319	2015-12-06
Extra curricular (rss · epub)	Aestrix, Kappa	In progress	113	2015-12-28

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A character

`{{#glowfic:character|luminous_regnant|limit=3}}` — by screenname or id. Shows their icon, aliases and threads they appear in. `{{#glowfic:icon|luminous_regnant}}` gives just the icon, handy in infoboxes.



Isabella Marie Swan Cullen ☼ "Golden"
Screenname: **luminous_regnant**
15 icons · gallery
Appears in

- the restless wish, the instant need (rss · epub)
- step outta your bubble (rss · epub)
- take me out to the black (rss · epub)

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An author

`{{#glowfic:user|Alicorn|limit=3}}` — by username or id: moiety, character templates and recent threads.

Alicorn
Moiety: Green
Character templates
Alex, Avalor, Bell, Charlie, Chelsea, Cir, Cricket, Edward, El, Elspeth, Ens, Griffin, Isama, Ivan, Kanim, Kerron, Klimati, Kyeo, Nathan, Niomah, Olympian, Orion, Rainy, Rebecca, Rosalie
Recent threads

- Court Magician, Kanim, 20 — The Bacheloret: Swansong · with Blazing Darkness · In progress
- someone lit from within — Sandboxes · with Zmavli · In progress
- Ever wonder why we're here? — Sandboxes · with Eiko · In progress

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A single thread

`{{#glowfic:thread|219}}` gives applied theology — Silmaril · with Alicorn, lintamande · Complete (rss · epub)

Lists that keep themselves up to date

Information written into templates can be queried. For example, every character whose Character Infobox says `template = Zevi`:

```
{{#query: Character Infobox | where = template=Zevi | fields = known_as, world, wb | labels = Goes by, World, Writer}}
```

Page	Goes by	World	Writer
Savannah Sanders (Feathers)	Savannah	Medallion	Aestrix
Savannah Sanders (Limitless)	Savannah	Limitless	Aestrix
Savannah Sanders (Rush)	Savannah	Gemini	Aestrix
Zane Sanders (Lucy)	Zane	Inferno	Aestrix
Zane Sanders (Starshine)	Zane	Starshine	Aestrix
Zevaia Sarbror	Vai	Treasury	Aestrix
Zeviana Nimah	Zeviana	Chamomile	Aestrix
Zeviana Sorelas (Fossil)	Zeviana	Epilogue	Aestrix
Zeviana Sorelas (Kool-Aid)	Zeviana	Ravel	Aestrix
Zeviana Sorelas (Lizard Pants)	Zeviana	Lizard Pants	Aestrix
Zevros Cartalian	Zevros	Hex	Aestrix

Conditions: `field=value`, `field!=value`, `field~=part`, combined with `;`. Other options: `format = list`, `links` or `count`; `order = field` (add `desc` to reverse); `limit`; `exclude = current` to leave out the page you're on.

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