

Authors have a range of options to choose from when organizing a collection of [wiki pages](#). Used in combination, these give a lot of flexibility.

[WikiWord](#) The most powerful organizing principle is the author's choice of page names. When a search returns a list of pages, their names need to be clear enough to guide a visitor to the right place.

[WikiPage](#) A page with text (and images), where the text can contain for instance [WikiWords](#) that automatically becomes a link to another WikiPage.

[WikiGroup](#) PmWiki requires every page to be a member of a group. A group is like a wiki within a wiki; it can have its own presentation look, security controls and navigation aids. With default configuration, [WikiWords](#) are only searched inside the current group, and you use either `OtherGroup/MyWikiWord` or `OtherGroup.MyWikiWord` to refer to pages in other groups (see [Links](#)).

[WikiTrails](#) A collection of pages, either in the same group or across multiple groups, can be designated as a trail. A visitor can move from stop to stop by clicking on *next* and *previous* links.

[Categories](#) Individual wiki pages can also be grouped by having tags and links to a common "category" page; we say that any pages that link to a common page are in a "category" defined by that page. PmWiki uses the `[ [ !category ] ]` markup as a shorthand to place a page into a category with other pages containing the same markup.

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