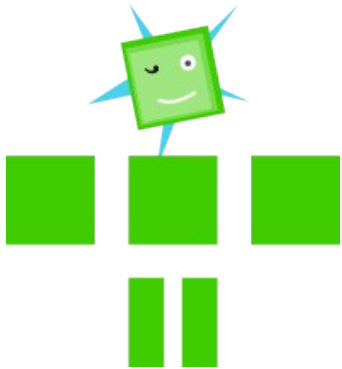


# WikiCaretakers

What's new in the FSFE Wiki?

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# Why me?

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- ▶ Computer Science background
- ▶ Fellow since 2013
- ▶ Local group Linz
- ▶ Team Austria
- ▶ WikiCaretakers team

# FSFE Wiki then...

The screenshot shows the FSFE Fellowship Wiki homepage. At the top, there are navigation links for 'home', 'wiki', and 'planet' on the left, and 'site map', 'login', 'join', and 'contact' on the right. The main header features the 'fellowship of fsfe' logo. A search bar and a language selection dropdown (set to 'English') are located on the left side. The main content area is titled 'FSFE Fellowship Wiki' and contains several sections: 'Fellowship Groups and Meetings', 'Free Software Advocacy', 'Fellowship Services', 'Fellowship Booths', and 'Contribute to this wiki'. Each section includes a list of links and brief descriptions. At the bottom of the page, there is a copyright notice and a disclaimer about the wiki's content.

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Menu

- Advocacy
- Card
- Events
- Follows
- Groups
- RecentChanges
- FindPage
- Help:Contents
- FSFE Fellowship Wiki

Select language

- English

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## FSFE Fellowship Wiki

### Fellowship Groups and Meetings

Beside getting in contact with other Fellows via mailing lists, IRC, and jabber we suggest to have Fellowship meetings.

- Check out the FellowshipEvents to see if there is a planned event in your region
- There is an overview of all Fellowship groups
- if there does not yet exist a group, or the group does not have regular meetings at the moment we encourage you to start meetings. See our Fellowship Meeting Howto for help on organising a meeting.

### Free Software Advocacy

- Advocacy guidance and all advocacy pages
- On the leaflet page you can find the Fellowship latex class (thanks to Sebastian Günther) to create leaflets for your fellowship group.
- Audio and video recordings
- Transcripts
- Hardware for Free Software, Windows Tax Refund and Apple Refund
- Advocacy FAQ in English, Bulgarian, French, German, Italian, Spanish, and Turkish.
- Event representation - how to promote FSFE's work at any event

### Fellowship Services

- FellowshipServices: learn more about the available Fellowship services
- Fellowship Card HowTos

### Fellowship Booths

- FSFE's Booths

### Contribute to this wiki

If you are a Fellow of the FSFE you can login right now with your usual Fellowship username and password; non-fellows can create a guest account. Please have a look at the UserGuide first!

The pages on this wiki **do not constitute a statement by FSFE**, so you do not need to obtain FSFE's permission before contributing or changing the articles; we only ask you to follow the wiki license guidelines. The goal of this wiki is to assist the Free Software community by providing learning materials and space for coordination. Please keep this in mind when contributing and when reviewing existing material. Happy wiki-ing!

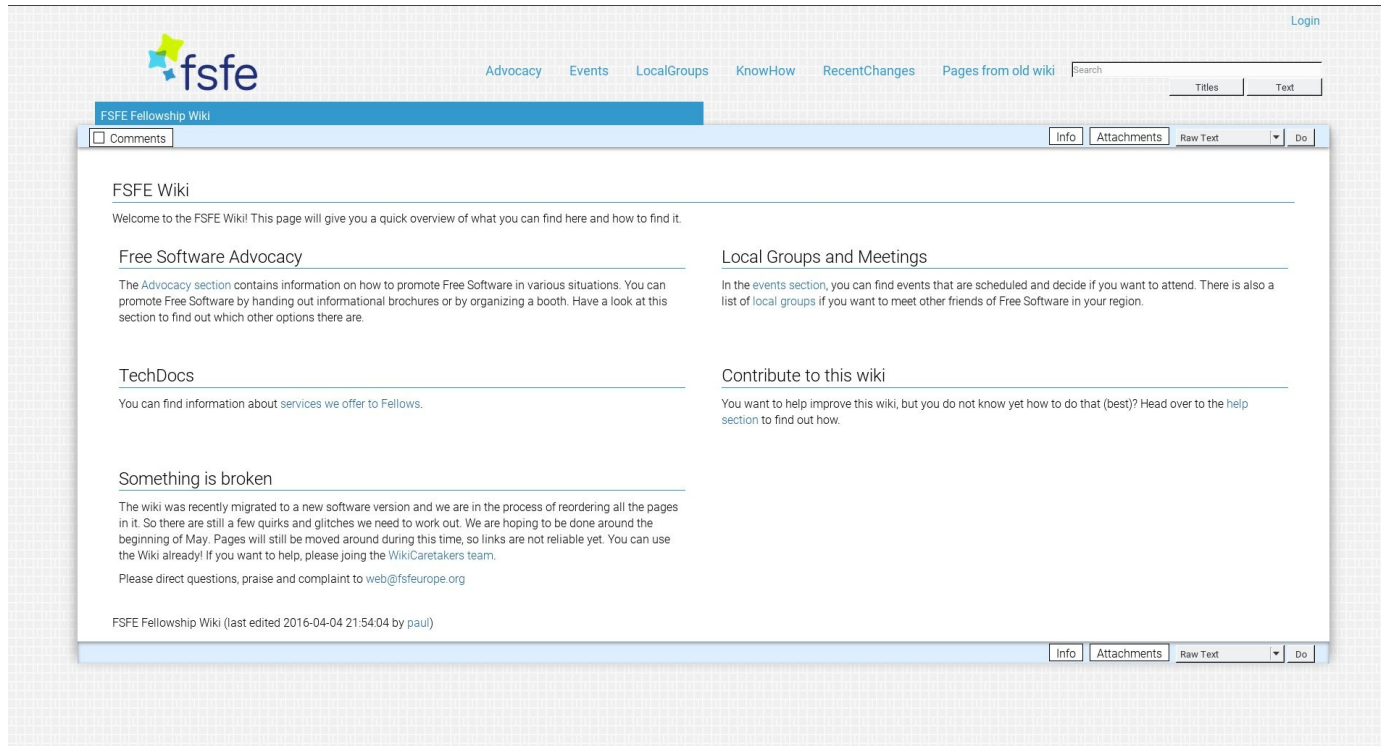
- UserGuide: information for first-time users and policy of the wiki
- RecentChanges: see where people are currently working (also available via RSS)
- SiteNavigation: get an overview over this site and what it contains
- WikiWishList: help us improve the wiki
- FellowshipHacks: help us improve the Fellowship services

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# ...and now



The screenshot shows the FSFE Fellowship Wiki homepage. At the top left is the FSFE logo (a blue star with four points) and the text "fsfe". To the right of the logo is a navigation menu with links: "Advocacy", "Events", "LocalGroups", "KnowHow", "RecentChanges", and "Pages from old wiki". Further right is a search box with a "Search" button and two tabs: "Titles" and "Text". In the top right corner, there is a "Login" link.

Below the navigation menu is a blue header bar with the text "FSFE Fellowship Wiki". Underneath this bar is a light blue bar containing a "Comments" checkbox, a "Info" button, an "Attachments" button, a "Raw Text" dropdown menu, and a "Do" button.

The main content area is white and contains several sections:

- FSFE Wiki**: A heading followed by a paragraph: "Welcome to the FSFE Wiki! This page will give you a quick overview of what you can find here and how to find it."
- Free Software Advocacy**: A heading followed by a paragraph: "The [Advocacy section](#) contains information on how to promote Free Software in various situations. You can promote Free Software by handing out informational brochures or by organizing a booth. Have a look at this section to find out which other options there are."
- TechDocs**: A heading followed by a paragraph: "You can find information about [services we offer to Fellows](#)."
- Something is broken**: A heading followed by a paragraph: "The wiki was recently migrated to a new software version and we are in the process of reordering all the pages in it. So there are still a few quirks and glitches we need to work out. We are hoping to be done around the beginning of May. Pages will still be moved around during this time, so links are not reliable yet. You can use the Wiki already! If you want to help, please joining the [WikiCaretakers team](#)." Below this paragraph is another paragraph: "Please direct questions, praise and complaint to [web@fsfeurope.org](mailto:web@fsfeurope.org)"
- Local Groups and Meetings**: A heading followed by a paragraph: "In the [events section](#), you can find events that are scheduled and decide if you want to attend. There is also a list of [local groups](#) if you want to meet other friends of Free Software in your region."
- Contribute to this wiki**: A heading followed by a paragraph: "You want to help improve this wiki, but you do not know yet how to do that (best)? Head over to the [help section](#) to find out how."

At the bottom of the main content area is another light blue bar with "Info", "Attachments", "Raw Text", and "Do" buttons.

# MoinMoin changes

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- ▶ Version update
- ▶ Less patches
  - ▶ More maintainability
  - ▶ Happy admin!
- ▶ Different plugins
  - ▶ Calendar, Gallery
- ▶ New CSS, new Design
- ▶ New policies:
  - ▶ Signup for non-Fellows
  - ▶ Hierarchical structure

# Cue WikiCaretakers...

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- ▶ Inception during virtual Coordinators Meeting (vECM)
- ▶ Since February 2016
- ▶ Annual wiki “spring cleaning”
- ▶ Goals:
  - ▶ Remove outdated content
  - ▶ Improve existing content
  - ▶ Make information easier to find
- ▶ Coordinated via Mailing list

# Namespaces

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- ▶ Hierarchical structure
- ▶ Everything has a place
  - ▶ WikiAdmin#Namespaces
- ▶ No user pages in root namespace
- ▶ If no existing namespaces fits, tell us

# Categories

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## Old Wiki

- ▶ CategoryFun
- ▶ Mostly defined ad-hoc
- ▶ Often used in place of namespaces

## New Wiki

- ▶ Category/Fun
- ▶ Description via category pages
- ▶ Orthogonal to namespaces
  - Group pages across namespaces



# That's all?

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- ▶ Cleaned up many pages
- ▶ Improved readability in many places (I hope)
- ▶ Marked outdated info as such
- ▶ But still much to do!
- ▶ Volunteers?

# Wiki howto in 2 Minutes

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- ▶ Choose namespace and page name consciously
- ▶ Write **readable** pages
  - Make your page useful to others
- ▶ Use tools that the wiki provides
  - Use #language tags, not categories
- ▶ Use categories consciously
- ▶ “Adopt” pages that you care about
- ▶ Tell us when you see a bug

# Get Help, get involved

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- ▶ Teams/WikiCaretakers
  - ▶ Mailing list: [wikicaretakers@...](mailto:wikicaretakers@...)
- ▶ System-Hackers