

# SubPages

##language:en HelpContents > HelpOnEditing

== Creating Subpages ==

Subpages are groups of pages that share a common prefix, which itself is another page. While this is also possible with "classic" wiki, by using names like {{{SomeTopicSubTopic}}}, the use of {{{SomeTopic/SubTopic}}} allows better navigational support, and you can omit the common prefix when linking from the parent page to the child page.

Thus, by using "/" to concatenate several WikiName''''s, you can create arbitrarily deep hierarchies (within limits, especially the length of filenames on your system). In reality, subpages are normal pages that contain a "/" in their name, and thus they are stored besides all other pages in the file system. Subpages are a configurable feature, but they're on by default and it's recommended that you keep it that way, since the help pages themselves use this feature.

Links to sibling pages start with "`../`", for example `../SubPages` (a link to this page).

=== Example === {{{

- HelpOnEditing/SubPages
- [wiki:HelpOnEditing/SubPages This very page]
- [wiki:Self:HelpOnEditing/SubPages This very page]
- /ThirdLevel
- [wiki:/ThirdLevel A page below this one]
- ../SubPages
- ["../"] (anonymous parent link)
- [../:free parent link] ]}}

=== Display ===

- HelpOnEditing/SubPages
- [[HelpOnEditing/SubPages|This very page]]
- [[HelpOnEditing/SubPages|This very page]]
- /ThirdLevel
- [[/ThirdLevel|A page below this one]]
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- [../] (anonymous parent link)
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