# **Tutorial**

This tutorial will help you get started with Confluence:

Using the menus

Creating a space

Creating a page

Adding content to a page

Using the Dashboard

Updating your user profile

Adding a comment to a page

Creating a news item (blog post)



#### What is a space?

A space is an area within Confluence, containing your wiki pages. You can think of each space as a sub-site, or mini-site, each with its own home page.

#### What is the Dashboard?

The Dashboard is the home page of your Confluence wiki. The Dashboard contains a list of all the spaces within your wiki, as well as a list of recently updated content.

#### What is a wiki?

A wiki is a piece of software that allows you and your colleagues to create and edit web pages quickly and simply. Just click, edit and save. Content is published immediately.

### What is Confluence?

Confluence is an enterprise wiki with some extra communication tools, including news items (blogs) and RSS feeds.

## What makes Confluence an enterprise wiki?

Different organisations use Confluence for different purposes: as a company intranet, corporate website, project workspace, knowledge base, documentation site and a host of other implementations. All these are made possible by Confluence's enterprise-appropriate features, including: security permissions at the page, space and site level; content structuring and restructuring options; LDAP compatibility and more.

If you prefer, you can see the whole tutorial on one page.