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- **Any web browser:** Edit existing pages or create new pages by using any web browser. There is no need to upload pages.
- **Edit link:** To edit a page, simply click on the **`Edit`** link at the top or bottom of the page.
- **Auto links:** Web pages are linked automatically. You do not need to learn HTML commands to link pages.
- **Text formatting:** Simple, powerful and easy-to-learn text formatting rules. Basically you write text like you would write an e-mail.
- **Webs:** Pages are grouped into webs (or collections). This allows you to set up separate collaboration groups.
- **Search:** Full text search with/without regular expressions. See a sample search result.
- **E-mail notification:** Get automatically notified when something has changed in a web.
- **Structured content:** Use DataForms to classify and categorize unstructured web pages and to create simple workflow systems.
- **File attachments:** Upload and download any file as an attachment to a page by using your browser. This is similar to file attachments in an e-mail, but it happens on web pages.
- **Revision control:** All changes to pages and attachments are tracked. Retrieve previous page revisions; compare differences; find out who changed what and when.
- **Access control:** Define groups and impose fine-grained read and write access restrictions based on groups and users.
- **Macros:** Use macros to dynamically compose your pages. This allows you for example to include other pages, or show a search result embedded in a page.
- **Plugins:** Easily install program enhancements using external plug-in modules. Developers can create plug-ins in Perl using the Foswiki Plugin API.
- **Templates and skins:** A flexible templating system separates program logic and presentation. Skins override template headers and footers; page content is unaffected.
- **Managing pages:** Individual pages can be renamed, moved and deleted through the browser.
- **Managing users:** Web-based user registration and change of password.
- **Statistics:** Extract statistics of webs. Find out most popular pages and top contributors.
- **Preferences:** Multiple levels of preferences: DefaultPreferences for site-level, WebPreferences for each web, user level preferences, individual topics etc.
- **simultaneous page editing:**
- **Referred-By:** Find the pages that contain links to a topic.

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