

Info for wiki-ers

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Author Opt Ins

This is meant to serve as a list of authors who've opted in to having their content included on the wiki, who have declined to have their content included, or who have more complicated preferences than a flat "opt in/ opt out".

Opted in Authors:

- Adelene (no restrictions)
- Aestrix (anything public is fine without asking, anything on an access list, please ask before wiki'ing)
- Alicorn
- AndaisQ (prefer to be notified but don't have to ask)
- Anya (just ask before wiki'ing nsfw or access listed content)
- apprenticebard (public stuff is ok)
- argona (just let me know please)
- Blazing Darkness / Blazer
- ChaosMagic (ask me first) (co-authors don't need to ask for public sfw threads they're in) (do not have to ask to add my stuff to lists, recommendations, etc- "ask first" only applies to things like character pages where I might be already working on them, mostly as a coordination step)
- Decima (ask me first) (same preferences as ChaosMagic)
- Diaeresis (has given permission to some coauthors; presumably ask first for rest)
- Diagrapher (no restrictions)
- eusocia (no restrictions; everything encouraged)
- Evenstar (Public only)
- Faceless/Curious Discoverer (anything that is public is fine)
- Grace / sphinx (but ask first please)
- hearts (anyone can wiki my threads and is in fact encouraged to)
- larwain
- Jarnvidr
- Jirachi (Public only)
- Kappa (ask first please)
- Kaylin (ask first except for threads where you're a coauthor)
- lintamande (anyone I haven't blocked is welcome to add any of my content)
- Lotus (go wild)
- MaggieoftheOwls (anything public is fine, anything constellation-only ask first)
- Marri (anything public assuming coauthor is also okay with it)
- Neva (at the moment ask first)
- NormalAnomaly (anything that's public is fine)
- Nymtheriel (if you can see it you can wiki it)
- Red
- root (ask first for threads with an access list of <10 people; anything else is fine)
- Rotifer (anything that's public is fine)

- Sage/Nemesis (just check my co-authors' preferences for any restrictions)
- square/strictlyquadrilateral (anything that's public is fine)
- st753m (anything that's public is fine)
- swimmer (ok with public stuff being added if coauthors also are)
- Tregiah (ask first - if it's public, it's likely to be a yes, but I'd still like to be aware)
- Unbitwise (please do not *duplicate* Constellation info such as setting descriptions, but all indexing/cataloging/cross-referencing is fine)
- westwind (ask first please)
- WolffyLuna (if the thread is public and the other author is okay with it)

Conventions

This is a collection of pages on conventions about organizing the wiki. These are subject to change, of course, and they're not absolutes - content can be organized other ways.

General Conventions

This is a list of conventions about organizing the wiki. These are subject to change, of course, and they're not absolutes - content can be organized other ways.

Tagging

Most content should ideally be tagged. The emerging convention is for the tag to be a category, e.g. "author", and the tag value to be a specific instance of that category, e.g. "Alicorn". Authors, continuities, settings, and threads should be tagged with the authors involved. Everything can have multiple tags, including multiple tags from the same category.

Some tags have specific pages on them, listing conventions and some common values. These are also in the 'Conventions' chapter.

A list of all top-level tags currently being used is [here](#), though note it doesn't currently give values used for those tags. (And of course some of these might be mis-tags or typos at any given moment.)

Important note: Tags applied to a continuity should be usually applied to the top-level book for the continuity, not its subpages, so that what comes up when people search the tag is the continuity name. We don't want the search results for relationship=het to be twelve different pages all named "Reference"!

Suggested tags include:

- author (value: author name)
- template (value: template name - author) (author should be noted in case of template name collisions)
- group (value: group name) (generally for grouped templates or grouped minor characters)
- character (value: character name (screenname))
- facecast (value: actor name)
- circumstance alt (value: canon character name)
- category (value: continuity, thread, setting, etc)
- setting (value: setting name)
- [setting-type](#) [on setting pages only]
- [character-trait](#) [on character/template pages only]
- [relationship](#)
- [genre](#)

Author Shelf

The convention for Authors is for each Author to have their own book. An Author may or may not have category-less pages like 'About X'. Common Author chapters are templates, with instances as alts within that template. ('Minor Characters' should probably be its own chapter). Other suggested Author chapters and category-less pages:

- Related solo works by this author
- List of settings this author writes
- Recommended threads and continuities

Note that page content can be mirrored between pages (<https://www.bookstackapp.com/docs/user/reusing-page-content/>). Typically, things like "threads" and "settings" go on other shelves, but major examples could reasonably be mirrored (with the base example in the proper shelf).

Information about a template as a whole, such as history, clusters, and attractors, can go in a "About (Template)" page within the template's chapter. One can also add a short (2-3 items) list of good introductory reading material for that template, suitable for getting to know what the template is like.

Continuity Shelf

The convention for Continuities and threads is for each major Continuity to have its own book, with subcontinuities in chapters and notable threads as pages. Subcontinuities might also have a summary page, a notable characters page, a related reading page, etc. We have not figured out a set convention for notable Sandboxes yet.

Settings Shelf

Generally, setting base pages should go over here, not in Author books, given that many settings have multiple authors involved. Fandom settings should get their own Book for the original fandom, with different takes (and common setting facts) in chapters. Settings or takes can be tagged with the involved authors.

It's suggested for minor original settings to go in the "Original Settings" book, possibly with chapters by author for simple solo settings (e.g. "Kappa's Settings (Chapter)") and a page for each setting. Individual original settings that are more complicated than a single page, but not as complicated as a full book, can also have their own chapters. Simple collaborative settings can go in a "Collaborative Settings" chapter if the authors wish.

Tags: character-trait

This is a list of conventions specific to the [character-trait](#) tag, including a list of in-use or suggested values.

These tags should ONLY be used when tagging templates or characters. This page is a WIP.

In general, if a template is tagged with a trait, then characters within that template do not need to be also tagged with the trait (for example, Bells are tagged as worldfixing, so Demon Cams don't need also be tagged as that).

When adding values, please also link the search for that specific value.

Values (personality)

- [murderfun](#)
- [worldfixing](#)

Values (queer)

- [nonbinary](#)
- [genderfluid](#)
- [trans](#)
- [asexual](#)

Values (uncategorized)

- [plural](#) (for characters who are part of or represent a plural/ multiple system)
- [nonhuman](#)

Tags: genre

This is a list of conventions specific to the [genre tag](#), including a list of in-use or suggested values. Most instance of genre should be attached to stories; see [character-trait](#) and [setting-trait](#) for categorization tags for characters and settings respectively. Many book genres like 'science fiction' are currently categorized as setting-traits.

When adding values, please also link the search for that specific value.

Values

Setting Interactions

- [peal](#)
- [single-setting](#) (for when a fic takes place entirely within a single setting that its characters are native to)
- [cross-drop](#) (for when a character is dropped, moved, or travels to another setting)

Plot Styles

- [timetravel](#)
- [peggy sue](#) (timetravel where a character travels back to their own past, landing in their own (or sometimes someone else's) body)

Other Genres

- [angst](#)
- [romance](#)
- [gen](#) (for works that aren't romance-genre; gen works can have no ships, or ships but a non-romance-centric focus)
- [pre-ship](#) (for when a fic ends or is abandoned before the main ship gets together)
- [hurt/comfort](#)
- [hurt no comfort](#)
- [fluff](#)

Tags: relationship

This is a list of conventions specific to the [relationship tag](#), including a list of in-use or suggested values. The value of a 'relationship' tag can be either a specific relationship or a 'relationship type' (e.g. 'femslash') that's notably present.

Note: whether a thread/ continuity/ etc is romance-centric or gen should be tagged under genre.

When adding values, please also link the search for that specific value.

Values by Relationship Type

Guidelines:

- If one or more characters in a relationship is genderfluid, then use all applicable types (e.g. a female character dating a male/ female genderfluid character can be tagged all of 'femslash,' 'het,' and 'nbslash'.)
- Polyamorous ships should be tagged with 'polyamory' and then whichever slash type fits the links in question (e.g., a male character dating a female and a male character can be tagged both 'het' and 'mascslash'). Characters involved do not all have to be dating each other.
- Tagging here should be by the characters' genders as actually instantiated in the thread, not by their template-norm gender.
- Nbslash can be tagged for any relationship where one or more characters is nonbinary

The values:

- [femslash](#)
- [het](#)
- [mascslash](#)
- [nbslash](#)
- [polyamory](#)

Values by Specific Relationship

Guidelines:

- The standard format is "relationship: Template A/ Template B"

- Tag characters by their template in alphabetical order. Only list them here if the standard tag doesn't follow "A/ B" in some way (out of alphabetical order, non-A/B ship name, etc).
- If a relationship has a ship name in a format other than "Template A/ Template B," the standard value is "ship name (Template A/ Template B)".
- Characters without templates can be tagged by just their character name.
- Authors of the characters in question don't need to be specified unless there's ambiguity.
- This can include tags for canon-character relationships which apply regardless of which authors are involved or if some characters are circumstance alts (e.g. "Wangxian"). Those tags can be listed here even if they're in the standard A/B format, since they're inherently unusual.
- Add ships to the list in alphabetical order within their category.

This list is WIP, though (by intent) not all relationships will be listed on it.

Glowfic Characters/ Templates

- murder gfs (Ellie/ Fate)
- power couple (Lily/ 2B)

Canon Characters

- Wangxian

Tags: setting-trait

This page is WIP.

Currently, there aren't many setting-trait tags in use, but tags can be proposed.

- [superheroes](#)
- [videogame](#) (as in, based on one)

Wiki Page Templates

About [Template]

Template Name/Link

Personality

Vivamus sagittis ultrices tellus, ac tristique mi pharetra vel. Etiam auctor justo at sollicitudin molestie. Vestibulum maximus elementum dapibus. Curabitur vestibulum nunc sem, vitae maximus massa ultricies sed. Pellentesque luctus dictum iaculis. Cras sit amet tincidunt turpis. Morbi id ante ac nunc tincidunt placerat ac in lorem. Curabitur sed ligula ut quam porttitor porta in sit amet orci. Phasellus elementum sem vitae tempor egestas.

Origin

Vestibulum efficitur dui nec erat finibus mollis at non risus. Duis et malesuada ligula. Proin posuere, odio quis pellentesque interdum, lectus quam tristique neque, ut vestibulum est ante nec magna. Class aptent taciti sociosqu ad litora torquent per conubia nostra, per inceptos himenaeos.

Notable/ original/ central members

Name Attractors

Nullam quis justo vehicula, aliquet eros ac, viverra orci. Proin lobortis ultrices nulla sit amet blandit. Quisque felis felis, molestie vitae justo in, imperdiet tempor eros. Morbi dapibus posuere metus, eu malesuada tortor aliquet sagittis. Quisque tempus turpis lorem, a suscipit turpis finibus ac. Integer ac mi ullamcorper, ultricies elit eu, iaculis orci.

Attractors

- Etiam tristique ipsum ac blandit mattis. Vestibulum quis tellus id turpis efficitur elementum. Nulla condimentum lorem lectus, ac ullamcorper mi suscipit non.

Clusters [optional]

Description about how clusters happen

The clusters are:

- **[Name]** cluster: Aenean placerat, lorem vitae efficitur sollicitudin, tortor lectus condimentum ante, sed viverra elit ex sed dui.
 - **[Name]** sub-cluster: Quisque suscipit feugiat elit nec tristique. Donec sit amet accumsan dolor, eu laoreet massa. Integer gravida suscipit venenatis.

Associated Characters

[Characters], by [Your Author Name]:

- **[Template Name/Link]:** (commentary)
-

[Characters], by [Co-Author Name/Link]:

- **[Template Name/Link]:** (commentary)
-

Others

- **[Template Name/Link]:** (commentary)
-

Recommended Threads

- **[Thread Title/Link]:** commentary
 - Authors: [Name] and [Name]
 - Prerequisites: [If Any]
 - Warnings: [If Any]

[Character Name (Character Screenname)]

[suggested tags: category=character, author, character=(Character Name (Screenname)), circumstance alt, facecast, setting, template]

(related or characteristic quote)

(Character name [link to glowfic account]) is a glowfic character (in the [Template/link to constellation]; without a template) written by (author [link to constellation]). (Brief introduction. Suggested to include whether circumstance alt or original, plus appearance if notably different from icons)

(Character personality description)

(Template divergences description - what makes this character unique?)

Cluster: (cluster name)

Setting: (setting name/ notes [wiki link])

Other Names: (list of nicknames/ aliases with notes)

Facecast: (facecast)

Screenname Origin: (source of screenname)

Related Characters:

- (character with wiki/ glowfic link here. This is *not* for the character's relationships, but for different character accounts referencing the same base character - forks, child/ adult versions, timeline divergences, etc)

Development History

(What thread/ story the character was made for, what inspired them, any precursor characters. How the character's portrayal has changed over time.)

Backstory

(description of backstory goes here, including notes on whether this varies between continuities)

Narrative Arcs

(if the character has any strong attractors for certain narrative arcs or themes, that can go here)

Powers and Abilities

(any capability the character has goes here, with notes on when these capabilities are gained in different continuities if wanted)

Relationships

(notable relationships to other characters go here)

- **(Character Name (Screenname) [link to constellation]):** (optional commentary)
 - **Wiki** (link)
 - **Author:** (author name - link)
 - **Relationship:** (nature of relationship)
 - **Notes:**
 - (notes go here - does this relationship always exist? is it continuity dependent?)

Notable Appearances

(Threads/ continuities and non-thread fiction alike)

- **(Non-glowfic fiction title [link]):** (commentary/ summary)
 - **Wiki** (link if setting has a wiki page)
 - **Author(s):** (author list)
 - **Prerequisites:** (list)
 - **Warnings:**
 - (Warning 1)

- ...
- **Notes:**
 - ...
- **(Thread/ continuity Title [constellation link]):** (commentary/ summary)
 - **Wiki** (link if thread/ continuity has a wiki page)
 - **Authors:** (author list [links])
 - **Prerequisites:** (list)
 - **Warnings:**
 - (Warning 1)
 - ...
 - **Notes:**
 - (notes about the thread - like 'see X for reading order', additional commentary go here)

[Peal Name]

[Brief introduction]

[suggested tags: category=peal, author, template, setting, relationship]

Authors

[Author/link, Author/link, ...]

Notable Templates

[note: this is primarily intended for the major overarching templates, not for secondary or follower templates]

[Template name/ constellation link (wiki)]

[Template 2 name/ constellation link (wiki)]

Goals

[the peal's goals go here, including changes over time]

History

[how the peal formed, evolution of peal norms]

Notable Events

[depeals, massive projects]

Resources

[summary of resources available to the peal, as well as comparative challenges + enemy resources, and misc resources not listed below]

Shareable Magic and Technology

[Magic 1]

- Origin setting: [where does the magic come from]
- Origin character(s): [who introduced it to the peal]
- Current users:
- Notable abilities:
- Notable weaknesses:
- Notable synergies:
- Sharing method:
- Time introduced:

[Technology 1]

- Origin setting: [where does the technology come from]
- Origin character(s): [who introduced it to the peal]
- Current users:
- Notable abilities:
- Notable weaknesses:
- Notable synergies:
- Sharing method:
- Time introduced:

Interworld Travel

[notes about how travel has changed over time]

[Travel Method 1]

- Origin setting:
- Origin character(s):
- Current users:
- Costs: [magical energy? blood sacrifice? needs infrastructure?]
- Strengths: [can take parameters, can be used instantaneously, has safety mechanisms, etc]
- Weaknesses: [is fully random, is dangerous, etc]
- Time introduced:

Resurrection

[resurrection methods go here]

Information Gathering

[information goes here]

Combat Power

[how much power the peal can realistically bring to bear goes here]

Meta Knowledge

[summary of the peal's awareness of meta or multiversal factors goes here, including 'organization of the multiverse.' are they aware of templates? clusters? narrative? do they know how universes relate to each other? if their multiverse has adjacency, do they know about it?]

Character List

[major and minor, organized by template]

Relationships

[major and minor, organized by templates involved]

Related Reading

[can be links to thread/ continuity wiki pages]

Trivia

- [behind the scenes]
- [origin of peal name]

[Thread Title]

[Brief summary]

[Suggested tags: setting, author, template, character, relationship, plot, genre, category (Value: thread). Exact setting/ etc can go in Tag Value]

Thread

[Thread title/link]

Authors

[Author/link, Author/link...]

Thread Description

[Thread description from the Constellation]

- **Status:** [Complete/WIP/Hiatus/Abandoned]
- **Warnings:**
 - [Warning #1]
 - [Warning #2, etc]
- **Spoilers:**
 - [Spoiler #1, e.g. "Will contain spoilers for the entire Harry Potter series." or "Will contain Silmaril spoilers."]

Prerequisites

- **[Thread title/ link]:** [summary/ commentary]
 - **Wiki** [Wiki link (optional)]
 - **Warnings:**
 - [Warning #1]

- **Spoilers:**
 - [Spoiler #1]
- **[Prerequisite canon]:** [summary/ commentary]

Related Threads

- **[Thread title/ link]:** [summary/ commentary]
 - **Wiki** [Wiki link (optional)]
 - **Warnings:**
 - [Warning #1]
 - **Spoilers:**
 - [Spoiler #1]

[This includes sequels, forks, outtakes, threads inspired by this one, etc.]

Setting/s

- [Setting]
- [Setting]

Character Appearances

- [Character Name/Link] - [Template/ Link (optional)] ([Author (optional)])
- [Character Name/Link] - [Template/ Link (optional)] ([Author (optional)])
- -
- -

Plot

[This will contain spoilers]

In faucibus vestibulum eros a luctus. Maecenas sem metus, tristique eget nulla et, consectetur bibendum lorem. Aliquam ultrices tortor vel neque cursus, non hendrerit tellus aliquet. Aenean quis enim fermentum turpis molestie lacinia. Nam eget risus eu metus finibus aliquam. Aliquam sed nisl et sem pretium volutpat et vitae odio. Phasellus vitae massa quis sem efficitur hendrerit. Aenean libero lorem, elementum vel massa eu, sodales consequat ex. Sed feugiat viverra dignissim. Praesent commodo semper elementum. Maecenas molestie ante sit amet laoreet semper. Aenean lobortis, ligula sed pulvinar varius, elit augue rhoncus nunc, sit amet

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Important Events (optional)

[Events important to character development or continuities this thread is in]

Index (optional)

[Mostly for very long threads; important events/ sections can be listed in order with links to the replies where this section starts]

Trivia

- [Enter thread trivia here. example: where the title comes from]

Wiki Wishlist

For features people would like the wiki to have, either in terms of easy ("please create this page") or more difficult ("please add this feature"/ "change this CSS")

Please sign your suggestions in case they need clarification.

Wishlist suggestions:

- meta page displaying all tags that've been used, automatically updating (sorted by tags and tag values?)
 - _____ I can bring this feature in if this solves your issue - Asterisms
 - Update: That PR is **not** sufficient, [/tags](#) exists but needs more work. - Asterisms
- A way to grab existing metadata on threads and characters (Setting, character lists, nicknames...) from the constellation, maybe by entering the relevant url, rather than needing to hand reenter it.
 - Would it be sufficient to have this as a separate webpage rather than integrating it into this interface? - Asterisms
- A way to edit just the tags on a page.
 - This is underspecified, what does this do that Edit Page doesn't? - Asterisms
 - I meant like... a quick-edit button for tags? without leaving the actual page. It's definitely not a must-have, though. -Manya
- A way to tag many things at once.
 - Would something like "do an exact text search on all pages and add tag:value if string is found" be sufficient here? - Asterisms
 - hm, I was mostly thinking of like... "tag all pages in this book/chapter with tag:value", but that might work - Manya
- a pop up when activating a template for a page that warns you it'll overwrite anything already typed into the draft
- A template for Table of Contents or other fic-navigation stuff. (-Cakoluchiam)
 - [Example ToC](#)
 - Include in template:
 - Source of the ToC (e.g., glowfic.com thread list, or fan-made)
 - List of contributors
 - Open text field (e.g. for describing the rationale behind the ToC)
 - At least 3–4 levels of hierarchy: (names customizable)
 1. Continuity/Series/Book (could be relegated to the title/header of the wiki page maybe?)
 2. Volume/Thread/Book (in the sense that in print it would be one bound volume, like a novel, ~50,000–150,000 words)

3. Act/Section/Book (in the sense that a physical book often has multiple "Books" denoting thematic or temporal shifts, ~10,000–50,000 words)
4. Chapter/Scene (in the sense of an easily-digestible/narratively-contained chunk one could read in a sitting, ~1,000–8,000 words)

- Author(s) for each entry
- Alts/templates (I don't know if this should be per entry or at the top of each page? Maybe spoiled? -Cakoluchiam)
- Word count for each entry
- Spoiled summary for each entry
- Non-spoiled summary/indication of where the section ends, to assist read-alongs
- Standard icon/indicator/format for tag permalink on glowfic[dot]com
- Standard icons/format for permalinks to external sites (e.g., projectlawful[dot]com)
- if the total content of a Page is less than some reasonable amount (idk, 250 words?) display it in its entirety on the Book view so that they're more readable as single multipart documents? -Nym

Wishlist suggestions considered completed:

- Add Another Page button from an existing page
 - New Page button added below Edit. - Asterisms 14.01.2021