

# Tutorial

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## **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 blog posts 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, read the tutorial [on one page](#).