Linking to Blog Posts

This page tells you how to link to a blog post. You can also read about including blog posts on your page.

You need to edit in 'Wiki Markup' mode to create a link to a blog post.

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Linking to a Blog Post

To link to a blog post,

- You need to know the title of the blog post as well as the date on which it was created.

1. Convert the date into the format: year/month/day.
2. You can now create a link to the blog post, like this:

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<th>What you need to type</th>
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<td>[nomarkup]</td>
<td>[2007/06/25/Sample Blog Post]</td>
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where:
- '2007/06/25' is the date the blog post was published.
- 'Sample Blog Post' is the title of the blog post.

Examples of Use

You have three options:

1. Directly providing the URL (absolute path)


   http://confluence.atlassian.com/display/DOC/2007/06/25/Sample+Blog+Post

2. Including the alias as well

   [my blog|http://confluence.atlassian.com/display/DOC/2007/06/25/Sample+Blog+Post]

   my blog

3. Using the relative path (on the same server)

   Note: You must provide the entire path to the blog post.

   [my blog|DOC:2007/06/25/Sample Blog Post]
You can also link to a whole day’s blog posts, just by leaving out the blog post’s title at the end of the link.

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[my blog|DOC:2007/06/25]
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You must create the blog post first
Linking to a blog post that has not been created yet will not result in a link. Blog posts are very tightly bound to the time at which they were created, so it makes no sense to link to them before they exist.

## Linking to a List of Blog Posts

To link to a list of blog posts within a given space,

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<td>[blog posts</td>
<td><a href="http://myConfluenceURL/pages/viewrecentblogposts.action?key=ABC">http://myConfluenceURL/pages/viewrecentblogposts.action?key=ABC</a>]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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Where:
- `myConfluenceURL` is the URL address of your Confluence system, e.g. `confluence.mycompany.com`.
- `ABC` is the key of the relevant space.

Try the Blog Posts macro for an in-page display of blog posts
If you’d rather show a dynamic list of blog posts on your page, instead of a link to the blog posts, try the Blog Posts macro.

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