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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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.

[my blog|DOC:2007/06/25]

**Linking to a List of Blog Posts**

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

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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.

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.

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.

**RELATED TOPICS**

- Working with Blog Posts
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