

# CamelCase linking

CamelCase is a form of markup used in many wikis where words capitalized and compounded together without spaces LikeThis, are used to create links.

By default, CamelCasing is not enabled in Confluence. However, a [site administrator] can turn on CamelCasing from the [Administration Console]. For more information about activating CamelCase Links, see [Enabling CamelCase Linking](#) in the [Confluence Administrator's Guide](#).

## Linking to a Page in the Same Space

What you need to type	What you will get
Unknown macro: {nomarkup} CamelCasePage	<a href="#">CamelCasePage</a>

where:

'**CamelCasePage**' is the name of the page you want to link to.

## Linking to a Page you Intend to Create Later

Confluence allows you to create links first and add add content to pages later. This type of a link is an [undefined link](#) and is indicated with the plus sign. Clicking on the link will bring up a screen where you can add content for the page.

What you need to type	What you will get
Unknown macro: {nomarkup} NonExistentPage	[NonExistentPage]

where:

'**NonExistentPage**' is the title of the page you intend to create later.

## Preventing a CamelCase Word from Becoming a Link

Sometimes you may wish to use a CamelCase word in a page, but do not want it to be drawn as a link. You can accomplish this using the {nolink} macro:

What you need to type	What you will get
Unknown macro: {nomarkup} SomeWord	SomeWord
Unknown macro: {nomarkup} SomeWord	SomeWord

{nolink} and {nl} do the same thing, just use whichever you find more convenient.

The {nolink} and {nl} macros are only available in Confluence 2.1.3 or later. In versions of Confluence prior to 2.1.3, there is no way to prevent a CamelCase word from becoming a link short of disabling CamelCase linking across the entire Confluence site.

## Notes

- **CamelCase affecting links to attachments.** If you have [CamelCase](#) enabled, you may see an error when using mixed case (capital and lower case letters compounded together without spaces *LikeThis*) in your attachment file name. The error looks like this:  
Unable to render embedded object: File ([NameOfAttachment.gif](#)) not found.  
To fix this problem, you can change your attachment file name or [disable CamelCase](#).

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