

HideElements Documentation

Welcome to HideElements for Confluence!

HideElements is an app which – the name is quite telling – can hide certain UI elements within Confluence. For an introductory article, please have a look at our recent blog posts [Welcome HideElements for Confluence 3.0](#) and [Ever wanted to hide some elements in Atlassian Confluence?](#)

The following **elements** can currently be hidden:

- **Layout elements:** *Header, Sidebar, Comments*
- **Page Meta Elements:** *Breadcrumb, Title, Metas, Likes, Labels*
- **Header Elements:** *Confluence Logo, Spaces, People, Create Button, Search, Help, Admin, Notifications, Profile*
- **Toolbar Elements:** *Edit Button, Favorite, Watch, Share, Tools*
- **Content Elements:** *Inline Comment, Jira Issue Link*

Any element that is not in this list can be hidden with a **custom CSS selector**. For a detailed description, see:

- [How to use the HideElements CSS Selector](#)

Hidden elements can be configured on the following **levels** / within the following **scopes**:

- **Page:** elements to be hidden on the *current Page* are specified with a *Confluence macro*. (The same macro can also be used in Blog Posts)
- **Space:** elements to be hidden *space-wide* are specified in the *Space administration*.
- **Global:** elements to be hidden *globally* / *system-wide* are specified in the *Confluence administration*.

Settings are inherited in the following chain: *Global* > *Space* > *Page*. More details can be found here:

- [The HideElements User Interface](#)



At any point in time you can disable HideElements for the current page by appending `hideelements=false` to your URL. If there is no "?" sign in your URL yet it should be `?hideelements=false`, otherwise it should be `&hideelements=false`.



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FAQ

Additionally to the above resources, we are continuously working on a HideElements FAQ. These are our current question-answer articles:

- [How can I edit a page when I have hidden the edit button?](#)
- [Why does HideElements inherit settings between levels and what does the "green eye" do?](#)
- [Why are there locks next to the eyes and why would I want to lock a setting?](#)
- [How do disable HideElements for the current page/view?](#)
- [Why are the HideElements menus for hiding elements globally or on a space level not showing?](#)
- [How can I access the space administration menu when the sidebar is hidden?](#)

Get Help

If questions remain open, please do not hesitate to create a ticket on our [support platform](#)!