

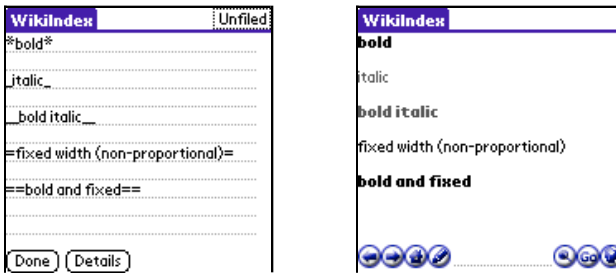
HWiki Syntax Help

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Font styles ^

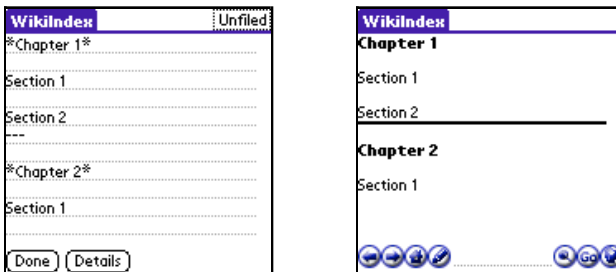
Hwiki syntax is very straightforward. In most cases text appears pretty much same as you type. Single line feeds are ignored, while double line feeds are marking paragraphs.

If you want to show some text in boldface font, just enclose it in asterisks symbols. Here are some more styles:



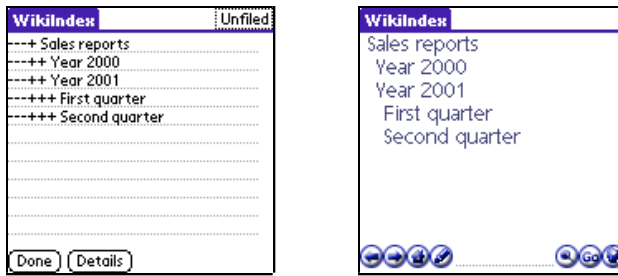
Separator ^

To draw horizontal line (separator) just put three minus signs at the beginning of the line. Like this:



Heading levels ^

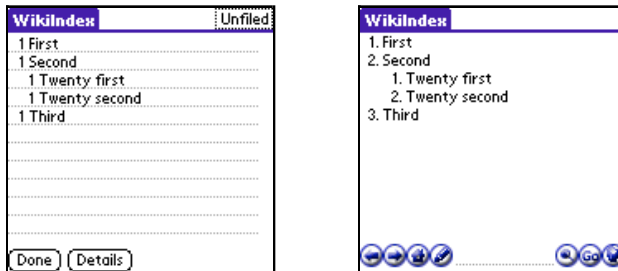
You can organize your text into sections, giving each heading. Each heading have "level", with one being highest (usually title of whole document, and bigger levels used for subsections. To create heading just start new line with three minus signs and some plus signs (more pluses, the greater heading level is). For example:



Lists ^

Numbered list

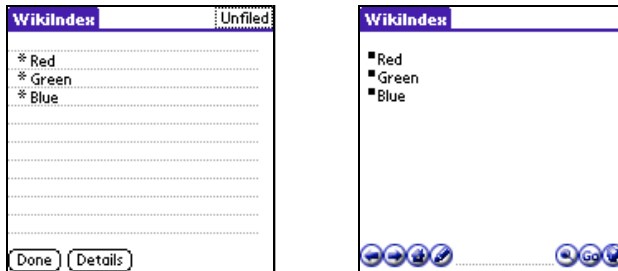
Another useful syntax construct are lists. To do numbered lists, just use 3 spaces indentation followed by arbitrary number. You do not need to bother with number order, HWiki will renumber items for you, starting from 1. Usually, it is enough to use same number (e.g. 1) for all items. Example:



As you can see in example above, list elements could contain sub lists.

Bulleted list ^

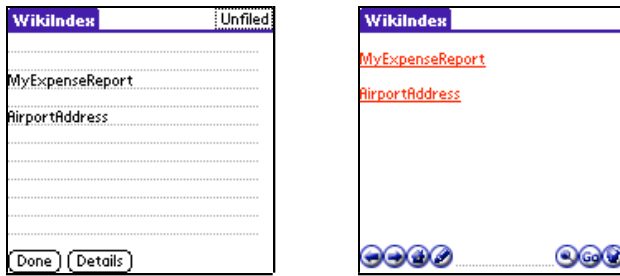
Bullet lists are pretty much the same, except '*' should be used instead of line number.



WikiWord links ^

WikiWord syntax

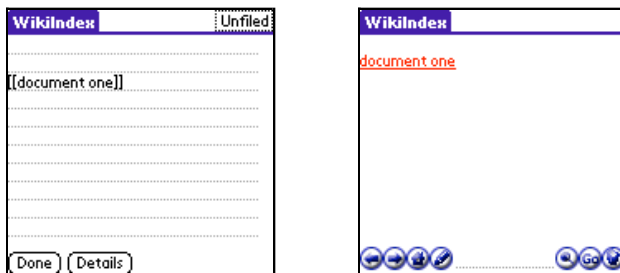
Now most exiting part: linking. Each HWiki document have name, which is usually in WikiWord format. WikiWord format is exactly what it looks like: two or more words merged together with first letter of each word capitalized. Some examples of valid WikiWords:



Once you mention WikiWord in your document, HWiki will automatically show it as link to appropriate Memo. You can switch on option in preferences which will add question mark at the end of the word to show that link is broken. Clicking on link to non-existing memo, will automatically invoke editor on it, and you can instantly type it.

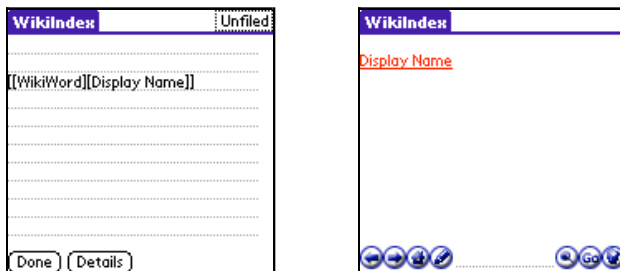
Forced links ^

What if you want to name your document something which does not match WikiWord syntax? Something with spaces inside, or in lower case? No worry, you can force it to be recognized as link by enclosing it in double square brackets. For example:



Named links ^

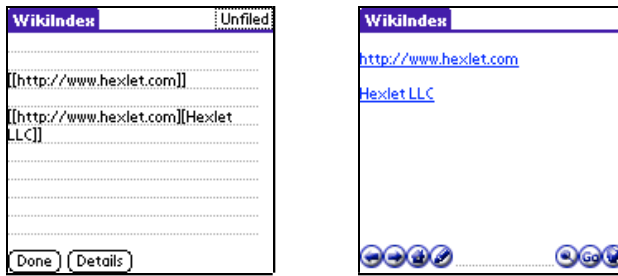
Also, in your document you can force link to be shown with different name, not the one it links to. If is easy:



Now this link will be shown in your document as "Display Name", not as "WikiWord".

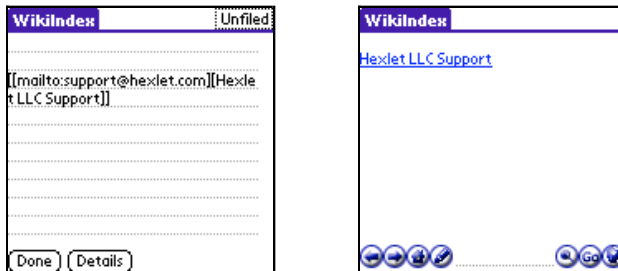
URL links ^

Sometimes you may want to reference external document. You can do it by using forced link (named or unnamed) with URL. Pair of examples:



Email links ^

First one will be shown as "http://www.hexlet.com/" while second one will be displayed as "Hexlet LLC". Besides HTTP, HTTPS, FTP links, HWiki also recognizes MAILTO URLs. Example:



Clicking on MAILTO link will cause your mail application to be started and composition of message with specified address initiated.

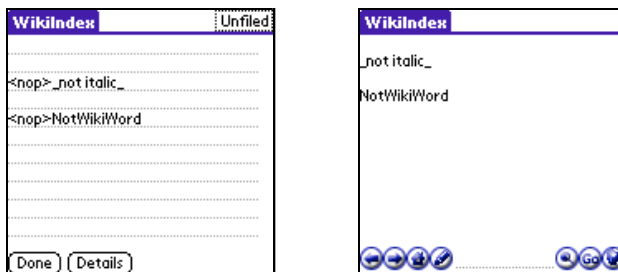
Other type of links, cause start of your web browser.

If HWiki does not automatically recognize your browser and mail program type, you can specify them in Preferences.

Disabling HWiki syntax ^

Particular syntax construct

Last, but not least: to disable HWiki syntax for one particular syntax construct, just pre-pend it with <nop> prefix. Example:



That's it! Once you learn this easy syntax you will find that writing documents using it is very fast and easy. As they say in Hawaiian: "Wiki-Wiki"!