

Basic Fandom Edit/Creation Guidelines

Standardized Layout

Page borders

In order to maintain consistency throughout the AW Fandom there is a small amount of code that must be copied across all pages in the page source editor, which adds an encapsulating border.

The code is as follows:

<div style="padding: 10px; border:3px solid; border-image: linear-gradient(to top left, cyan, magenta) 9; background-color:#3b003e; color:#ffff; margin-top:15px; -moz-border-radius:10px; -webkit-border-radius:10px; border-radius:10px; box-shadow: 2px 2px 4px black; box-shadow: 2px 2px 4px rgba(0,0,0,0.66);">

CONTENT

</div>

Pages with multiple content types - like the main page - have a new border for each content type.

Page Linking

There are two forms of page linking on the AW Fandom: text & image. The former is straightforward to achieve using the page visual editor by selecting the text to serve as the link, clicking the link icon in the visual editor ui, or pressing Crtl+K. There will be a pop-up with the option to link to a page inside the Fandom, or to an external site.

Linking images is somewhat more complex than this, but is both visually more appealing and a necessity in cases like page links for specific NFTs. First you must upload the image in question to the Fandom, which is easily achieved by clicking the explore drop-down menu and selecting the images option. This takes you to a page where you can add videos or images to the site.

Once the image has been added, to insert it and cause it to link to another page you need to insert the following code:

<div

class="res-img">[[File:img.png|border|center|frameless|700x700px|link=pagename]]</div

The above is an example for a banner image from the main page which links to a specific subject like Planetary Syndicates or the Kol Story Arc, and has a defined base size (700x700), but is also set to resize itself based on the size of the screen or window that the Fandom is shown in ("res-img").

In order to showcase and use images to link to specific NFT pages, the format is simpler and uses a gallery format. For example:

<gallery>

File:Aioshi.gif|link=The Aioshi Holoform

File:Commander Church.png|link=Commander_Church

File:Celestial Terror.gif

</gallery>

This creates rows of images that automatically change based on the size of the screen/window displaying the page. On a normal computer screen there should be around five images per row, and on a mobile phone screen it may only be one or two per row.

NOTE: the image file name & page link have to be typed EXACTLY as they appear, so you'll see above "Commander church.png" for the image which is the name as it was uploaded, and then "Commander_Church" with the _ being added automatically by Fandom when creating a new page.

Specific Page Parameters

General

When creating new pages, they need to have one or more applicable categories added to help with cataloging. This is achieved by going into the page's visual editor, clicking the three-line drop-down menu icon in the top right, and selecting the categories option. A pop-up will appear with the option to add a category to the page, and by simply typing a single letter you will see a list of available categories to choose from. You can add more than one category to a page where it is logical to do so - and in future it may be necessary to create new categories.

NFT Pages

The pages showcasing individual NFTs follow a standardized "character sheet" style layout that is tailored to the NFT type. Tables of contents are generated for any page containing multiple headings - which includes NFT pages - using the following parameter at the end of the code in the source editor:

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For Avatars & Minions the headings are as follows:

Race
Personality Type
Metaversal Role
Biographical Summary
Planetary Affiliation

For Weapons the headings are as follows:

Origin Elemental Affinity History

For Tools the headings are as follows:

Origin Tool & Rig Type History

Lore/Story Pages

These pages follow a straightforward layout with a banner image showing the title of the piece and then the written content - split if applicable into chunks (for example if a piece has chapters or sub-chapters). In order to create some space between the border and the text, the following code is inserted inside the frame creation code referenced near the start of this document:

Here is an example to put this into full context:

<div style="padding: 10px; border: solid 1px #BC2ED2; background-color:#3b003e;
color:#ffff; margin-top:15px; -moz-border-radius:10px; -webkit-border-radius:10px;
border-radius:10px; box-shadow: 2px 2px 4px black; box-shadow: 2px 2px 4px
rgba(0,0,0,0.66);">

<blockquote>
<div class="res-img">[[File:banner.png|border|center|frameless|800x800px]]</div>

CONTENT

</blockquote>
</div>

ALL story content MUST include a written disclaimer at the end within its own frame:

<div style="padding: 10px; border: solid 1px #BC2ED2; background-color:#3b003e;
color:#ffff; margin-top:15px; -moz-border-radius:10px; -webkit-border-radius:10px;
border-radius:10px; box-shadow: 2px 2px 4px black; box-shadow: 2px 2px 4px
rgba(0,0,0,0.66);">

<blookguote>

"DISCLAIMER: "The story, all names, characters, and incidents portrayed in this article are fictitious, do not represent actual events, and are meant to provide a fun and engaging experience for explorers only."

</blockquote>

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Admin Dashboard

This is accessed by the three pips icon in the top right of the Fandom interface, to the right of the text denoting how many pages the Fandom currently has. This provides access to certain Fandom-wide parameters such as the theme, analytics, contents/pages reported by users, etc. The one section which needs to be regularly maintained as more content is added, is "Top Navigation".

Top Navigation

Clicking this icon takes you straight into the source editor for the "wiki-navigation" page, which allows you to create new major headings, minor headings & subheadings that will then show up in the top navigation interface. Each heading type is denoted by a specific set of symbols followed by the text, for example:

Major heading

*#|Wiki Content

Minor heading

**Category:AW_Lore|Alien Worlds Lore

Subheading

***Federation Planets|Planets

Desktop CSS

This is where any code snippets necessary to create specific sitewide parameters go. Currently it contains the code for the "res-img" parameter that allows all images utilizing it in their code to automatically resize.

Mobile CSS

Currently unused, but may be useful in future to make the AW Fandom a more mobile friendly experience.