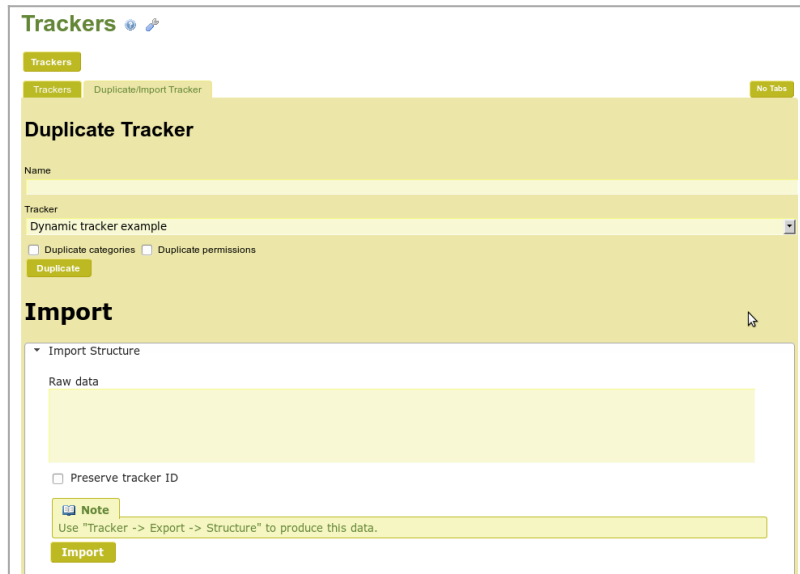


There are several ways to import database-like structures (Trackers with their Tracker fields) and data (Tracker items) into your website. This page will give you a quick overview of the related capabilities in Tiki.

Import Trackers

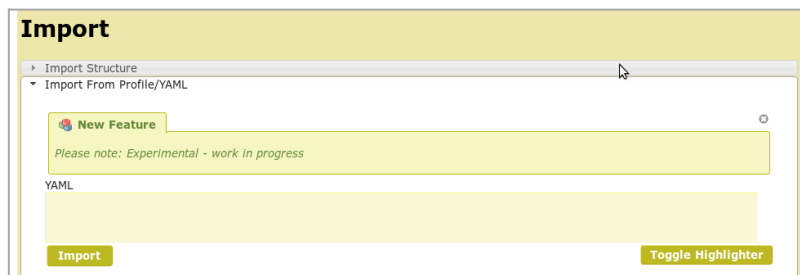
There are several ways to import a tracker, its fields and its data:

1st Way: Import Tracker using its structure (own code)

The screenshot shows the 'Trackers' management interface. At the top, there's a 'Trackers' header with a 'Duplicate/Import Tracker' tab. Below this is a 'Duplicate Tracker' section with a 'Name' input field, a 'Tracker' dropdown menu (currently showing 'Dynamic tracker example'), and two checkboxes: 'Duplicate categories' and 'Duplicate permissions'. A 'Duplicate' button is located below these options. The 'Import' section is expanded, showing 'Import Structure' with a 'Raw data' text area. Below the text area is a 'Preserve tracker ID' checkbox. A 'Note' box contains the instruction: 'Use "Tracker -> Export -> Structure" to produce this data.' An 'Import' button is at the bottom of the 'Import' section.

Click to expand

2nd way: Import Tracker using Profile/Yaml code

The screenshot shows the 'Import' section of the Tiki interface. It has a sub-section 'Import From Profile/YAML'. A 'New Feature' banner is visible, stating 'Please note: Experimental - work in progress'. Below this is a 'YAML' text area. At the bottom of the 'YAML' section are an 'Import' button and a 'Toggle Highlighter' button.

Click to expand

Export and Import of Tracker Fields

In the **Edit Fields** page (/tiki-admin_tracker_fields.php?trackerId=) you need to select all fields you want to export with the checkboxes, then at the bottom there is a dropdown where you select **Export Selected**.

Edit This Tracker
Edit Fields
Trackers
View Items

Tracker fields
Import Tracker Fields

☒	ID	Name	Type	List	Title	Search	Public	Mandatory	A
☒	20	Area	Drop Down	☒	☒	☐	☒	☒	☒
☒	21	Equipment	Text Field	☒	☐	☐	☒	☒	☒
☒	22	Description	Text Area	☒	☐	☐	☒	☐	☒
☒	23	Estimated Costs	Computed Field	☒	☐	☐	☒	☐	☒
☒	24	2013	Numeric Field	☒	☐	☐	☒	☐	☒
☒	25	2014	Numeric Field	☒	☐	☐	☒	☐	☒
☒	26	2015	Numeric Field	☒	☐	☐	☒	☐	☒
☒	27	2016	Numeric Field	☒	☐	☐	☒	☐	☒
☒	28	2017	Numeric Field	☒	☐	☐	☒	☐	☒

Export Selected
Go

Save All
Remove Selected
Export Selected

This will open a window with the code you need to copy, then paste in to the **Import Tracker Fields** tab.

Export

Export

```

isPublic = y
isHidden = n
isMandatory = n
description =
descriptionIsParsed = n
[FIELD00]
fieldId = 20
name = 2017
permName = 2017
position = 90
type = r
options = 0,0,$,0,d,c
isMain = n
isTblVisible = y
isSearchable = n
isPublic = y
isHidden = n
isMandatory = n
description =
descriptionIsParsed = n

```

OK Cancel

Export Selected
Go
Add Field

Edit This Tracker

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Tracker fields

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Raw Fields

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[FIELD27]
fieldId = 27
name = 2016
paraName = 2016
position = 80
type = n
options = 1,0,0,0,d,c
isMain = n
isVisible = y
isSearchable = n
isPublic = y
isHidden = n
mandatory = n
description =
descriptionIsParsed = n
[FIELD28]
fieldId = 28
name = 2017
paraName = 2017
position = 90
type = n
options = 0,0,0,0,d,c
isMain = n
isVisible = y
isSearchable = n
isPublic = y
isHidden = n
mandatory = n
description =
descriptionIsParsed = n

```

☐ Preserve Field IDs

Import

Import Tracker data

To import data, you can import data through the other interface:

Trackers

Trackers

Duplicate/Import

Id

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Example of dynamic trackers

8 Doc Bugs & Wishlist
Enter bugs in this tracker for

- all documentation pr
- all documentation the

Use the **Question** field to ent

- How do I enable Blog
- How do I create a tab

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- Stability: How many
- Feature-set / power: I

Create tracker

Import in Dynamic tracker example

Note

- The order of the fields does not matter, but you need to add a header with the field names
- Add " -- " to the end of the fields in the header that you would like to import!
- Auto-incremented Itemid fields shall be included with no matter what values

File

Navega...

Date format

year-month-day(2008-01-31)

Character encoding

UTF-8

Separator

,

☐ Create as new Items
☒ Update lastModif date if updating items (status and created are updated only if the fields are specified in the csv)
☐ Convert values of ItemLink type fields from the value in the CSV file to the ItemId of the linked item. Requires the linked item to be correctly set up in advance.

OK

Cancel

Click to expand

In order to get the right syntax for the file, you can export your tracker data first, so that you can see an example of how columns are data are formatted. See [Export Trackers](#).

Use from remote sources

You can alternatively use tracker data from remote sources through the **ODBC** read/write support added in [Tiki23](#).

See [ODBC](#)

Related

- [Trackers](#)
- [MultilingualTracker](#)
- [Export Trackers](#)
- [Tracker Import Export](#)
- [ODBC](#)

Alias names for this page

[Tracker Import](#) | [TrackerImport](#) | [Import Tracker](#) | [ImportTracker](#) | [ImportTrackers](#)