

# Plugin Regex

Use this [wiki plugin](#) to use a "regular expression" style search expression from another wiki page to search for and replace text in the body of the plugin (between the `REGEX` tags).

## PARAMETERS

Perform a regular expression search and replace

*Introduced in Tiki 1. Required parameters are in **bold**.*

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*Preferences required: wikiplugin\_regex*

## Parameters

(body of plugin)

**pageName**

## Accepted Values

## Description

Each line of content is evaluated separately

Name of page containing search and replace  
expressions separated by two colons. Example of syntax  
on that page: /search pattern/:replacement text

**Default Since**

pageName 1

To use this plugin:

1. Place the search pattern (enclosed with forward slashes) and replacement text on a separate wiki page, separated by two colons ( `::` ). For example:  
`/search pattern/:replacement text`
2. Then enter that page name as the `pageName` parameter value of the plugin.
3. The text in the body of the plugin (between the `REGEX` tags) will be searched and each match of the search pattern will be replaced by the replacement text.

This plugin mimics the `preg_replace` PHP function. For advanced search patterns, see

<http://www.php.net/manual/en/reference.pcre.pattern.syntax.php> in the online PHP manual or simply search the internet for "regular expression syntax".

## EXAMPLE

*This code:*

```
{REGEX(pageName="PluginRegex Example")}{I had a horrible day.}{REGEX}
```

*Plus this syntax on a separate wiki page called [PluginRegex Example](#):*

```
/horrible/:wonderful
```

*Would produce:*

I had a wonderful day.

# ALIASES

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