

# Language Macros for Confluence

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## Overview

With the Language Macros for Confluence, you can add and edit content in different languages on the same Confluence page.

- Choose any combination of over 40 Language Macros.
- The individual user sees content only in the language set in his or her user settings.
- Quickly switch between existing languages by using the [language drop-down](#).
- The title of a Confluence page can be set according to the user's language settings using the [Pagetitle](#) macro.
- Enable or disable the Language Macros individually in the [Administrator Interface](#).
- If no macro exists for the user's preferred language, the app checks if there is a macro for Confluence's default language that can be displayed.

The screenshot shows the 'Language' dropdown menu with options for English, German, and French. Below it is a grid of language macros for Catalan, Chinese, Croatian, Czech, Danish, Dutch, English, and English (US). Each macro includes a flag icon and a description: 'The content of this macro is only displayed if the user's language setting is [Language]'. To the right, a preview of a Confluence page titled 'Language Macros EN DE FR ES' is shown, with a language selection dropdown set to English. The page content includes 'Today is a nice day.' and 'Heute ist ein schöner Tag.'

## Documentation

### Macros

### Writing content in different languages

Use a specific language macro to write content in the languages supported by Confluence.

[See all available Language Macros](#)

What you type in the editor:

The screenshot shows the 'Macro suggestions' dropdown menu. It lists 'Canadian (English)', 'English', and 'English us' with their respective flag icons. At the bottom, there is an 'Open macro browser' option and a search input field containing '{ eng|'.

How your text looks in the editor:

The screenshot shows the editor's view of the text for three languages: English ('This text will only appear if the user has set English in his user settings.'), German ('Dieser Text erscheint nur, wenn der Benutzer deutsch als Sprache eingestellt hat.'), and French ('Ce texte est affiché uniquement si le français est la langue sélectionnée.').

How your resulting page looks like (user's language set to English):

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Created by admin, last modified just a moment ago

This text will only appear if the user has set English in his user settings.

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# Writing page titles in different languages

The Pagetitle macro allows you to write and display page titles in different languages.



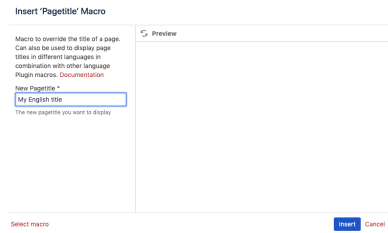
**Pagetitle** {pagetitle}

Overrides the current page's title. Can be used in combination with language macros to display the page title in various languages.

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## What you type in the macro overlay:



## How your text looks in the editor:



## What the resulting page looks like (user's language set to English):

### My English title

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This text will only appear if the user has set English in his user settings.

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## Administrator's Guide

As an administrator, you can enable or disable languages.

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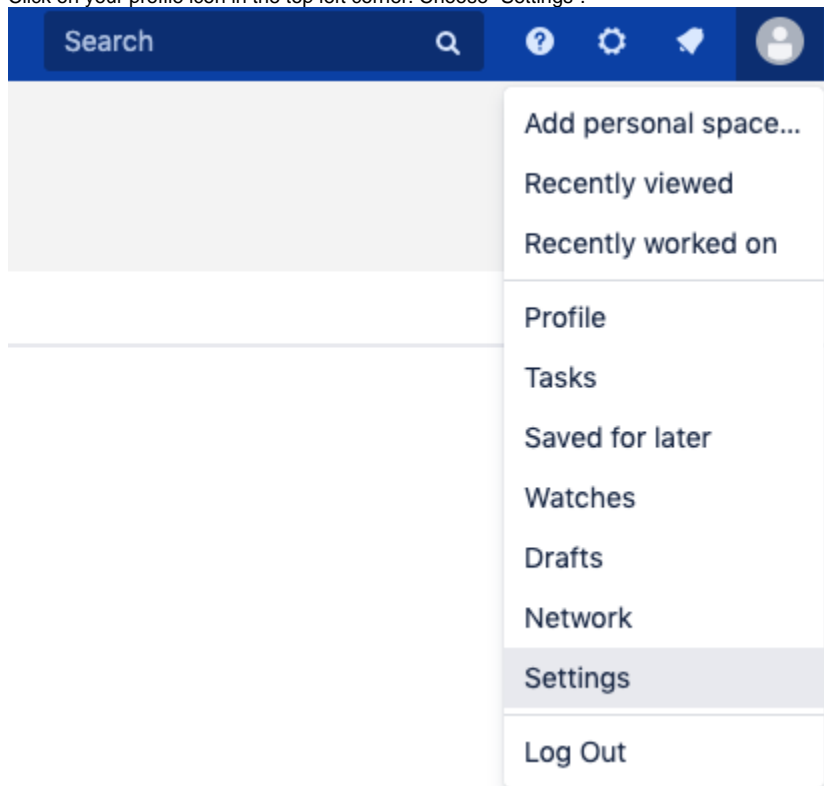
## Displaying content in different languages

To check if the macro works according to plan, use the [drop-down](#) in the upper-right corner and choose another language you used on that page.

If you want to change the language of the entire Confluence interface including the main text, you'll have to change the language in your user settings.

This is done as follows:

1. Click on your profile icon in the top left corner. Choose "Settings".

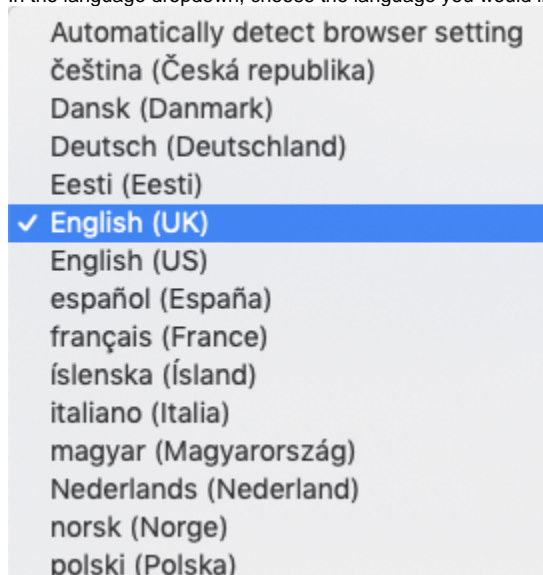


2. Click the "Edit" button.

### Settings

Site Homepage	Site Default (Dashboard)
Language	English (UK) <small>Find more language packs on the <a href="#">Atlassian Marketplace...</a></small>
Time zone	Site Default ((GMT+0100) Amsterdam, Berlin, Bern, Rome, Stockholm, Vienna)
Keyboard Shortcuts	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enable <small>Enable keyboard shortcuts (does not apply to editor shortcuts). You can find a list of keyboard shortcuts in the Help menu.</small>
Text select	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Show option panel when text is selected

3. In the language dropdown, choose the language you would like to display your content in:



4. Click the "Submit" button.

5. Return to your page. This is easily done by clicking into the search field and selecting the first entry.

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