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This is the homepage for amusewiki, a library-oriented wiki engine. Amusewiki is more than just a wiki engine, it's also a powerful authoring, archiving and publishing platform.

# About Amusewiki

Amusewiki is 100% free software. You can download it at github (make sure to follow the installation instructions) or save time, energy and troubles and install it on Debian/Ubuntu with the (unofficial) packages provided at [packages.amusewiki.org](http://packages.amusewiki.org), which are regularly updated at each release.

If you need help, you're welcome to drop to the IRC channel.

This site runs on amusewiki itself. If you want to try out the editing and publishing process, you can use the sandbox

## Why would I want this engine and not MediaWiki / Drupal / WordPress / whatever?

Amusewiki is **not** a clone of an existing CMS. It was created to manage and edit large amounts of texts (books and articles) with a special focus on quality, printing and first rate reading experience. See [/library/rationale](#) to understand its architecture.

If you only need a CMS for a fancy site, amusewiki is not for you.

Instead, you should consider amusewiki if:

- You want **high-quality output (EPUB and PDF with LaTeX quality)**.
- You want a site with a flat-file and **Git** backend for long-term archiving.
- You want to be able to reformat the PDFs, merging texts into **collections**. Add a text and take a look at the **bookbuilder**
- You want an OPDS server for mobile users to deliver the texts straight into the apps
- You don't want or need fine-grained user permissions.
- You don't want or need talks, comments, forums, social, etc embedded into the site.

See the feature list for more details.

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## **Pandoc supports muse format!**

pandoc 2.0 (released 29 Oct 2017) supports muse format (both as reader and as a writer). This is simply awesome! Thanks to Alexander Krotov for that.

## **Bookbuilder tutorial**

An in-depth explanation of the bookbuilder is available [here](#).

## **Debian and Ubuntu packages**

Debian packages are available at <http://packages.amusewiki.org/>! This is the fastest and recommended way to install amusewiki with no pain at all. Ubuntu 16.04 LTS is supported and the procedure and the packages are exactly the same.

# Download and bug reports

The latest version is 2.322 and can be downloaded at [github](#).  
You are welcome to report old and new bugs and feature requests on the [github bugtracker](#).  
See the [release pages](#) for details about the released versions.

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