

# Trac Navigation

The main and meta navigation entries can be customized in some basic ways. The `[mainnav]` and `[metanav]` configuration sections can be used to customize the navigation item text and link, change the ordering of the navigation items, or even disable them.

## [mainnav]

`[mainnav]` corresponds to the **main navigation bar**, the one containing entries such as *Wiki*, *Timeline*, *Roadmap*, *Browse Source* and so on. This navigation bar is meant to access the default page of the main modules enabled in Trac that are accessible for the current user.

### Example

In the following example we rename the link to Wiki Start *Home*, and make the *View Tickets* entry link to a specific report.

```
[mainnav]
wiki.label = Home
tickets.href = /report/24
```

## [metanav]

`[metanav]` corresponds to the **meta navigation bar**, by default positioned above the main navigation bar and below the *Search* box. It contains the *Login*, *Logout*, *Help/Guide* etc. entries. This navigation bar is meant to access some global information about the Trac project and the current user.

There is one special entry in the `[metanav]` section: `logout.redirect` is the page the user sees after hitting the logout button. The *Help/Guide* link is also hidden in the following example.

### Example

```
[metanav]
help = disabled
logout.redirect = wiki/Logout
```

## URL Formats

Possible URL formats for `.href` or `.redirect`:

config	redirect to
<code>wiki/Logout</code>	<code>/projects/env/wiki/Logout</code>
<code>http://hostname/</code>	<code>http://hostname/</code>
<code>/projects</code>	<code>/projects</code>

## Ordering

The `order` attribute specifies the order in which the navigation items are displayed. This can be particularly useful for plugins that add navigation items.

Non-negative floating point values may be used for the `order` attribute. The navigation items will be arranged from left to right in increasing order. Navigation items without an `order` attribute are sorted alphabetically by name.

The default values are:

```
[mainnav]
browser.order = 4
newticket.order = 6
roadmap.order = 3
search.order = 7
tickets.order = 5
timeline.order = 2
wiki.order = 1

[metanav]
about.order = 5
help.order = 4
login.order = 1
logout.order = 2
prefs.order = 3
```

## Context Navigation

Note that it is still not possible to customize the **contextual navigation bar**, ie the one usually placed below the main navigation bar.

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See also: [Trac Interface Customization](#), and the [?TracHacks:NavAddPlugin](#) or [?TracHacks:MenusPlugin](#) (still needed for adding entries)