

# Trac Navigation

Starting with Trac 0.11, it is now possible to customize the main and meta navigation entries in some basic ways.

The new `[mainnav]` and `[metanav]` configuration sections can now be used to customize the text and link used for the navigation items, or even to disable them. The `mainnav` and `metanav` options in the `[trac]` configuration section can also be used to change the order.

## [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 the Wiki start "Home", and make the "View Tickets" entry link to a specific report. The second example (below) also hides the "Help/Guide" link.

Relevant excerpt from the [TracIni](#):

```
[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 *Log in*, *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.

### Example

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

## Notes

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>

## [trac]

The `mainnav` and `metanav` options in the `[trac]` configuration section control the order in which the navigation items are displayed (left to right). This can be useful with plugins that add navigation items.

### Example

In the following example, we change the order to prioritise the ticket related items further left.

Relevant excerpt from the [TracIni](#):

```
[trac]
mainnav = wiki,tickets,newticket,timeline,roadmap,browser,search,admin
```

The default order and item names can be found in the source, which at the time of writing is [here](#)

## Context Navigation

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

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