

Abbreviations and Acronyms

[DokuWiki](#) can mark abbreviations and acronyms (terminology) automatically. You can hover your mouse on an abbreviation to see a short explanation, shown as a tooltip. For example, if the mouse is positioned over «CMS» (which is included in the default acronyms list), the tooltip displays Content Management System.

Some preconfigured examples:

- BTW, FAQ, HTML, WYSIWYG, EOF

Note: only full words will be marked. Eg. an acronym that is used within a word will not result in a acronym tooltip. Example: CMS is an acronym, myCMS is not.

Configuration

- DokuWiki's standard abbreviations are stored in the [conf/acronyms.conf](#) file.
- You can add your own abbreviations by creating a `conf/acronyms.local.conf` file and placing your abbreviations.

[conf/acronyms.local.conf](#)

```
NEW Not existing before!
```

- Disable by mention the abbreviation *without* a replacement

[conf/acronyms.local.conf](#)

```
FUD
```

- Modify by providing an alternative

[conf/acronyms.local.conf](#)

```
BTW      Your own text
```

- For configuration changes to take effect on the pages, the [cache must be purged](#).
- The acronyms file has to be encoded in UTF-8.
- Because it is reserved to mark a comment line, a hash (#) needs to be escaped by a backslash (\#).

See also

- [Configuring DokuWiki](#)
- You can install and use the [Configuration File Manager](#) for editing via admin interface of the wiki
- [The Acronym Finder](#)
- [Acronyms and Slang](#)
- [Acronym24](#)

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