

Redmine - Feature #2516

Allow word-wrapping in pre tags in Textile

2009-01-15 15:34 - Ben Oakes

Status:	New	Start date:	2009-01-15
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	0%
Category:	UI	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:			
Resolution:			
Description <p>I often copy and paste text that should be enclosed in pre tags for issues and wiki pages. Unfortunately, if the text is too long, a scroll bar appears on the pre region because of the overflow-x: auto; property. It would be nice to have the option of using pre with a special class to use the white-space: pre-wrap; property so that this can be avoided. I've attached a patch that would allow this when using HTML like pre class="wrap" in Textile. That is, if the author decides that word-wrapping is desirable when writing in Textile, they can choose it at their option.</p> <p>Affected version: Redmine 0.8</p>			

History

#1 - 2009-01-16 05:35 - Brad Schick

+1 from me!

#2 - 2009-04-02 09:54 - Steve Diver

A very useful feature.

We quite often quote salient information from other forums and live chat, When included between

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tags the text often needs reformatting to make the lines readable, and a word wrap feature is all that is needed.
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To be able to specify the maximum width would be nice too.
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#3 - 2009-04-02 15:06 - Paul Rivier

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#4 - 2009-04-02 15:33 - Steve Diver

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I think you are correct.

Looking at the [Text formatting help](#) there does not appear to be tags that allow "quote" or "cite" However, ">"

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does appear to do it as in the quote of your last message. Maybe some expansion in the help, or a button in the editor would help the average user.

#5 - 2014-11-07 14:11 - Javier Barroso

This would be very useful (a try to recover this thread), when you want to paste a large output into redmine wiki

Files

pre_wrap.patch	689 Bytes	2009-01-15	Ben Oakes
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