Redmine - Feature #3074

Indention in Wiki of headings and corresponding content based on heading-depth

2009-03-30 15:55 - Mischa The Evil

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Description

It seems to me that such a feature would improve the readability in the Wiki-module.

What do I mean with this exactly? This:

- Current wiki

  ```
  Heading 1
  ----------------

  Text, text, text, text, text, text.

  Heading 1.2
  ----------------

  Text, text, text, text, text, text.

  Heading 1.2.1
  ----------------

  Text, text, text, text, text, text.
  ```

- Preferred wiki

  ```
  Heading 1
  ----------------

  Text, text, text, text, text, text.

      Heading 1.2
      ----------------

      Text, text, text, text, text, text.

          Heading 1.2.1
          ----------------

          Text, text, text, text, text, text.
  ```

A solution for this could be changing the following snippet of code (lines 3 upto 7 of
source:/trunk/public/stylesheets/application.css#L3) from:

```
h1, h2, h3, h4 { font-family: "Trebuchet MS", Verdana, sans-serif;}
h1 {margin:0; padding:0; font-size: 24px;}
h2, .wiki h1 {font-size: 20px;padding: 2px 10px 1px 0px;margin: 0 0 10px 0; border-bottom: 1px sol
id #bbbbbb; color: #444;}
h3, .wiki h2 {font-size: 16px;padding: 2px 10px 1px 0px;margin: 0 0 10px 0; border-bottom: 1px sol
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h4, .wiki h3 {font-size: 13px;padding: 2px 10px 1px 0px;margin-bottom: 5px; border-bottom: 1px dot
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to

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.wiki h4 {margin-left: 45px; border-bottom: 1px dotted #bbbbbb; color: #444;}
.wiki h5 {margin-left: 60px; border-bottom: 1px dotted #bbbbbb; color: #444;}
.wiki h6 {margin-left: 75px; border-bottom: 1px dotted #bbbbbb; color: #444;}

.wiki h2 + p {margin-left: 15px;}
.wiki h3 + p {margin-left: 30px;}
.wiki h4 + p {margin-left: 45px;}
.wiki h5 + p {margin-left: 60px;}
.wiki h6 + p {margin-left: 75px;}
```

Though, this change also modifies some other un-desired parts of the UI due to some unwanted triggers on these selectors. This should be definately tweaked to get ready for implementation (I just post what I've got so far to prevent it from being erased in my head :).

History

#1 - 2009-03-30 17:44 - Paul Rivier

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#2 - 2009-03-30 18:14 - Mischa The Evil

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Maybe if the selectors are precise enough this could be implemented (and supported) as a variation of the [default-theme](#), as an independent theme. I've been looking at something earlier for issuelist colouring only (thus not duplicating the [alternate-theme](#)).

Kind regards,

Mischa.

#3 - 2014-08-09 11:55 - Friedrich Schiller

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> Mischa.

Hi there Mischa,

like you, I also want to indent the wiki-parts! It makes it much nicer, and easier to read!
Is there a good way of achieving this for the wiki?

Any suggestions are appreciated.
Thanks.

Fried.

#4 - 2015-01-27 20:24 - Tiago Carvalho (LabOrders)

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Notice that one can create / edit a custom CSS file in /redmine/public/themes/"my_theme"/stylesheets/application.css
(http://www.redmine.org/projects/redmine/wiki/howto_create_a_custom_redmine_theme)
That is really easy and convenient (that's how we color-coded our trackers)

Now, the REAL problem is that wiki contents after each heading are CSS siblings and not children of the heading. Therefore the suggestion above will not work, eg:

```
.wiki h2 + p {margin-left: 15px;}
```

will indent ONLY the very next paragraph. If there is more than one it will not indent it. If there are tables, bullet lists, etc, will not indent those as well.

POSSIBLE SOLUTION:

After each heading include the following HTML:

```
<h1>This is heading 1</h1>
<div class=h1_contents>
...
</div>
<h2>This is heading 2</h1>
<div class=h2_contents>
...
</div>
```

And then one would be able to style this HTML as suggested, using the custom CSS theme.

This is something I'd also be interested in.

Cheers,
Tiago