# Description

Wiki redirects need to be editable:
- Unredirect a page (and change back links to that page)
- Redirect to an existing page (e.g. for synonyms)

Currently, if there is page A and it's renamed to page B with "Redirect existing links" selected, a new page A cannot be created.

I think it would be better if redirects are defined in a page's content (similar to how it works on Wikipedia). That way many different pages can redirect to one target page, and if a redirecting page later needs to hold content, it can be easily edited.

## History

**#1 - 2011-01-14 06:34 - Matthias Michelsburg**

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**#2 - 2011-04-21 00:07 - Andrew Baldwin**

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**#3 - 2011-09-01 17:16 - Toni Mueller**

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**#4 - 2011-09-03 12:43 - Terence Mill**

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**#5 - 2011-11-04 04:45 - Jun Huang**

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**#6 - 2011-11-04 20:55 - Terence Mill**

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**#7 - 2011-11-15 19:20 - Sergei Garmash**
FYI, a workaround without going to the database:

SCENARIO:
1. Originally named page "Page A"
2. Later renamed page "Page B" with the "redirects" option checked.
3. Later, we want to create a separate page for "Page A"

WORKAROUND:
1. Rename "Page B" to "Page A" with the "redirects" option checked.
2. Rename "Page A" to "Page B" with the "redirects" option NOT checked.

Great information, appreciated very much!

+1 for this feature

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For the curious with database access the example below queries and lists existing redirects:

```bash
$ mysql -u redmine_default -p redmine_default -e "select * from wiki_redirects;"
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Enter password:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>id</th>
<th>wiki_id</th>
<th>title</th>
<th>redirects_to</th>
<th>created_on</th>
<th>redirects_to_wiki_id</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>113</td>
<td>Wiki</td>
<td>Learning_JavaScript_MVC_and_AngularJS</td>
<td>2016-06-29 01:23:40</td>
<td>113</td>
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Beware if changing anything that it will probably also affect the relationship between data in the tables wiki_contents, wiki_pages and wiki_redirects.

#14 - 2019-08-27 18:38 - Holger Mößinger