


# Adding a Page or a Blog Post

You can add a child page for content that is related to the content of a page, but more specific. In Confluence, each page is the child page of another. Even the wiki home page of a space is the child page of the space root.

1. Open the wiki page that will be the parent page of the new page.
2. Click the **Create Content** icon in the upper right.
3. Select the template you want to use. For example, you can select a Confluence template (blueprint) or a site template. To create an entry in the blog for the wiki space, select **Blog post**.
4. Click **Create**. The editing window opens. (To select a different location, click the location icon.)
5. Type a title for the page or blog post. Alphanumeric characters and the following special characters are acceptable:
  - period (.)
  - dash (-)
  - parentheses
6. However, other special characters in a page title can cause a login error. For more details, refer to the following pages:
  - [Resolving Login Issues](#)
  - <https://jira.atlassian.com/browse/CONFSERVER-11285> 
7. Type your content just as you would in Microsoft Word.
8. When you are finished, click **Save**.

For more information about entering content, refer to [Editing a Page](#). Also refer to the following Atlassian help pages:

- [Create and Edit Pages](#) 
- [Page Templates](#) 



The list of templates shows the templates available in the space where you are adding the page. There is one template available in all spaces on this site, *New NCI Wiki Page*. It places a table of contents on the page, with sample content.



## How to apply a template and have it updated each time the template is updated

Use the live template macro, as explained on the page [Template that Changes on Pages when the Template is Updated - Live Template](#).