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Prompt

Adding links to specific page areas.

Outcome

Adding an anchor is a two-step process: creating the anchor with the [Confluence Anchor Macro](#), and linking to it, from the same or a different page.

Steps

Insert the Anchor Macro at a chosen link destination.

Enter a name for the anchor. (e.g. step - two)

Create a Link to the Anchor.

- [Insert a link](#)
- Click **Advanced** in the Insert Link window
- Add # followed by the **anchor name from Step 1** into the link field

Depending on whether you are linking to an anchor on: the same page; a different page in the same space; or a page in a different space, you'll want to choose the related syntax:

Anchor location	Link syntax for anchor	Examples
Same page	#anchor name	#top #specific section
Page in same space	page name#anchor name	My page#top My page#specific section
Page in a different space	spacekey:page name#anchor name	DOC:My page#top DOC:My page#specific section

- Enter or modify the **Link Text** field
 - This setting allows you to insert link text that differs from the linked page title
- Select **Insert**

Note



Anchor names:

- are case sensitive
- must match the link you use when creating the Anchor macro

Special Characters

If the name of the page you are linking to contains [special characters](#), where the URL displays a page ID rather than a name, the link to an anchor will be a combination of the page ID and the page name, as follows:

For the page "Test - page 1!" containing a tab named "anchor" the URL will look like this:

```
http://myconfluence.com/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=54689987#Test-page1!-anchor
```

UTF-16 Characters

If the page name contains UTF-16 characters (eg. Simplified Mandarin, Katakana) then it is necessary to add "id-" into the URL before the second instance of the page name, as follows:

For the page "" containing a tab named "High Level Comparison", the URL will look like this:

```
http://myconfluence.com/pages/viewpage.action?pageId=7700510#id--HighLevelComparison
```

Note: You can retrieve the page ID from the address bar when the characters are not ASCII.

Tip



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