

3. Content

3.6. Plans

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Plans are simple ToDo lists. They are particularly well-suited to plan medium and long-term endeavours. A plan can consist of a number of individual activities with which completion dates are associated.

You could use the functionality to:

- set yourself individual goals for a large task.
- manage your personal learning activities and keep an eye on how many you have already accomplished during the time frame that you have set yourself.
- keep track of workshops you would like to attend for your professional development over time.



Overview page of Plans

1. Click the **New plan** button to create a new plan.
2. Your existing plans, their descriptions and tags are displayed.
3. Click the **Edit** button  to change the title, description (and license) of your plan.
4. Click the **Manage** button  to add and edit tasks for your plan.
5. Click the **Delete** button  to delete your plan.

3.6.1. Create a new plan

Create a new plan


1. Click the **New plan** button on the **Plans** overview page.

2. **Title:** Give your plan a title. This field is mandatory.
3. **Description:** Give your plan a description. It is visible when you select a plan for inclusion into a portfolio page.
4. **Tags:** Add tags to your plan for easier searching later on. Separate each tag with a comma. You may also choose tags from the ones that you have created previously by clicking on **Show my tags** and then clicking on the tags you want to use.
5. **License:** Choose the license for the plan. You can set your default license in your account settings.
6. **Advanced licensing:** If you click it, you see two additional license fields, "Licensor" and "Original URL", that you can fill in if this is not your own plan.
7. Click the **Save plan** button to keep your new plan.

Now you can add individual tasks to your plan.

3.6.2. Add tasks to a plan

There are several ways to add a task to a plan:


- Click on **Add task** right after you saved your plan.
- Click on **Content > Plans > the title of the plan > New task**.
- Click on **Content > Plans > the Manage tasks button  > New task**.

Once you are in the **New task** screen, you can create your new task.

New task

Title * 1

The title will be used to display each task in the plans blocktype.

Completion date *  2

Use the format YYYY/MM/DD

Description 3

Tags Show my tags

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Enter comma-separated tags for this item. Items tagged with 'profile' are displayed in your sidebar.

Completed 5

Mark your task completed.

License 6 i

The license for this content.

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Add a new task to a plan

1. **Title:** Enter a title for your task. This field is mandatory.
2. **Completion date:** Provide a completion date. Either choose the date via the *calendar* icon or enter it in the format YYYY/MM/DD (Year - 4 digits / Month - 2 digits / Date - 2 digits), e.g. 2012/06/27. This field is mandatory and allows for tasks to be marked overdue automatically.
3. **Description:** Provide more detailed information about the task.
4. **Tags:** Add tags to your plan for easier searching later on. Separate each tag with a comma. You may also choose tags from the ones that you have created previously by clicking on *Show my tags* and then clicking on the tags you want to use.
5. **Completed:** Tick this check box if you have already completed the task.
6. **License:** Choose the license for the plan's task. You can set your default license in your account settings.
7. **Advanced licensing:** If you click it, you see two additional license fields, "Licensor" and "Original URL", that you can fill in if this is not your own plan's tasks.
8. Click the *Save task* button to finish editing your task.
9. Add more tasks immediately or at a later point.

3.6.3. View all tasks of a plan

You can view the tasks of the plan in two different ways if you are the author of the plan:

1. At *Content > Plans* > Click on a plan.
2. Add a plan to one of your pages.

3.6.3.1. View a plan under Content

Plan 'Presentation' tasks. ①

Tags: *presentation* ② ④

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⑩ New task

③ Completion date	④ Title	⑤ Description	⑥ Completed	⑦
4 August 2013	Speaker info	hand in brief bio and picture	✓	
28 August 2013	Programme info	review programme information	!	
2 September 2013	Presentation preparation	develop the presentation		
3 September 2013	Send presentation	send presentation and supporting documents		
7 September 2013	Check webinar software	do a trial run of the webinar software with my presentation file		

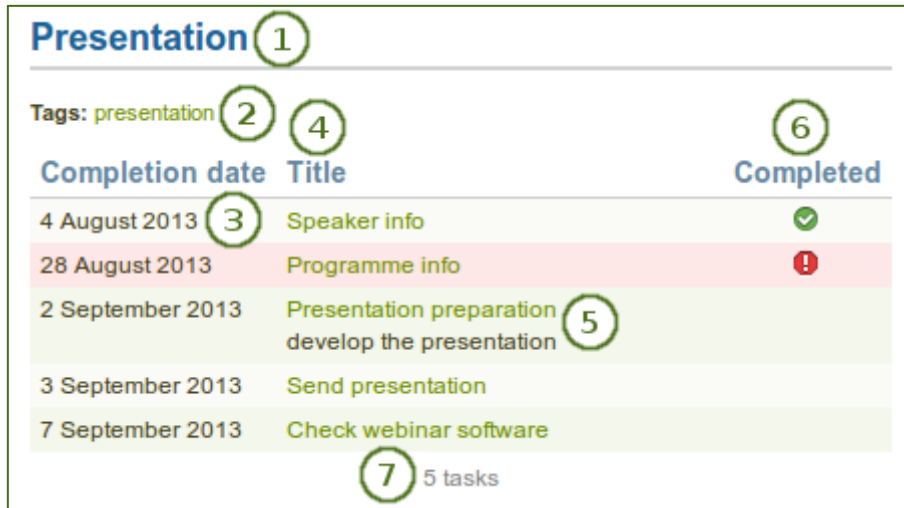
⑨ 5 tasks

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Plans under Content

1. The title of the plan under which you created the tasks is shown.
2. **Tags:** The tags that you associated with the plan are displayed.
3. **Completion date:** You can see the completion date for each task.
4. **Title:** The title of each task is shown.
5. **Description:** The description for each task is displayed.
6. **Completed:** The completion of each task. If a task is complete, it receives a check mark. If it is overdue, a warning is displayed.
7. Click the *Edit* button to make changes to a task.
8. Click the *Delete* button to delete a task.
9. The number of tasks in your plan is displayed.
10. Click the *New task* button to create a new task in this plan.

3.6.3.2. View a plan on a portfolio page





Completion date	Title	Completed
4 August 2013	Speaker info	✓
28 August 2013	Programme info	!
2 September 2013	Presentation preparation develop the presentation	
3 September 2013	Send presentation	
7 September 2013	Check webinar software	

What a plan looks like in a portfolio page. Clicking on the title of the task shows / hides the task description.

1. The title of the plan. You can change that as part of the block title.
2. **Tags:** The tags are displayed.
3. **Completion date:** You can see the completion date for each task.
4. **Title:** The title of each task is shown.
5. When you click the title, which is linked, you can see the description for this task.
6. **Completed:** You see whether the tasks are completed, not yet completed or overdue.
7. The number of tasks in this plan is displayed.

3.6.4. Edit tasks in a plan

1. Click the **Manage tasks** button  or the title of the plan on **Content > Plans**.
2. Click the **Edit** button  next to a task that you want to change.
3. Make your changes or mark a task as completed.
4. Click the **Save task** button and your changes are recorded.