

Set Page Restriction

Page restrictions allow you to control who can view and/or edit individual pages in a space. So, if you're working on a page that shouldn't be viewed by just anybody, it's easy to lock it down to the people who need to know. You can add restrictions for individuals or for Confluence groups.

To add or remove page restrictions, you'll need to have permissions to edit the page and 'Restrict' or 'Admin' permission in the space.

To restrict who can view or edit a page or blog post:

1. Choose the Restrictions [blocked URL](#) icon at the top of the page.
2. Choose whether you just want to limit only who can **Edit**, or who can **View and / or Edit**
3. Enter users or groups then click **Add** to add them to the list.
If you chose **Viewing and Editing restricted** you can further specify for each person or group whether they can edit or just view the page.
4. **Apply** the restrictions.

[blocked URL](#)

You can add as many users and/or groups as you need.

In this example, some users and groups can view only, others can also edit, plus there are inherited restrictions that might impact who can view the page.

Restrictions Help

🔒 Viewing and editing restricted - Only some people can view or edit this page. There are [inherited view restrictions](#).

Edith Tom ✕ Valter Fatia ✕ administrators ✕ Can view Add

Everyone	Can't view
Rachel Robins	Can view and edit
Giles Brunning	Can view and edit Remove
developers	Can view Remove

Speed it up
Apply the same restriction to multiple people and groups

Watch out
Restrictions on other pages can affect this one

Be specific
Choose exactly what each group or person can do

How do inherited restrictions work?

View restrictions are inherited, which means a restriction applied to one page will cascade down to any child pages. Edit restrictions are not inherited, which means pages need to be restricted individually.

The restrictions dialog will tell you when there are inherited restrictions that might affect who can view your page.

Here's the basics:

- If you restrict **viewing** to a person or group, only they will be able to see that page and all its child pages (unless there are further restrictions on the child pages)
- If you restrict **editing** to a person or group, they'll be able to see and edit that page, plus see its child pages.
- Parent pages (higher up in the page hierarchy) can have their own view restrictions that may prevent people from viewing your page.

If the person you've listed as a viewer or editor can't see the page, check to make sure:

- they have **View** space permission for that space, or
- there's no view restriction on a page higher up the page hierarchy that prevents them seeing any children of that page.