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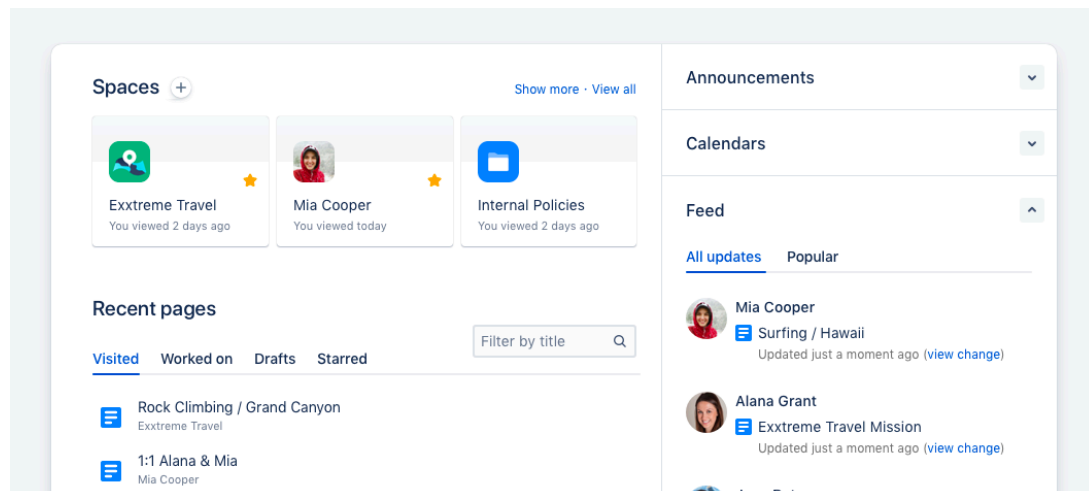
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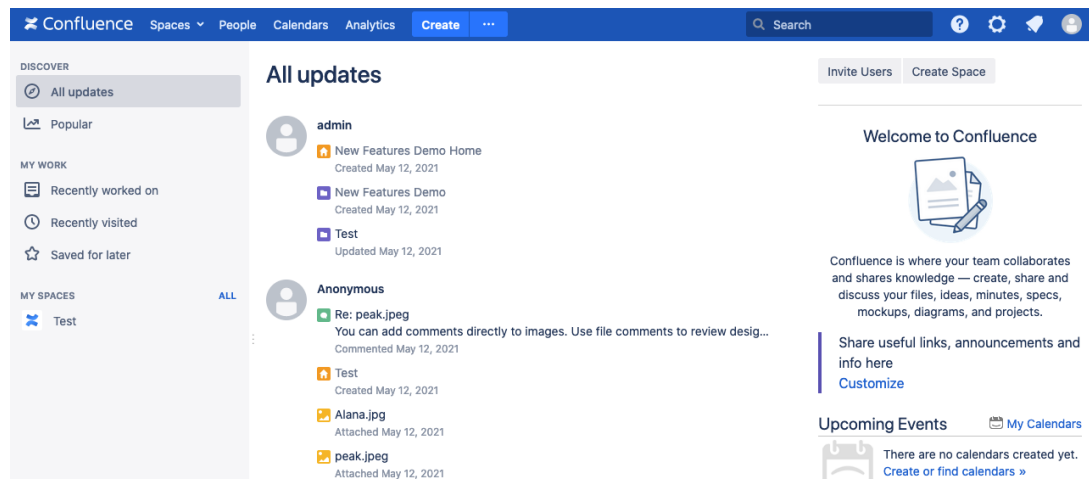
Home page

Both Cloud and Server/Data Center have a common access point to the home page: the **Confluence** logo at the top left. Most elements of the Cloud home page are also on the Server/Data Center home page and relatively straightforward to find. However, the home page itself has a very different appearance and layout as you can see below.

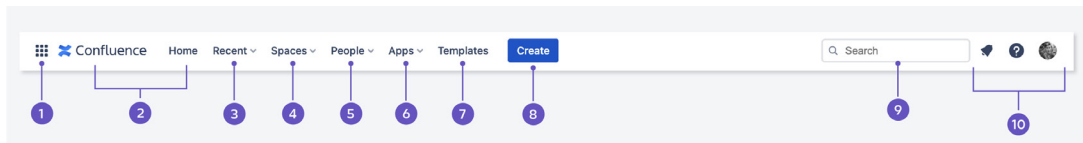
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Navigation



1. **Product switcher:** Switch to other Atlassian Cloud products, like Bitbucket Cloud and Confluence Cloud, and access [Atlassian Start](#) to see recent projects across all Cloud products.
2. **Confluence logo, Home:** Navigate back to your homepage from any page.
3. **Recent:** Find and resume work on the things you use most. Find or search for pages you've visited, worked on, drafted, or starred in recent days and month.
4. **Spaces:** Get an overview of the things you care most about in Confluence. Your starred spaces appear at the top, followed by your recently visited spaces.
5. **People:** See the people and teams you work with, and create new teams.
6. **Apps:** See and manage apps installed on your Confluence site. *Note: Calendars and Analytics (Premium and Enterprise only) in your previous navigation bar are now located in this menu.*
7. **Templates:** Access the [library of templates](#) available for you to use in each of the spaces you've starred or recently visited. *Note: If you don't see this option, look under the **More** tab.*
8. **Create:** Create pages.
9. **Search:** Find pages, spaces, people, or use the advanced search filters. You can search anything visible to you in Confluence and results from all Cloud products will be included.
10. **Notifications, Help, and your Profile and Settings:** See what's new, get help, access your tasks, manage your watched spaces and pages, and customize your settings (ex. [Autowatch pages](#)).

General interface

Both versions have sidebar navigation for pages in spaces. Some elements are in different parts of the page. One key difference is that **Space Tools** moved to the top of the left navigation and is now called **Space Settings** in Confluence Cloud.

Editor

This is one of the biggest user experience differences between Cloud and Server/Data Center and one that drastically improves the user experience in Confluence. While Server/Data Center's editor has remained unchanged for multiple years, the new Cloud editor has introduced **significant changes** with a lot of **new templates** and new ways for **page formatting**.

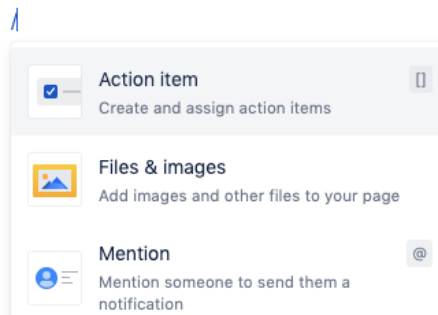
One of the first key differences between the editor in Confluence Cloud and Server/Data Center is related to macros. In Cloud, we've built in additional functionality into the editor so that macros are no longer needed for things like text alignment and strikethrough formatting. Cloud also offers **live macros**, so the editing experience in Cloud is consistent with the viewing experience. It is worth noting that to improve performance, Cloud does not support user macros and **some macros were intentionally excluded** from the new editor. Learn more about **Cloud macros vs. Server/Data Center macros**.

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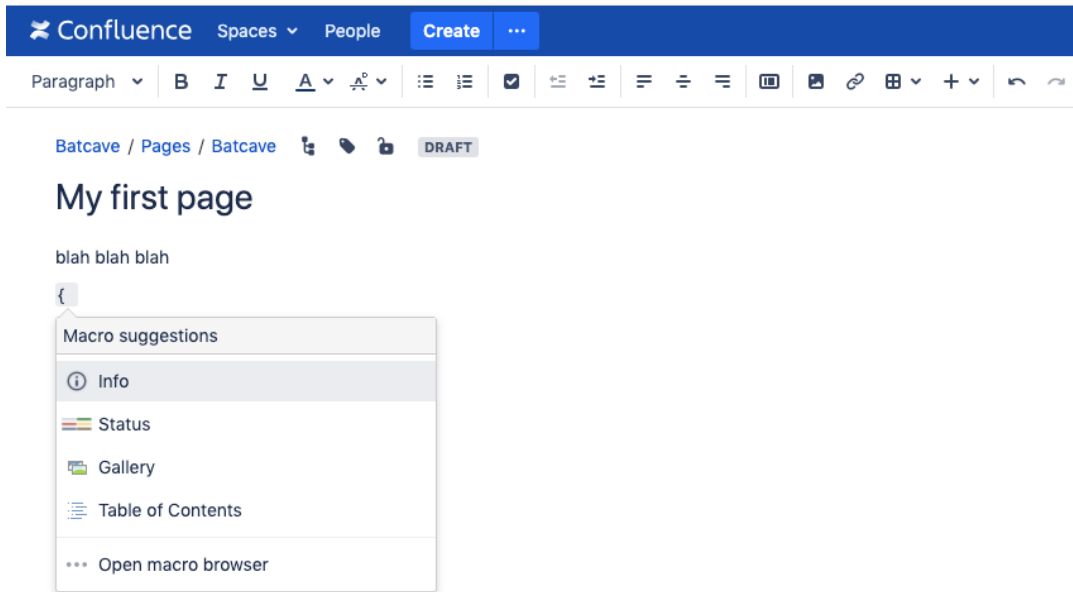


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Autocomplete keyboard shortcuts in editor

One of the biggest changes for power users are the autocomplete shortcuts used in the editor. Those accustomed to the Server/Data Center editor may be very familiar with the { wiki markup notation. In Cloud, you'll switch to using the / autocomplete slash command which is a single command to add macros and tools.

Action	Cloud autocomplete character	Server/Data Center autocomplete character
Tables	/	
Links	/	[
Images	/	!
Macros	/	{
Headings	#	h1.
Lists (unordered)	*	*
Lists (ordered)	1.	#

TIP: Share the Quick start guide for Confluence Cloud in the [Cloud adoption toolkit](#) with your users so they have easy access to the shortcuts above.

Other editor changes and updates

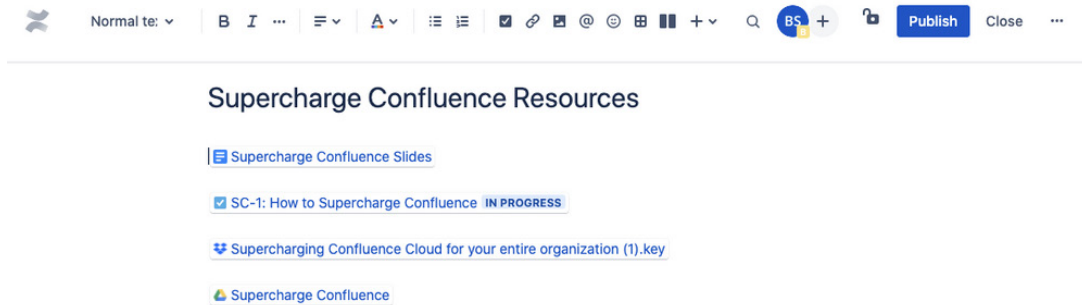
- **Inline comments:** Whether editing a page or viewing it, quickly add comments to pages by:
 - Highlighting the text you want to comment on.
 - Selecting the **Comment** button that appears above the highlighted text.
 - Entering your comment and selecting **Save** (Ctrl+S or ⌘+S).
- **Anchor links:** Anchor links are automatically created in Cloud for headings. Non-heading links still need to be specified by the [Anchor macro](#).
- **Adding Attachments:** In Cloud, users can't natively link to or render attachments from other pages. This is significant to inform users of, as they may be used to setting up image or file "libraries" that can be referred to from other pages. The workaround is to copy and paste the attachment link directly.
- **Editing tables:** [Tables in Cloud are edited and managed differently](#). In general, it should be a more intuitive experience but may need a little getting used to.

Smart Links

Smart Links reveal important context about links within a Confluence page (or Jira issue) without leaving that page. When you paste a link in the editor, it will transform into a Smart Link. We support Smart Links for Atlassian products and many other third party products. There are a few different ways to view smart links:

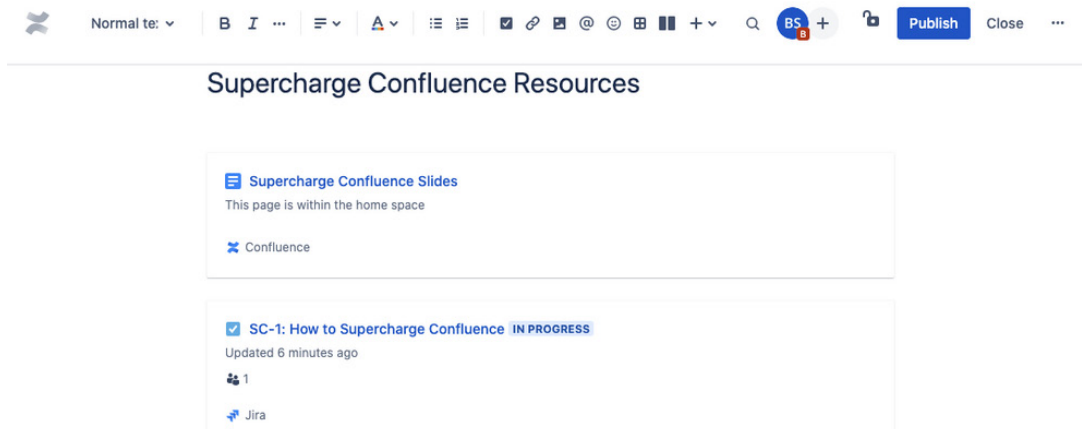
Inline view

Stylish hyperlinks. The Smart Links inline view makes your links “pop” on the page. You’ll see the logo from the source of that link, so you quickly have more information about the type of content. When inserting a link to other Atlassian products, you’ll get even more details, like the status of a Jira ticket.



Card view

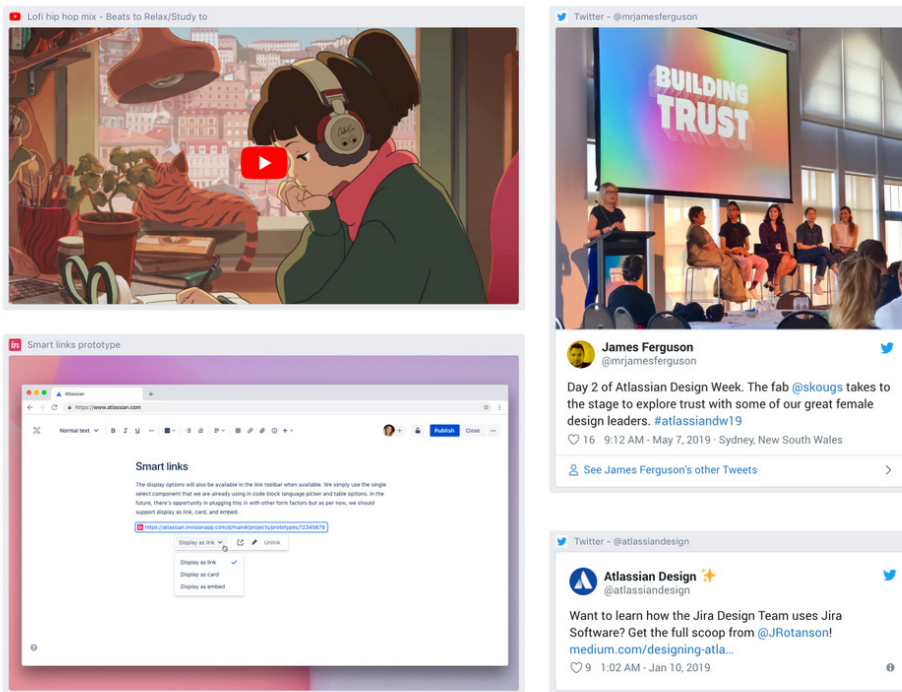
Smart Links card view provides even richer detail. You can see a small preview of the content, plus additional information about it. You’ll also start to see actions added to cards over time.



Embed view

What if you never have to break the flow of work (or leave a Confluence page) to interact with content that lives outside of Confluence? Well, Smart Link embed views help you with that!

Read and edit a Google Drive document, manipulate your Figma file and more, all within a Confluence page.

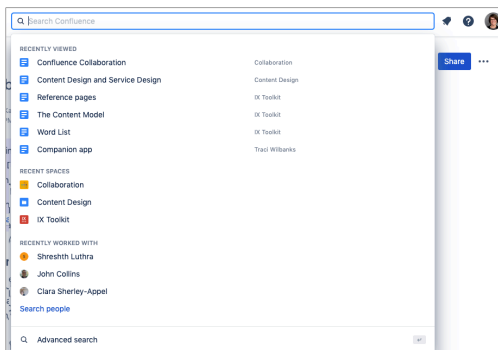


Read more on Smart Links [here](#).

Search

Confluence Cloud [search](#) has better results with relevance and improved experience, which makes it easier for users to find what they are looking for.

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