Changing Page Layout

This is part of a series of documents on the Confluence Wiki tool. You may view the video associated with this handout online at: http://youtu.be/C9iRlHoJNM

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☐ Step-by-Step

✓ **Log in** to Confluence at http://wiki.itap.purdue.edu and browse to the space (page) where you want to change the layout.

✓ **Click** Edit on the page to open the text editor.

✓ In the text editor, **click** the **layout** button.

✓ The **page layout bar** will open.

✓ Page layouts allow you to **add sections** and then divide the sections into columns. **By default all pages are created with one section.** New sections can be added by clicking the **Add Section** button in the page layout bar.

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In the screenshot that follows, the page has two individual sections. The top section has no columns inside of it, and the second section has three equal columns.

Layout areas use dashed lines to show the borders of the layout area. Within the layout areas, any type of content may be added. To add content, click inside of the individual columns, and add content.
✓ When finished adding content within the page, click Save. You will see the page without the layout borders.

✓ Several notes with regards to using layouts:

i) You cannot change the background color of a layout area, nor can borders be added within a layout area.

ii) Layout areas are fixed and cannot be expanded or contracted.

iii) Changing a page’s layout after content is added may disrupt the display of your content.