

Bug 1858

Summary:	"Printable version" doesn't look like a printable version unless you use print preview		
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Component:	Bugzilla	Assignee:	Priyanka Dhanda <pdhanda@wikimedia.org>
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Priority:	Normal		
Version:	unspecified		
Hardware:	All		
OS:	All		
Bug Depends on:			
Bug Blocks:	<u>9025</u>		

[Brian Jason Drake](#) 2005-04-10 08:07:18 CEST

[Description](#)

This problem has been discussed at length at [bug 1577](#) (I don't know how to make it link there). [Bug 1577](#) is filed under MediaWiki; this one is filed under MediaZilla; the problems seem to be identical.

[Brion Vibber](#) 2005-06-23 00:56:13 CEST

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Is this referring to the 'Format For Printing' link in bugzilla? (eg http://bugzilla.wikimedia.org/long_list.cgi?buglist=1858)

[Brian Jason Drake](#) 2005-06-23 05:02:36 CEST

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(In reply to [comment #1](#))
> Is this referring to the 'Format For Printing' link in bugzilla?
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Yes. Previously when I used "print preview" in BugZilla it was formatted for printing, making the "Format For Printing" link redundant. However, I tried it just now and it was formatted like it is on screen, except that the background and stuff on the edges of the screen are missing.

[Brion Vibber](#) 2005-06-23 05:14:26 CEST

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Print Preview looks pretty attractive (no sidebar, etc) right now in Safari 2.0 on this bug page.

'Format For Printing' removes parts of the form (the comment input box, resolution options, etc) and changes the form controls to plain text.

Stripping the MonoBook formatting is done in the print stylesheet when printing/previewing for either, while both display on screen with the MonoBook formatting. Does that seem consistent with what you're seeing?

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[Brian Jason Drake](#) 2005-06-24 11:19:00 CEST

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(In reply to [comment #3](#))

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Shouldn't the print preview be "format(ted) for printing", since it is being printed? Why should the print preview be any different to the page linked to by "Format For Printing"?

[Siebrand](#) 2010-02-13 01:28:09 CET

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[Reedy](#) 2010-08-10 23:07:11 CEST

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https://bugzilla.wikimedia.org/show_bug.cgi?format=multiple&id=1577

Looks fine to me?

[Brion Vibber](#) 2010-08-10 23:44:44 CEST

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In Firefox 4.0b2/Linux,
https://bugzilla.wikimedia.org/show_bug.cgi?format=multiple&id=1577 still displays with the sidebar, etc intact. The full print styling isn't engaged until actually going to print or print preview.

It's a bit debatable whether this is a problem per se ('format for printing' does some other tweaks to the layout within the page, such as not using form elements) but it is still kinda confusing, since the resulting view doesn't match what you get when you actually print.

[Reedy](#) 2011-04-01 23:47:15 CEST

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