Footnote

A **footnote** is a brief explanatory note or reference that appears at the **bottom of the page**, used to provide:

- Additional information
- Clarification
- Citations or references

Footnotes allow the author to include important but **non-essential** content without interrupting the main flow of the text.

🞂 Purposes

- Cite a source (academic, clinical, legal)
- Add extra context or explanation
- Include legal disclaimers or conflicts of interest
- Clarify uncommon terminology or exceptions

🞂 Example in Text

> The technique was first described in the early 2000s.[1]

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🞂 How to Use in DokuWiki

Use `[2]` syntax for footnotes:

- Inline example:

`The patient showed complete recovery.[3]`

- Multiple footnotes are numbered automatically:

`First fact.[4] Second fact.[5]`

🞂 Notes

- Footnotes are automatically rendered at the bottom of the page.
- They are ideal for **references**, **clarifications**, and **non-critical** remarks.
- For inline citations with formal references, consider a dedicated bibliography section as well.

[1)]

Smith et al., J Neurosurg. 2003;98(4):789–795.

[2)]

double parentheses

[3)]

Follow-up was confirmed after 6 months.

[4)]

Footnote 1

[5)]

Footnote 2

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