

# Hacking Trac

On this page I document my efforts to customise the [Trac sites](#) I manage.

**WARNING: The recipes work for me but please do not blame me if something goes wrong. You can use the on your own risk.**

## Hacking Trac templates

### Configuring site header

As suggested [here](#) I try to keep all the template changes inside `site.html` in the project's templates directory. Below is sample `site.html` that overrides specification of the site header. Comparing to the original Trac template this one adds some text before logo.

```
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml"
      xmlns:py="http://genshi.edgewall.org/" py:strip="">
  <!--! Custom match templates go here -->
  <body py:match="body" py:attrs="select('@*')">
```

```
    <!--! Override specification of the header -->
    <py:match path="//div[@id='header']" once="true"><div id="header">
      Here is some text before logo image
      ${select('*|text()')}
    </div></py:match>
```

```
    <!--! Add site-specific header -->
    <div id="siteheader">
      <!--! Place your header content here... -->
    </div>

    ${select('*|text()')}

    <!--! Add site-specific footer -->
    <div id="sitefooter">
      <!--! Place your footer content here... -->
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

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