

BOTTOM MENUS IN FOOTERS UNFOLD IN THE WRONG DIRECTION

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Task

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Description

This is a very minor issue, but still a usability issue. If you look at the bottom of this website, at the "My account" or "Wiki" menus that have subitems, when you click those menus they open/expand/unfold downwards, instead of upwards, which is obviously wrong when there is no available space below it but plenty of space above.

So maybe the fix is to make an exception for menus present in a footer, or if someone wants to create a "bulletproof" fix (to account for side menus or whatever situation), ideally maybe any menu should be evaluating its position on the currently visible area and determine which direction has the most free space to overlay the submenus on without causing scrolling.

This issue happens both on Tiki 21x and 24x, and affects more than one theme (it happens both on the default theme and on "tikipedia", for example).

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<https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.0/components/dropdowns/#options>

<https://popper.js.org/docs/v2/utils/detect-overflow/#boundary>



Once this is fixed, we'll be able to check trunk (25.x)

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This came up at GitLab

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(https://gitlab.com/tikiwiki/tiki/-/merge_requests/1565#note_1023216879) and I had another look at <https://getbootstrap.com/docs/5.2/components/dropdowns/> which says "Popper isn't used to position dropdowns in navbars though as dynamic

positioning isn't required."

This refers to the navbar menu dropdowns in the assumed location at the top of the page, I suppose, where they can be expected to drop down without hitting a margin. Apparently the Bootstrap people don't expect a navbar menu to be in the page footer, so I wonder if the solution could be to modify Popper or the Popper config so that it works in (footer) navbars, too.