



## **The Handbook**

### **Codex**

[http://codex.wordpress.org/Template\\_Tags/category\\_description](http://codex.wordpress.org/Template_Tags/category_description)

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# Template Tags/category description

## ***Description***

Returns the description of a category.

## ***Usage***

```
<?php category_description(category); ?>
```

## ***Examples***

### **Default Usage**

Displays the description of a category with ID 3 by echoing the return value of the tag.

```
<p><?php echo category_description(3); ?><p>
```

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### **With Category Title**

```
<p><b><?php single_cat_title('Currently browsing '); ?>  
</b>: <?php echo category_description(3); ?></p>
```

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## ***Parameters***

category

(*integer*) The numeric category ID for which category description to return. Defaults to current category, if one is set.

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