



The Handbook

Codex

http://codex.wordpress.org/Template_Tags/get_posts

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Template Tags/get posts

Description

This is a simple tag for creating multiple loops.

Usage

```
<?php get_posts('arguments'); ?>
```

Examples

Generate list

If you had your blog configured to show just one post on the front page, but you also wanted to show links and excerpts to the previous five with the category ID 1, you could use code like this:

```
<ul>
<?php
$posts = get_posts('numberposts=5&offset=1&category=1');
foreach($posts as $post) :
?>
    <li><a href="<?php the_permalink(); ?>"><?php the_title(); ?></a> --- <?php
the_excerpt(); ?></li>
<?php endforeach; ?>
</ul>
```

Generate another list

In the event you want to show ten posts sorted alphabetically in ascending order on your web page, you could do the following to grab the posted date, title and excerpt:

```
<?php
$posts = get_posts('numberposts=10&order=ASC&orderby=post_title');
foreach ($posts as $post) : start_wp(); ?>
<?php the_date(); echo "<br />"; ?>
<?php the_title(); ?>
<?php the_excerpt(); ?>
<?php
endforeach;
?>
```

Access all post data

For various reasons some data is not available to `get_posts` by default, such as post content through [the_content\(\)](#), or the ID. This is solved by calling an internal function, `setup_postdata()`, with the `$post` array:

```
<?php
$posts = get_posts('numberposts=3');
foreach($posts as $post) :
    setup_postdata($post);
?>
    <a href="<?php the_permalink(); ?>" id="post-<?php the_ID(); ?>"><?php
the_title(); ?></a>
    <?php the_content(); ?>
<?php endforeach; ?>
```

Parameters

`numberposts`

(*integer*) Number of posts to get. Defaults to 5.

`offset`

(*integer*) Offset from latest post. Defaults to 0.

`category`

("integer") Only show posts from this category ID. There is no default.

`orderby`

("string") Possible values: `post_title`. Order by this field. There is no default.

`order`

("string") Possible values `ASC` for ascending or `DESC` for descending. Defaults to `DESC`.

Related

[bloginfo](#), [bloginfo_rss](#), [get_bloginfo](#), [get_bloginfo_rss](#), [wp_title](#), [get_archives](#),
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