



## **The Handbook**

### **Codex**

[http://codex.wordpress.org/Template\\_Tags/list\\_authors](http://codex.wordpress.org/Template_Tags/list_authors)

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# Template Tags/list authors

## ***Description***

Displays a list of the authors on a blog, and if desired, other information such as a link to each author's [RSS](#) feed.

## ***Usage***

```
<?php list_authors(optioncount, exclude_admin,  
                    show_fullname, hide_empty,  
                    'feed', 'feed_image'); ?>
```

## ***Examples***

### **Default Usage**

Display the list of authors using default settings.

```
<?php list_authors(); ?>
```

### **Authors with Number of Posts**

Displays the site's authors full name featuring the number of posts they have made.

```
<?php list_authors(TRUE, TRUE, TRUE); ?>
```

Harriett Smith (42)

Sally Smith (29)

Andrew Anderson (48)

### **Full Name and Authors With No Posts Usage**

Displays the site's authors without displaying the number of posts, does not exclude the admin, shows the full name of the authors, and does not hide authors with no posts. It does not display the RSS feed or image.

```
<?php list_authors(FALSE, FALSE, TRUE, FALSE); ?>
```

## ***Parameters***

optioncount

(*boolean*) Display number of posts by each author. Options are:

- TRUE
- FALSE (Default)

exclude\_admin

(*boolean*) Exclude the administrator account from authors list. Options are:

- TRUE (Default)
- FALSE

show\_fullname

(*boolean*) Display the full (first and last) name of the authors. Options are:

- TRUE
- FALSE (Default)

hide\_empty

(*boolean*) Do not display authors with 0 posts. Options are:

- TRUE (Default)
- FALSE

feed

(*string*) Text to display for a link to each author's RSS feed. Default is no text, and no feed displayed.

feed\_image

(*string*) Path/filename for a graphic. This acts as a link to each author's RSS feed, and overrides the **feed** parameter.

## ***Related***

To use the query string to pass parameters to generate a list of authors, see [Template\\_Tags/wp\\_list\\_authors](#)

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