



The Handbook

Codex

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Template Tags/single month title

Description

Displays or returns the month and year title for the current page. This tag only works when the `m` or archive month argument has been passed by WordPress to the current page (this occurs when viewing a monthly archive page).

Usage

```
<?php single_month_title('prefix', display) ?>
```

The generated title will be:

```
prefix + MONTH + prefix + YEAR
```

If prefix parameter is ' * ', an example would be:

```
*February*2004
```

Examples

Month and Year on New Lines

Displays the title, placing month and year on new lines.

```
<p><?php single_month_title('<br />') ?></p>
```

December
2004

Using \$my_month Variable

Returns the title, which is assigned to the `$my_month` variable. The variable's value is then displayed with the PHP echo command.

```
<?php $my_month = single_month_title('', false); echo $my_month; ?>
```

Parameters

prefix

(*string*) Text to place before the title. There is no default.

display

(*boolean*) Display the title (`TRUE`), or return the title to be used in PHP (`FALSE`).

Defaults to `TRUE`.

Related

[the_date_xml](#), [the_date](#), [the_time](#), [get_the_time](#), `single_month_title`, [the_weekday](#)
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