



## **The Handbook**

### **Codex**

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# Template Tags/the ID

## ***Description***

Displays the numeric ID of the current post. This tag must be within [The Loop](#).

## ***Usage***

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

## ***Examples***

### **Default Usage**

```
<p>Post Number: <?php the_ID(); ?></p>
```

### **Post Anchor Identifier**

Provides a unique anchor identifier to each post:

```
<h3 id="<?php the_ID(); ?>"><?php the_title(); ?></h3>
```

## ***Parameters***

This tag has no parameters.

## ***Related***

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