



The Handbook

Codex

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Template Tags/the time

Description

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

Usage

```
<?php the_time('format'); ?>
```

Examples

Default Usage

Displays the time using your WordPress defaults.

```
<p>Time posted: <?php the_time(); ?></p>
```

Time as AM/PM

Displays the time using the format parameter string 'g:i a' (ex: 10:36 pm).

```
<p>Time posted: <?php the_time('g:i a'); ?></p>
```

Date as Month Day, Year

Displays the time in the date format 'F j, Y' (ex: December 2, 2004), which could be used to replace the tag [the_date\(\)](#).

```
<div><?php the_time('F j, Y'); ?></div>
```

Date and Time

Displays the date and time.

```
<p>Posted: <?php the_time('F j, Y'); ?> at <?php the_time('g:i a'); ?></p>
```

Posted: December 2, 2004 at 10:36 pm

Parameters

format

(*string*) The format the time is to display in. Defaults to the time format configured in your WordPress options. See [Formatting Date and Time](#).

Related

[the_date_xml](#), [the_date](#), **the_time**, [get_the_time](#), [single_month_title](#), [the_weekday](#) (Deprecated), [the_weekday_date](#) (Deprecated)