



The Handbook

Codex

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Template Tags/wp get archives

Description

This function displays a date-based archives list in the same way as [get_archives\(\)](#). The only difference is that parameter arguments are given to the function in query string format. This tag can be used anywhere within a template.

Usage

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

Examples

Last Twelve Months

Displays archive list by month, displaying only the last twelve.

```
<p><?php wp_get_archives('type=monthly&limit=12'); ?></p>
```

Last Fifteen Days

Displays archive list by date, displaying only the last fifteen days.

```
<p><?php wp_get_archives('type=daily&limit=15'); ?></p>
```

Last Twenty Posts

Displays archive list of the last twenty most recent posts listed by post title.

```
<p><?php wp_get_archives('type=postbypost&limit=20&format=custom'); ?></p>
```

Parameters

type

(*string*) The type of archive list to display. Defaults to WordPress settings. Valid values:

- monthly (Default)
- daily
- weekly
- postbypost

limit

(*integer*) Number of archives to get. Default is no limit.

format

(*string*) Format for the archive list. Valid values:

- `html` - In HTML list () tags. This is the default.
- `option` - In select or dropdown option (<option>) tags.
- `link` - Within link (<link>) tags.
- `custom` - Custom list.

before

(*string*) Text to place before the link when using `custom` or `html` for **format** option. There is no default.

after

(*string*) Text to place after the link when using `custom` or `html` for **format** option. There is no default.

show_post_count

(*boolean*) Display number of posts in an archive (1 - true) or do not (0 - false). For use when **type** is set to 'monthly'. Defaults to 0.

Related

[bloginfo](#), [bloginfo_rss](#), [get_bloginfo](#), [get_bloginfo_rss](#), [wp_title](#), [get_archives](#), [wp_get_archives](#), [get_calendar](#), [wp_list_pages](#), [wp_loginout](#), [wp_register](#)