



The Handbook

Codex

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Template Tags/wp list pages

Description

Displays a nested, unordered [HTML](#) list of all the [Pages](#) you have created from Write→Pages in your Administration Panels.

This tag is available beginning with version 1.5 of WordPress. The [Themes](#) included with WordPress 1.5 use this tag in `sidebar.php`, but it may be used wherever you like.

Usage

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

CSS Styles

All list items (``) generated by this tag will be given the [CSS](#) class "page_item". When **wp_list_pages** is called while displaying a Page, the list item for that Page will be given the *additional* CSS class "current_page_item".

Examples of Use

Display No Heading

Displays no heading text (i.e. "Pages") above the list. (**Note the lack of a space after the = sign. This turns off the heading.**)

```
<ul>
<?php wp_list_pages('title_li='); ?>
</ul>
```

List Pages by Menu Order

List your Pages in the order defined by the **Page Order** option in Write->Write Page.

```
<ul>
<?php wp_list_pages('sort_column=menu_order'); ?>
</ul>
```

Adding this argument to the default sidebar would look like this:

```
<ul>
<?php wp_list_pages('sort_column=menu_order&title_li=<h2>' . __('Pages') .
'</h2>'); ?>
</ul>
```

Adding this argument to the sidebar with no title li would look like this:

```
<ul>
<?php wp_list_pages('sort_column=menu_order&title_li='); ?>
</ul>
```

Sort Pages by Creation

Display Pages sorted by creation time, and show creation date next to each Page.

```
<ul>
<?php wp_list_pages('sort_column=post_date&show_date=created'); ?>
</ul>
```

If using WordPress 1.5, change the `sort_column` value to `time_created`. See [Tag Parameters](#) for more.

Exclude Pages from List

Exclude certain Pages from the list. Suppose you do not want Pages with ID numbers 17 and 38 to be displayed. Modify the call to this template tag in your theme's `sidebar.php`. The `exclude` argument is what removes items from the list.

```
<ul>
<?php wp_list_pages('exclude=17,38&title_li=<h2>' . __('Pages') . '</h2>' ); ?>
</ul>
```

Note: The Page is only excluded from the list; it can still be accessed from Manage->Pages by clicking that Page's "View" button. It can also be accessed by directly typing its URI in your web browser.

More: Excluding a Page from the list will also exclude all of its SubPages (a.k.a children) if it has any.

Tag Parameters

`child_of`

(*integer*) Display only the subpages of the Page; use the numeric ID for a Page as the value. Defaults to 0 (display all pages).

`sort_column`

(*string*) Sort Page list by one of the following options:

- `'post_title'` - Sort alphabetically by Page/post title (Default).
- `'menu_order'` - Sort by **Page Order** (specified as part of your Page entry in Write -> Pages). See the [List Pages by Menu Order](#) Example.
- `'time_created'` - **1.5 only** - Sort by creation time.
- `'time_modified'` - **1.5 only** - Sort by time last modified.
- `'post_date'` - **1.5.1+** - Sort by creation time.
- `'post_modified'` - **1.5.1+** - Sort by time last modified.
- `'ID'` - Sort by numeric Page ID.

- 'post_author' - Sort by author numeric ID.
- 'post_name' - Sort alphabetically by Page slug.

sort_order

(*string*) Sort order for options. Valid values:

- 'ASC' - Sort from lowest to highest (Default).
- 'DESC' - Sort from highest to lowest.

exclude

(*string*) Comma separated list of Page numeric IDs to be excluded from the list (example: 'exclude=10, 20, 30'). There is no default value. See the [Exclude Pages from List](#) Example.

depth

(*integer*) Numeric value for how many levels of hierarchy (sub-pages) to display. Defaults to 0 (display all pages).

show_date

(*string*) Display creation or last modified date next to each Page. Valid values:

- '' - Display no date (Default).
- 'modified' - Display the date last modified.
- 'created' - Display the creation date.

date_format

(*string*) Format of date to display. Defaults to the date format configured in your WordPress options. See [Formatting Date and Time](#).

title_li

(*string*) Text for the heading of the Page list. Defaults to '__('Pages')', which displays "Pages" (the __(' ') is used for [localization purposes](#)). If passed a null or empty value (' '), no heading is displayed, and the list will not be wrapped with , tags. See the example for [Display No Heading](#).

echo

(*boolean*) **1.5.1+** - Display the Page links list (1 - true) or return the list to be used in PHP (0 - false). Defaults to 1.

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](#)