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Creating page lists with DPL3

The extension **DynamicPageList3** allows you to display lists of wiki pages on other pages. In addition, individual page sections from one wiki page can be included (=transcluded) in another page.

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Examples

You can view a documentation of all selection criteria and formatting options at [Gamepedia](#).

This help page contains some typical examples as well as a [list of common parameters and their values](#).

Transcluding page sections

To display a section of one wiki page on another page, provide the page name (title) and the section header (include) as parameters:

```
{{#dpl:|title=Manual:Semantic_MediaWiki|include=#Defining attributes}}
```

List of subpages

The following code shows the subpages of the current page in a 3-column layout:

```
{{#dpl:
|titlematch={{PAGENAME}}/%
|shownamespace=false
|replaceintitle={{PAGENAME}}\\/,
|columns=3
|mode=none
|rowcolformat=width=100%
}}
```

Example: Display the subpages of the page *VisualEditor* in the namespace *Manual* in a 1-column layout:

```
{{#dpl:
|titlematch=VisualEditor/%
|shownamespace=false
|namespace= Manual
|replaceintitle=/VisualEditor\\/,
|columns=1
|mode=unordered
|rowcolformat=width=100%
}}
```

Output:

If you want to limit the output to the first level of subpages, you can add:

```
|nottitlematch={{PAGENAME}}/%/%
```

Selecting pages by namespace

```
{{#dpl:
|namespace=Manual
|includesubpages=true
|shownamespace=false
|count=5
|ordermethod=title
}}
```

Output:

- [Admin Manual Introduction](#)
- [All topics](#)
- [Content organisation](#)
- [Content organization](#)
- [Create Pages](#)

Category format

```
<div class="dplcategory">
{{#dpl:
|namespace=Manual
|includesubpages=true
|shownamespace=false
|mode=category
|ordermethod=titlewithoutnamespace
}}
</div>
```

Output:

A	• BeHandbuch Einführung • Begutachtungsprozess • Benutzereinstellungen • Benutzerhandbuch Einführung	• Erweiterung/BlueSpiceArticleInfo • Erweiterung/BlueSpiceAuthors • Erweiterung/BlueSpiceAvatars • Erweiterung/BlueSpiceBookshelf • Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCategoryCheck • Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCategoryManager • Erweiterung/BlueSpiceChecklist • Erweiterung/BlueSpiceConfigManager • Erweiterung/BlueSpiceContextMenu • Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCountThings • Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCustomMenu
• Adminhandbuch Einführung • Alle Themen • Andere Admin-Seiten • Artikel Löschen	D • Das Konzept der Namensräume	
B	E	

If the sorting letters are displayed at the end of a column, the display can be improved by inserting css declarations on the page *MediaWiki:Common.css* :

```
/*dpl column layout - avoid header orphans */
.dplcategory {-webkit-column-count:3;column-count:3;}
.dplcategory .mw-category .mw-category-group {display:block}
.dplcategory .mw-category-group {margin:0 2em 2em 2em;}
.dplcategory .mw-category-group h3 {break-after:avoid}
.dplcategory .mw-category-group h3 {margin:0 0 0.3em; border-bottom:1px solid #e2e2e2}
```

Improved output:

A

- [Adminhandbuch Einführung](#)
- [Alle Themen](#)
- [Andere Admin-Seiten](#)
- [Artikel Löschen](#)

B

- [BeHandbuch Einführung](#)
- [Begutachtungsprozess](#)

- [Benutzereinstellungen](#)
- [Benutzerhandbuch Einführung](#)

D

- [Das Konzept der Namensräume](#)

E

- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceArticleInfo](#)

- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceAuthors](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceAvatars](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceBookshelf](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCategoryCheck](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCategoryManager](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceChecklist](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceConfigManager](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceContextMenu](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCountThings](#)
- [Erweiterung/BlueSpiceCustomMenu](#)

Category layout

Selecting pages by category

```
{{#dpl:
|category=Editing
|addcategories=true
|includesubpages=true
|shownamespace=false
|count=5
|ordermethod=title
|mode=ordered
}}
```

Output:

1. [Create Pages](#) . . Categories: [Editing](#)
2. [Create pages](#) . . Categories: [Editing](#)
3. [Delete article](#) . . Categories: [Editing](#)
4. [Extension/BlueSpiceCategoryCheck](#) . . Categories: [Advanced](#) | [Editing](#)
5. [Extension/BlueSpiceContextMenu](#) . . Categories: [Editing](#)

Selecting pages with specific naming patterns

```
{{#dpl:
|namespace=File
|titlematch=A%
|count=5
}}
```

Output:

- [File:Anhang-en.png](#)
- [File:Attribut-erstellen1-EN.png](#)
- [File:Attribut-erstellen2-EN.png](#)
- [File:Attribute-spezialseite-EN.png](#)
- [File:Aufbau des Dockercontainers.drawio.png](#)

List of common parameters

Criteria for page selection

Parameter	Syntax	Description
category	<i> category=QM Setup...</i>	Pages in the category QM OR Setup
	<i> category=QM&Setup&...</i>	Pages in the categories QM AND Setup
	<i> category=QM Setup...</i> <i> category=Admin</i>	Pages in the categories QM OR Setup, and pages in the category Admin
notcategory	<i> notcategory=QM</i>	Pages that are not in the category QM
categoriesminmax	<i> category=QM categoriesminmax=2</i>	Pages that are in the category QM and in at least 2 more categories
	<i> category=QM categoriesminmax=, 1</i>	Pages that are only in the category QM and in no other category
namespace	<i> namespace=</i>	Pages in the namespace (Main)
	<i> namespace=Help Manual</i>	Pages in the namespace Help OR Manual
namespacenot	<i> namespacenot=Help</i>	Pages that are not in the namespace Help
	<i> namespacenot={{NAMESPACE}}}</i>	Pages that are not in the namespace of the current wiki page

Output-Format

Parameter	Syntax	Description
mode	<i> mode=ordered</i>	Unordered list
	<i> mode=unordered</i>	Numbered list
	<i> mode=none</i>	Line breaks
	<i> mode=category</i>	Pages are grouped alphabetically with a letter heading (similar to category pages)
	<i> mode=inline inlinetext=&nbsp; &bull; &nbsp;</i>	Page names are listed on the same line and separated with a bullet point

Sorting

Parameter	Syntax	Description
ordermethod	<i> ordermethod=title</i>	Ordered by page (prefix+)title
	<i> ordermethod=titlewithoutnamespace</i>	Ordered by page name independent of namespace
	<i> ordermethod=counter</i>	Ordered by number of page views (popularity)
	<i> ordermethod=size</i>	Ordered by page size
	<i> ordermethod=firstedit</i>	Ordered by creation date
	<i> ordermethod=lastedit</i>	Ordered by last edit date
	<i> ordermethod=user,firstedit</i>	Ordered by author, then by creation date
	<i> ordermethod=user,lastedit</i>	Ordered by last editor, then by last edit date
order	<i> order=ascending</i>	Sorted in ascending order
	<i> order=descending</i>	Sorted in descending order

Display of meta data

Parameter	Syntax	Description
addcategories	<i> addcategories=true</i>	Shows all categories of a page after the page name
addpagecounter	<i> category:QM ordermethod=counter order=descending</i> <i> addpagecounter=true count=5</i>	Shows the 5 most popular pages in the category QM
adduser	<i> category=QM ordermethod=lastedit adduser=true</i>	Adds the name of the last editor in front of the page name
addauthor	<i> category=QM addauthor=true</i>	Adds the name of the original author in front of the page name.

Disabling automatically generated DPL categories

This extension is creating some sometimes unwanted automatic system categories that are then displayed on each wiki page that includes a DPL parser function.

To hide these categories, follow these steps:

1. **Go** to page *Special:TrackingCategories* in your wiki
2. **Click** on *dpl-parserfunc-tracking-category* in the column *Message name*
3. **Replace** the text *Pages using DynamicPageList parser function not wanted* with a dash ("-"). The category will no longer be displayed on your wiki pages.
4. **Save** the page.

The system category is no longer displayed on your wiki pages.

See also: <https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Help:Tracking%20categories>



Technical Reference: [DynamicPageList3](#)