Template:Transclude random excerpt

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Lua error in Module:Lua_banner at line 113: attempt to index field 'edit' (a nil value).
Transclude random excerpt transcludes the lead of an article as an excerpt. It is designed for use in portals. It returns the text of an article up to but excluding the first header, after removing:

- initial templates such as infoboxes, hatnotes and article improvement tags
- noinclude sections
- references and footnotes
- images, unless specifically retained

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Usage

```
{{Transclude random excerpt | 1= | 2= | paragraphs= | files= | fileargs=
| more= | errors= }}
```

The template accepts any number of page names as unnamed parameters. One of them is selected randomly, and the page with that title is transcluded. (If the selected page is invalid, the template will choose again.) Include a namespace where necessary. There are no other positional parameters, but there are some optional named parameters:

- A list of paragraphs such as `paragraphs=1,3-5`; the default is all paragraphs.
- A list of file (image) numbers such as `files=1`; the default is no images. Non-free images are removed.
- Arguments to pass to File: such as `fileargs=left` to move images to the left; the default is none.
- A link to the article itself such as `more=(more)`; the default is no link. Short cut: `more=` produces Read more...
- `errors=` to allow Lua error messages to appear in the output
- `showall=` to show all articles simultaneously
- `list=` to show a list of articles

`paragraphs=` and `files=` each accept a comma-separated list containing numbers and/or number ranges in the format min-max. Alternatively, `files=` can accept the name of a single image, e.g. `files=My image file.jpg`.

`showall=` shows all articles simultaneously. This option is intended for a subpage aimed at editors as well as readers. Using this template on a subpage with `<noinclude>|showall=</noinclude>` and transcluding the subpage on a main page will show all excerpts on the subpage but only one on the main page, without repeating the template and its arguments. {{#section:Template:Transclude lead excerpt/doc|Miscellaneous options}}

Page options

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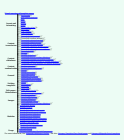
See also

- {{Transclude lead excerpt}}: specifies the article explicitly
- {{Transclude list item excerpt}}: chooses the article randomly from those listed on a page
- {{Transclude linked excerpt}}: chooses the article randomly from those linked from a page
- {{Transclude selected excerpt}}: chooses the article from a list using an index such as the week number

The templates were discussed at Use of direct transclusion in portals and the newer portal transclusion templates.



TemplateData

This is the TemplateData for this template used by TemplateWizard, VisualEditor and other tools. Click here to see a monthly parameter usage report for this template based on this TemplateData.

TemplateData for Transclude random excerpt

Transclude random excerpt transcludes the lead of a randomly chosen article as an excerpt

Template parameters

This template prefers inline formatting of parameters.

Parameter		Description	Type	Status
1	1	The name of a page which may be transcluded Default empty Example Aviation, 1=Aviation	String	required
2	2	The name of another page which may be transcluded. Similarly for optional parameters 3, 4, ... Default empty Example Egypt, 2=Egypt	String	optional

Parameter		Description	Type	Status
Paragraphs	`paragraphs`	Numbers of the paragraphs to be transcluded, as a comma-separated list containing numbers and/or number ranges in the format min-max Default all paragraphs Example paragraphs=1,3-5	String	optional
Files	`files`	Numbers of the images to be transcluded, as a comma-separated list containing numbers and/or number ranges in the format min-max Default no files Example files=1,3-5	String	optional
FileArgs	`fileargs`	Arguments to pass to File: Default no arguments Example fileargs=left	String	optional
More	`more`	Text for trailing link to the entire article. Note: more= with no value produces the standard text: Read more... Default no link Example more=(more)	String	optional
Errors	`errors`	Allow Lua error messages to appear in the output? Default false Example errors=true	Boolean	optional
ShowAll	`showall`	Show all excerpts simultaneously? Default no arguments Example showall={{clear}}{{hr}}	String	optional
List	`list`	Show a list of excerpts? Default no list Example list=List of articles	String	optional

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