WordPress Visual Cheat Sheet

**INCLUDE TAGS**

- **bloginfo**: Displays information about your blog, mostly gathered from the information you supply in your User Profile and General Options from the WordPress Administration Panels.

```php
<?php bloginfo( $show ); ?>
```

- **bloginfo_rss**: Displays information about your blog, mostly gathered from the information you supply in Users > Your Profile and General Options from the WordPress Administration Panels.

```php
<?php bloginfo_rss( $show ); ?>
```

- **get_header**: Includes the header.php template file from your current theme's directory.

```php
<?php get_header( $name ); ?>
```

- **get_sidebar**: Includes the sidebar.php template file from your current theme's directory.

```php
<?php get_sidebar( $name ); ?>
```

- **get_search_form**: Display search form using searchform.php theme file.

```php
<?php get_search_form(); ?>
```

- **comments_template**: Loads the comment template. For use in single post and page displays.

```php
<?php comments_template( 'file', $separate_comments ); ?>
```

- **get_footer**: Includes the footer.php template file from your current theme's directory.

```php
<?php get_footer( $name ); ?>
```

**LISTS AND DROPDOWN TAGS**

- **wp_list_authors**: Displays a list of the blog's authors (users), and if the user has authored any posts, the author name is displayed as a link to their posts.

```php
<?php wp_list_authors( $args ); ?>
```

- **wp_list_categories**: Displays a list of Categories as links.

```php
<?php wp_list_categories( $args ); ?>
```

- **wp_list_pages**: Displays a list of WordPress Pages as links.

```php
<?php wp_list_pages( $args ); ?>
```

- **wp_list_bookmarks**: Displays bookmarks found in the Administration > Links panel.

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```

- **wp_list_tags**: Displays a list of Categories as links.

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<?php wp_list_tags( $args ); ?>
```

- **wp_list_users**: Displays a list of the blog's users.

```php
<?php wp_list_users( $args ); ?>
```

- **wp_get_archives**: 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.

```php
<?php wp_get_archives( $args ); ?>
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- **wp_dropdown_categories**: Creates a select list of categories.

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- **wp_dropdown_pages**: Creates a select list of pages.

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### POST TAGS

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<th>Tag Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>the_ID</td>
<td>Displays the numeric ID of the current post.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$the_ID();</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>the_title</td>
<td>Displays or returns the title of the current post.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$the_title( $before, $softer, $display );</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>the_title_rss</td>
<td>Displays the title of the current post formatted for RSS.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$the_title_rss();</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>the_attribute</td>
<td>Displays or returns the title of the current post. It somewhat duplicates the functionality of the_title(), but provides a &quot;clean&quot; version of the title by stripping HTML tags and converting certain characters (including quotes) to their character entity equivalent; it also uses query-string style parameters. This tag may be within The Loop.</td>
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<tr>
<td>single_post_title</td>
<td>Displays or returns the title of the post when on a single post page (permalink page).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$single_post_title( $prefix, $display );</td>
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<tr>
<td>the_content</td>
<td>Displays the contents of the current post.</td>
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<tr>
<td>$the_content( $more_link_text, $strip_teaser, $more_file );</td>
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<td>the_excerpt</td>
<td>Displays the excerpt of the current post with [...] at the end, which is not a &quot;read more&quot; link.</td>
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<td>$wp_loginout( $redirect );</td>
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<td>Displays the sticky post class on a post if applicable.</td>
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$args

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wp_dropdown_categories($args); ?>
```

Displays a list of categories in a select (i.e. dropdown) box with no submit button.

$display, $prefix, $tagID

```php
echo category_description($category); ?>
```

Displays or returns the description of a category.

Displays or returns the category title for the current page.

```php
tag_description($tagID); ?>
```

First available with WordPress Version 2.8, this template tag returns the description of a tag.

```php
tag_description($tagID); ?>
```

Single category title

Displays or returns the tag title for the current page.

```php
single_tag_title($display, $prefix, $tagID); ?>
```

WP tag cloud

Available with WordPress Version 2.9, this template tag displays a list of tags in what is called a 'tag cloud', where the size of each tag is determined by how many times that particular tag has been assigned to posts.

```php
wp_tag_cloud($args); ?>
```

WP generate tag cloud

Returns an HTML string that makes a tag cloud.

```php
wp_generate_tag_cloud($tags, $args); ?>
```

WP dropdown categories

Displays a list of categories in a select (i.e. dropdown) box with no submit button.

```php
wp_dropdown_categories($args); ?>
```

WP list categories

Displays a list of categories as links.

```php
wp_list_categories($args); ?>
```

The author

The author of a post can be displayed by using this Template Tag.

```php
the_author(); ?>
```

This tag displays the time data for a user.

```php
the_author_meta($field, $userID); ?>
```

WP list authors

Displays a list of the blog’s authors (users), and if the user has authored any posts, the author name is displayed as a link to their posts.

```php
wp_list_authors($args); ?>
```

WP dropdown users

Create dropdown HTML content of users.

```php
wp_dropdown_users($args); ?>
```

The date

Displays or returns the date of a post, or a set of posts if published on the same day.

```php
the_date('format', 'before', 'after', $echo); ?>
```

This tag displays the date (and time) a post was last modified and is similar to the functionality of the _time(), which displays the time (and date) a post was created.

```php
the_date_xml('t'); ?>
```

The modified time

This tag displays the time (and date) a post was last modified, which also displays the time/date a post was last modified.

```php
the_modified_time(); ?>
```

The modified date

This tag displays the date (and time) a post was last modified. This tag works like the _modified_time(), which also displays the time/date a post was last modified.

```php
the_modified_date(); ?>
```

The modified author

The author who last modified a post can be displayed by using this Template Tag.

```php
the_modified_author(); ?>
```

Single month title

Displays or returns the month and year title for the current page. This tag only works when the _m or archive month argument has been passed by WordPress to the current page (this occurs when viewing a monthly archive page).

```php
single_month_title($display); ?>
```

The date and time tags

- **the_time**
  - Displays the time of the current post.
  ```php
  the_time(); ?>
  ```

- **the_date**
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  ```php
  the_date('format', 'before', 'after', $echo); ?>
  ```

- **the_modified_time**
  - Displays the time (and date) a post was last modified.
  ```php
  the_modified_time(); ?>
  ```

- **the_modified_date**
  - Displays the date (and time) a post was last modified.
  ```php
  the_modified_date(); ?>
  ```

- **the_modified_author**
  - Displays the author who last modified a post.
  ```php
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  ```