maketoc

This is deprecated, and buggy, and will be removed. Please use Auto TOC instead.

maketoc stands for "Make a Table of Contents". It is used to automatically generate a table of contents from the headings (made with \[ \] , \[\[\] , etc.) or ( (####) , (####)...) on the page that it appears on. It is useful for placing links to major sub-sections of a large document.

The tool PluginToc is something similar. It is used for structures of many pages. PluginToc will show a table of contents built from the titles of the pages within that structure of wiki pages.

Parameters

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Valid Values</th>
<th>Since</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>type</td>
<td>For backwards compatibility from older syntax: {maketoc:box}. Optional.</td>
<td>box</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>maxdepth</td>
<td>Defines how many heading levels to include in the list. If 0, then all headings will be included. Default = 0</td>
<td>Numeric</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>title</td>
<td>Title (heading) of the table of contents. Use title=&quot;&quot; to have no title. Default = &quot;Table of contents&quot;. Note: The title will be translated, if available.</td>
<td>Alphanumeric, enclosed in quotes. 2.0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>showhide</td>
<td>Create a link that will collapse (that is, hide) the table of contents link. Default = n</td>
<td>y or n</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nolinks</td>
<td>Create the table of contents without links. Default = n (links will be created).</td>
<td>y or n</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>nums</td>
<td>Specify if the items in the table of contents listing should be numbered. Default = n (use bullets instead of numbers). The style of the numbering can be customized to use &quot;i, ii, iii&quot; or others through css (see below)</td>
<td>y, n, force (same as y)</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>levels</td>
<td>Specify which levels you want to see in the toc. Levels are integers (1 to 6) separated with comma. Ex: levels=&quot;2,3,4,5,6&quot; to skip the first level</td>
<td>6.0</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Also, only the lower case syntax may be used with maketoc as shown below. See Plugin Syntax for more information.
Example

This code:

```
{maketoc title="On this page" showhide="y"}
```

Would produce on this page:

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Customizing the style of the numbering

You can override the style of the automatic numbering of the headings with CSS (cascading style sheets).

Something like

```
.wikitext ol {list-style-type: lower-roman;}
```

This can be added to the end of the stylesheet you're using, or put in a custom.css stylesheet in the directory or your theme.

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Related pages

- Auto TOC
- PluginAutoTOC
- PluginToc
- Wiki-Syntax Lists
Alias

- MakeToc