

# 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

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

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:*

## 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.

## Related pages

- [Auto TOC](#)
- [PluginAutoTOC](#)
- [PluginToc](#)
- [Wiki-Syntax Lists](#)

## Alias

- [MakeToc](#)