



DRUPAL 5

PHPTEMPLATE THEME DEVELOPER'S CHEAT SHEET

Page.tpl.php Variables

<http://drupal.org/node/11812>

| Variable | Description |
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| \$base_path | Base URL path of the Drupal installation. |
| \$breadcrumb | HTML for displaying the breadcrumbs at the top of the page. |
| \$closure | Required at the bottom of the page, for any javascript that needs to be called once the page is displayed. |
| \$content | The HTML content generated by Drupal to be displayed. |
| \$css | An array of all the CSS files for the current page. |
| \$directory | Directory the theme is located in, e.g. themes/garland. |
| \$feed_icons | A string of all feed icons for the current page. |
| \$footer_message | Footer message as defined in the admin settings. |
| \$head | HTML as generated by drupal_get_html_head(). |
| \$head_title | Text to be displayed in the page title. |
| \$help | Dynamic help text, mostly for admin pages. |
| \$is_front | True if the front page is currently being displayed. Used to toggle the mission. |
| \$language | Language the site is being displayed in. |
| \$layout | Used to style different types of layout ('none', 'left', 'right' or 'both') differently, depending on how many sidebars are enabled. |
| \$logo | Path to the logo image, as defined in theme configuration. |
| \$messages | HTML for status and error messages, to be displayed at the top of the page. |
| \$mission | Text of the site mission, empty when display has been disabled in theme settings. |
| \$node | (5.x and after only) If you are in page.tpl.php displaying a node in full page view then \$node is available to your template. |
| \$primary_links (array) | Array containing the links as they have been defined in the phptemplate specific configuration block. |
| \$scripts | HTML to load the JavaScript files and make the JS settings available. Previously, javascript files are hardcoded into the page.tpl.php |
| \$search_box | True(1) if the search box has been enabled. |
| \$secondary_links (array) | An array containing the links as they have been defined in the phptemplate specific configuration block. |
| \$sidebar_left | HTML for the left sidebar. |
| \$sidebar_right | HTML for the right sidebar. |
| \$site_name | Name of the site, empty when display has been disabled in theme settings. |
| \$site_slogan | Slogan of the site, empty when display has been disabled in theme settings. |
| \$styles | Required for stylesheet switching to work, prints out required style tags. |
| \$tabs | HTML for displaying tabs at the top of the page. |
| \$title | Title, different from head_title, as this is just the node title most of the time. |

Node.tpl.php Variables

<http://drupal.org/node/11816>

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| \$content | Node content, teaser if it is a summary. |
| \$date | Formatted creation date. |
| \$directory | The directory the theme is located in, e.g. themes/garland. |
| \$id | The sequential ID of the node being displayed in a list. |
| \$is_front | True if the front page is currently being displayed. |
| \$links | Node links. |
| \$name | Formatted name of author. |
| \$node (object) | The node object. |
| \$node_url | Link to node. |
| \$page | True if the node is being displayed by itself as a page. |
| \$picture | HTML for user picture, if enabled. |
| \$sticky | True if the node is sticky. |
| \$submitted | Author and create date, if the node info display is enabled for this node type. |
| \$taxonomy (array) | array of HTML links for taxonomy terms. |
| \$teaser | Only returns the teaser rather than the full node text. |
| \$terms | HTML for taxonomy terms. |
| \$title | Title of node. |
| \$zebra | Alternates between odd/even in a list. |

Comment.tpl.php Variables

<http://drupal.org/node/11815>

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| \$author | Link to author profile. |
| \$comment (object) | Comment object as passed to the theme_comment function. |
| \$content | Content of link. |
| \$date | Formatted date for post. |
| \$directory | The directory the theme is located in, e.g. themes/garland or themes/garland/minelli. |
| \$id | The sequential ID of the comment being displayed. |
| \$is_front | True if the front page is currently being displayed. |
| \$links | Contextual links below comment. |
| \$new | Translated text for 'new', if the comment is in fact new. |
| \$picture | User picture HTML (include <a> tag.) , if display is enabled and picture is set. |
| \$submitted | Translated post information string. |
| \$title | Link to the comment title. |
| \$zebra | Alternates between odd/even in a list. |

Box.tpl.php Variables

<http://drupal.org/node/11814>

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| \$title | The title of the box. |
| \$content | The content of the box. |
| \$region | Region. main, left or right. |

Primary Template Files

<http://drupal.org/node/11819>

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| page.tpl.php | main template file, controls the display of most content |
| screenshot.png | thumbnail screenshot of the theme |
| logo.png | graphic file of the site's logo |
| node.tpl.php | controls node display |
| block.tpl.php | controls block display |
| comment.tpl.php | controls comment display |
| box.tpl.php | obscure and rarely used |
| page-front.tpl.php | used to display a custom front page |

Nodetype Template Files

<http://drupal.org/node/17565>

node-[nodetype].tpl.php

URL Based Template Files

<http://drupal.org/node/104316>

(ex: <http://www.example.com/node/1/edit>)

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| page-node-edit.tpl.php |
| page-node-1.tpl.php |
| page-node.tpl.php |
| page.tpl.php |

Block Template Files

<http://drupal.org/node/104319>

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| block-[module]-[delta].tpl.php |
| block-[module].tpl.php |
| block-[region].tpl.php |
| block.tpl.php |

Page.tpl.php Code

adapted from: <http://www.nerdliness.com/article/2007/09/10/drupal-theming>

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| Head | <pre><head> <title><?php print \$head_title; ?></title> <?php print \$head; ?> <?php print \$styles; ?> <?php print \$scripts; ?> </head></pre> |
| Search Box | <pre><?php print \$search_box ?></pre> |
| Logo | <pre><?php if (\$logo) { ?><a href="<?php print \$base_path ?>" title="<?php print t('Home') ?>"><img src="<?php print \$logo ?>" alt="<?php print t('Home') ?>" /><?php } ?></pre> |
| Site Name | <pre><?php if (\$site_name) { ?><h1 class='site-name'><a href="<?php print \$base_path ?>" title="<?php print t('Home') ?>"><?php print \$site_name ?></h1><?php } ?></pre> |
| Site Slogan | <pre><?php if (\$site_slogan) { ?><div class='site-slogan'><?php print \$site_slogan ?></div><?php } ?></pre> |
| Main Navigation | <pre><?php if (isset(\$primary_links)) { ?><?php print theme('links', \$primary_links) ?><?php } ?></pre> |
| Header Content | <pre><?php print \$header ?></pre> |
| Left Sidebar | <pre><?php print \$sidebar_left ?></pre> |
| Right Sidebar | <pre><?php print \$sidebar_right ?></pre> |
| Main Content | <pre><h1><?php print \$title ?></h1> <div class="tabs"><?php print \$tabs ?></div> <?php print \$help ?> <?php print \$messages ?> <?php print \$content; ?></pre> |
| Footer | <pre><?php print \$footer_message ?></pre> |
| Closing HTML | <pre><?php print \$closure ?> </body> </html></pre> |

View all properties of a \$node object by adding the following to node.tpl.php:

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<pre><?php print_r($node); ?></pre>
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Theming Introductions:

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| Theming Chapter from "Pro Drupal Development" | http://www.apress.com/book/downloadfile/3486 |
| How to Make a Drupal Theme | http://tips.webdesign10.com/how-to-make-a-drupal-theme |
| Drupal theming for designers | http://neemtree.com.au/drupal-theming-designers |

Reference Links:

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| Using Theme Override Functions | http://drupal.org/node/55126 |
| Themeable functions | http://api.drupal.org/api/group/themeable/5 |
| Regions in PHPTemplate | http://drupal.org/node/29139 |
| PHPTemplate Theme Snippets | http://drupal.org/node/45471 |
| CCK for Themers | http://drupal.org/node/62462 |
| Theming Your Views | http://drupal.org/node/42597 |
| How to Display All Theme Functions in Your Output | http://groups.drupal.org/node/4856#comment-14329 |
| Create A Base Style.css File | http://mydrupalblog.lhmdesign.com/create-base-style-css-file |