Alphabetical Tag Index – Shortcode Parameters

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This guide shows you how to use and customize the shortcode for the Alphabetical Tag Index feature in the Tag Groups plugin.

Shortcode

```
[tag_groups_alphabetical_index]
```

Example

```
[tag_groups_alphabetical_index column_count=2]
```

Data Types

- **string:** A text. For identifiers that won't be visible to visitors you often have to replace spaces with _ or -. If the string contains spaces, you need to wrap it in quotes.
- **integer:** A number without decimal places.
- **0 or 1**: 0 turns the feature off and 1 on.

Parameters

This overview assumes that you know how to use shortcodes. Shortcodes are the traditional WordPress way how to add features into posts, pages and widgets.

amount

the maximum number of tags per group to display

Default	Possible Values	Example
0 (no limit)	integer	`amount=10`

append

adds something behind the tag name; placeholder: {count} for post count

Default	Possible Values	Example
empty	string	append`=`" ({count})"

column_count

number of columns

Default	Possible Values	Example
2	integer	`column_count=3`

column_gap

width of the gap between columns

Default	Possible Values	Example
10px	string	`column_gap=20px`

custom_title

tooltip when hovering the mouse over a tag; placeholders: {count} for post count, {description} for tag description, {name} for tag name

If you also use custom_title_plural then the text of custom_title will be used for a post count of 1 and you can use here the singular form

Default	Possible Values	Example
depends on show_tag_count	string	`custom_title="One post uses {name}"`

custom_title_zero

tooltip when hovering the mouse over a tag; placeholders: {count} for post count, {description} for tag description, {name} for tag name

This text will be used for tags that have a post count of 0 (i.e. they are not used with any published post).

Default	Possible Values	Example
not used	string	`custom_title_zero=" No post uses {name} "`

custom_title_plural

tooltip when hovering the mouse over a tag; placeholders: {count} for post count, {description} for tag description, {name} for tag name

This text will be used for tags that have a post count of >1. You can use here plural forms.

Default	Possible Values	Example
not used	string	`custom_title_plural="{count} posts use {name}"`

div_class

class of the enclosing div for own styling

Default	Possible Values	Example
tag-groups-tag-list	string	`div_class="my-class"`

div_id

ID of the enclosing div

Default	Possible Values	Example
random	string (must be unique on the page)	`div_id="my-id"`

exclude_letters

letters/characters that should not appear in the list

Default	Possible Values	Example
empty	string	`exclude_letters=0123456789`

exclude_terms

a list of tags that should not appear

Default	Possible Values	Example
empty	comma-separated list of tag IDs	`exclude_terms=`

h_level

<h3>/h3>, <h4></h4>, ... of the headings with the group names

Default	Possible Values	Example
3	integer	`h_level=2`

header_class

class for the headers

Default	Possible Values	Example
empty	string	`header_class="my-class"`

hide_empty

hide tags with post count zero

Default	Possible Values	Example
1	0 or 1	`hide_empty=0`

threshold

Set a minimum count of published posts that use a tag for this tag to appear. Posts are counted across all groups. Please also pay attention to the value of hide_empty.

Default	Possible Values	Example
0	integer	`threshold=2`

include

groups to include

Default	Possible Values	Example
all	comma-separated list of group IDs	`include=2,3,5`

exclude

groups to exclude

Default	Possible Values	Example
none	comma-separated list of group IDs	`exclude=2,3,5`

include_letters

which first letters to use

Default	Possible Values	Example
all initials of the displayed tags	string	`include_letters=abcdz`

include_terms

tags to include (see also "hide_empty")

Default	Possible Values	Example
all	comma-separated list of tag IDs	`include_terms=12,34,255`

keep_together

whether to keep headings and tag block together; otherwise tags lists may continue in a new column

Default	Possible Values	Example
1 (on)	0 or 1	`keep_together=1`

largest

max. font size in pt

Default	Possible Values	Example
12	integer	`largest=32`

link_target

target attribute of the tag link (_blank, _top, _self, ...)

Default	Possible Values	Example
empty	string	`link_target="_top"`

link_append

append query to the link

Default	Possible Values	Example
empty	string	`link_append=` "source=cloud"

locale

Customize the locale (language-specific setting) that is used for sorting the first letters (initials). By default we use the language setting of your site. This sort order affects only the *order of the first*

letters, not the *tag order* (see "orderby" and "order").

Accepted values depend on which locales PHP can use on your server. They can have formats like "fr", "fr_FR" or "fr_FR.UTF8". Please ask your provider if you cannot find it by guessing or googling.

accepted values	default	example shortcode
string	empty (site locale)	`locale="fr_FR.UTF8"`

ignore_accents

If you turn this on, then accented (or umlaut) letters will be treated like normal letters. For a list of changes see remove_accents.

accepted values	default	example shortcode
0 or 1	0	`ignore_accents=1`

order

ascending or descending order; use with orderby

Default	Possible Values	Example
asc	string (asc or desc)	`order=desc`

by what to order the tags

option	description
name	display name of the tag
natural	natural sort order
count	post count
slug	tag slug
term_id	ID of the tag
description	tag description

option	description
random	random order that changes when all object + page caches refresh
term_order	A custom sort order is available with a 3rd-party plugin.

use together with order

Default	Possible Values	Example
name	string	`orderby=natural`

prepend

prepend to the tag; placeholder: {count} for post count

Default	Possible Values	Example
empty	string	`prepend="#"`

show_tag_count

show the post count in the title (deprecated option, better use custom_title

Default	Possible Values	Example
1 (on)	0 or 1	`show_tag_count=0`

smallest

min. font size in pt

Default	Possible Values	Example
12	integer	`smallest=14`

tags_div_class

class name for the divs around tags

Default	Possible Values	Example
empty	string	`tags_div_class="my-class"`

tags_post_id

Use post ID or zero for current post.

Default	Possible Values	Example
-1 (not used)	integer	`tags_post_id=0`

taxonomy

taxonomies (tag types) to use

Default	Possible Values	Example
all selected in the settings	comma-separated list of taxonomy names/slugs	`taxonomy=product_tag`