

There are many Belgian universities, like [Katholieke Universiteit Leuven \(KU Leuven\)](#) and [ULB](#). When repeating their names, they won't show as a long version: [KU Leuven](#), [ULB](#). But we can still force them to be long using the `gls` function: [Katholieke Universiteit Leuven \(KU Leuven\)](#).

We can also force them to be short: [KU Leuven](#). Finally, we can make them plural:

1. using the suffix parameter: [KU Leuven](#)s, or
2. using the additional supplement onto the ref: [KU Leuven](#)s, or
3. the plural function `#glspl(key: "kuleuven")` [KU Leuven](#)s, or
4. call `@kuleuven:pl` [KU Leuven](#)s

You can also override the text shown by setting the `display` argument: [whatever you want](#)

Attributes of an entry can be retrieved using the available functions:

- `gls-key("kuleuven")`: [kuleuven](#)
- `gls-short("kuleuven")`: [KU Leuven](#)
- `gls-plural("kuleuven")`: [KU Leuven](#)s
- `gls-long("kuleuven")`: [Katholieke Universiteit Leuven](#)
- `gls-longplural("kuleuven")`:
- `gls-description("kuleuven")`: [Fugiat do fugiat est minim ullamco est eu duis minim nisi tempor adipisicing do sunt. Vrije Universiteit Brussel \(VUB\)](#)
- `gls-group("kuleuven")`:

Numbering is, of course, correct when referencing the glossary: KU Leuven, ULB, Universiteit Gent (UGent), VUB, ULB, Université de Mons (UMons), Université de Liège (ULiège), Université de Namur (UNamur). They are also sorted based on where the page is in the document and not the textual representation.

At the moment, customization is not built-in to the function and instead follows a modified version of [UGent](#)'s template. But you can easily customize it by modifying `glossary.typ`. It is short enough and well documented enough to be easily understood. Additionally, you can load data externally and pass it as a parameter to the `glossary.with` function to load data from an external format.

Glossary

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