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## Revision date

The [mkdocs-git-revision-date-localized-plugin](#) will add the date on which a Markdown file was last updated at the bottom of each page.

### Bundled with the official Docker image

This plugin is already installed for your convenience when you use the official [Docker image](#), so the installation step can be skipped. Read the [getting started guide](#) to get up and running with Docker.

### Requirements

The date is extracted at the time of the build, so `mkdocs build` must be triggered from within a git repository.

## Installation

Install the plugin using `pip`:

```
pip install mkdocs-git-revision-date-localized-plugin
```

## Configuration

Add the following lines to `mkdocs.yml`:

```
plugins:
  - search # necessary for search to work
  - git-revision-date-localized
```

Note that the date is printed according to the locale which is determined through the `theme language` that was set in `mkdocs.yml`.

## Language

The language (i.e. locale) is deduced from the `theme.language` option.

## Format

Default: `date`

To change the date format, set the `type` parameter to one of `date`, `datetime`, `iso_date`, `iso_datetime` or `timeago`, e.g.:

```
plugins:
  - search # necessary for search to work
  - git-revision-date-localized:
      type: date
```

The following formats are supported:

28 November, 2019	# type: date
28 November, 2019 13:57:28	# type: datetime
2019-11-28	# type: iso_date
2019-11-28 13:57:26	# type: iso_datetime
20 hours ago	# type: timeago

## Usage

When enabled, the respective date is automatically added at the bottom of each page, e.g.:

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