Joomla! 1.5 Basic Template Cheatsheet by younic.de

Current Webdirectory	\$this->baseurl
Sitename	\$mainframe->getCfg('sitename');
Title	\$this->title
Description	\$this->description
Current Template	\$this->template
Get request parameters	JRequest::getCmd('param')
	for example JRequest::getCmd('layout')
Get template param	\$this->params->get('myTemplateParam');
Mootools integrieren	JHTML::_('behavior.mootools');
JText	JText::_("This is my text");

Head

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// No direct access!
<?php defined( ,_JEXEC' ) or die( ,Restricted access' );?>

// DTD declaration
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC ,_-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN"
    "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">

// HTML declaration
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="<?php echo $this->language; ?>"
lang="<?php echo $this->language; ?>" dir="<?php echo $this->direction; ?>" >

// Head include
<jdoc:include type="head" />

// CSS template file
link rel="stylesheet" href="<?php echo $this->baseurl ?>/templates/<?php echo $this->template
?>/css/template.css" type="text/css" />
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Main Content

<jdoc:include type="component" />

Common modules

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<jdoc:include type="modules" name="breadcrumbs" style="none" />
<jdoc:include type="modules" name="syndicate" />
<jdoc:include type="modules" name="debug" />
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Modules

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// Include modulposition
<idoc:include type="modules" name="modulposition" style="xhtml" />
// Module style (optional, default is "none")
// xhtml
<div class="moduletable"><h3>TITLE</h3>OUTPUT</div>
// table
TITLE
 OUTPUT 
// horz
TITLE
   OUTPUT
  // rounded
<div class="module">
 <div><div><div><div></div></div></div>
</div>
// none
OUTPUT
// Check if modulposition is active
<jdoc:exists type="modules" condition="modulposition">
 // do something, for example include the modulposition:
</jdoc>
// Check if modulposition1 and / or modulposition2 are active
<jdoc:exists type="modules" condition="modulposition1 and / or modulposition2">
 // decide on "and" or "or" and do something
</jdoc>
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