EXT: Universal Pageteaser

Extension Key: rt_pageteaser

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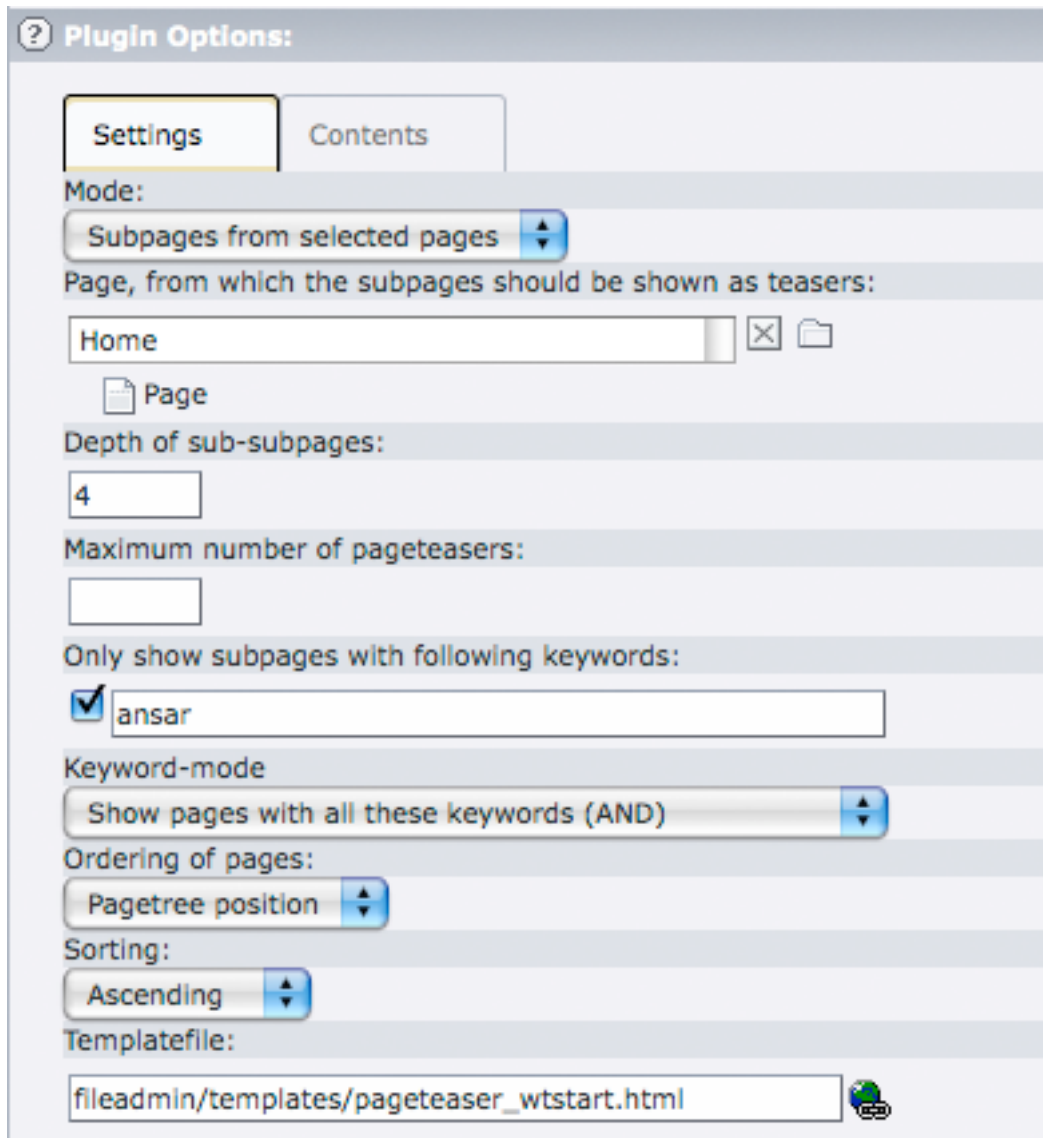
Introduction

What does it do?

–   Use this plugin to create easy, template-based pageteasers

–   There are different modes available (selected pages, subpages, subpages with keywordfilter)

–   Extendable through TypoScript

Screenshots

Users manual

– This extension uses only data, which is saved in the page properties of each page

– You can access different fields of the page properties via the markers in the template

– title

– navtitle

– creation date

– change date

– keywords

– a image

– an "odd/even" - field, e.g. for styling every second teaser-element different

– The classical "…more"-link

Use of the plugin

– Insert the plugin over the Content-Element-Wizard

– Via the plugin-settings (Flexform) you can change the look and the behavior of the extension

Flexform tab "settings"

Show "selected pages"

– Set "mode" to "selected pages", if you just want to specify each page which you would like to show in the page teaser

– Select one or more pages via the page browser (on the right side)

Show "subpages of selected pages"

– Set "mode" to "subpages from selected pages", if you want to show subpages of a specific page.

– Select a page via the page browser (on the right side)

Additional settings

– To also show subpages of pages, you have to enter the depth in the field "Depth of sub-subpages". This function also works in combination with "keywordfilter", "ordering", etc.

– To specify, how many pages you want to show in the page teaser, enter a number in the field "maximum number of page teasers"

– Select your own template file to completely define the look of the page teaser

Ordering and sorting

– You can order and sort your pages in the pageteaser via Flexform

– There are following ordering-types available:

– position in pagetree (standard)

– sitetitle

– timestamp

– creation date

– random

– Choose "ascending" or "descending" for sorting (of course not available for ordering-mode "random")

Flexform tab "contents"

Settings for the pageteaser image

– Via "image: max width / max height" you can specify the maximum dimensions of the image

Settings for the pageteaser text

– Via "crop" you can specify the length of the previewed text

  – If you want to change the shown chars after the cropped text, look into the locallang.xml

  – Via TypoScript you can set, if you want to crop only after complete words, or not (cropOnlyAfterWords = 0)

FAQ

– Do I have to save an abstract for each page?

  – Yes – at the moment you do. It is planned to automatically insert text from the content elements of a page, if there is no abstract. But for now, you will have to save an abstract for every page you want to show in the page teaser.

  – But you have the option of excluding every page without abstract or image – see "configuration"

Administration

– Basic settings for standard wraps and for the image-creation are set via TypoScript (see: pi1/static/setup.txt)

– If you want to globally exclude pages without abstract or image, set the "ignorePagesWithoutAbstract" / "ignorePagesWithoutImage" to value "1"

– Use the Constant-Editor to change the standard template file and the standard number of maximum pages

– If you have dam_pages installed and you want to use pages.tx_dampages_files field, simply activate the constant "use_dam_pages" (of course, this works together with TS-option "ignorePagesWithoutImage") by entering the value "1"

Configuration

– First install the extension via the Extension Manager

– In the "template"-module include the static TypoScript (include static from extensions)

– Adapt the language-file pi1/locallang.xml to integrate "your" language

– Create your own template file (see existing file in res/pageteaser_template.html for available markers)

– Change the path to the CSS-file in the template (###HEADER_ADDITIONS###), or simply change the delivered CSS-file manually

Template-specials

– The marker ###oddeven### will be replaced with a simple text "odd" or "even" - depending on the position of the actual page in the Page teaser. So you can easily apply different styles for e.g. ever second page in the page teaser

– You can add your own e.g. JavaScript- or CSS-files via the template. That's the way how I included the CSS-files for the extension

Reference

Property:	Data type:	Description:	Default:
ignorePagesWithoutAbstract	boolean	If set, all pages without an abstract-text are excluded from the pageteaser	0
IgnorePagesWithoutImage	boolean	If set, all pages without an image are excluded from the pageteaser	0
singleView		There is only one view integratet	
tstamp_stdWrap	wrap	Wraps the tstamp-field, and you are able to specify the dateformat.	
crdate_stdWrap	wrap	Wraps the crdate-field, and you are able to specify the dateformat.	

Example

Here is the TypoScript from the static-folder:

```
plugin.tx_rtpageteaser_pi1 {
    limitPages = {$plugin.tx_rtpageteaser_pi1.limitPages}
    templateFile = {$plugin.tx_rtpageteaser_pi1.templateFile}
    ignorePagesWithoutAbstract = 0
    ignorePagesWithoutImage = 0
    cropOnlyAfterWords = 1
    use_dam_pages = {$plugin.tx_rtpageteaser_pi1.use_dam_pages}
    singleView {
        image = IMAGE
        image {
            file.maxW = 100m
            file.maxH = 150m
        }
        tstamp_stdWrap {
            strftime = %x
        }
        crdate_stdWrap {
            strftime = %x
        }
        title_stdWrap {
            typolink.parameter.dataWrap = {field:uid}
        }
        keywords_stdWrap {
            wrap = Keywords:|
        }
        morelink_stdWrap {
            typolink.parameter.dataWrap = {field:uid}
        }
    }
}
```

Known problems

– No known problems – you know one? Tell me !

To-Do list

– Maybe adding the feature to use parts of the Content-Elements if no abstract was found ?

    – I am still not 100% sure, how to implement this – it definitely should work in TemplaVoila as in the Standard-template module

– For sure there will be space for code optimization ;)

– Adding the possibility to use more images?

– Possibility to define, on which page the page teaser should begin (when mode "subpages" is selected) – e.g. !Start at the 2nd page!

– Please don't hesitate to give me some feedback !

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ChangeLog

–   See the file "ChangeLog" in the extensions directory