EXT: Universal Pageteaser

Extension Key: rt_pageteaser

Language: en

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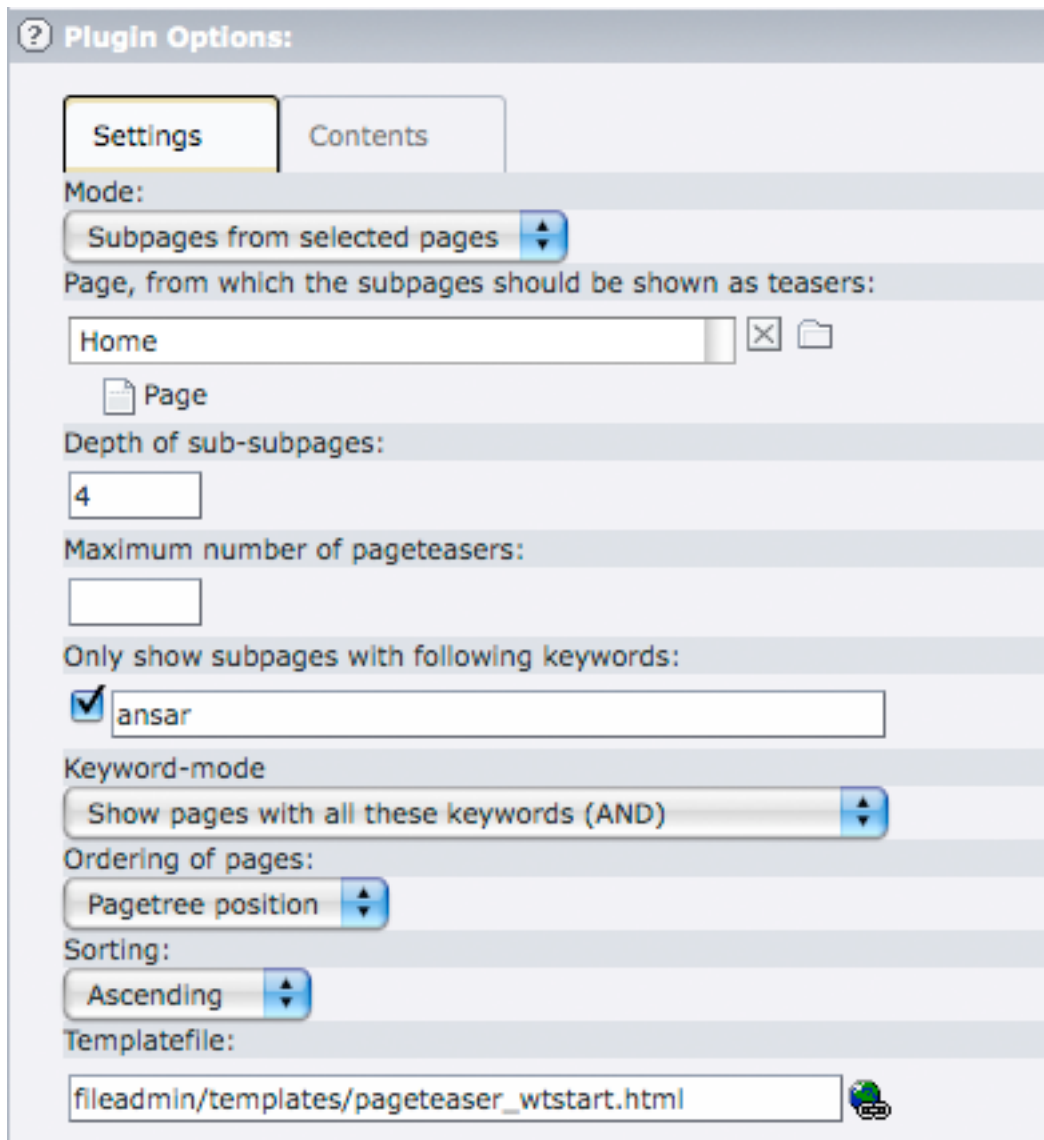## What does it do?

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

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

– Configurable through TypoScript

– multilanguage support

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

– the extension will also get data from translated pages

– you can activate a fallback solution for the image-field of a page, so it is possible to get the image from the page of the original language – no need to place one image in every translated page (see section: Administration)

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 activating the checkbox

– If you are using different translated pages, but you don't use different images for this pages, you can set the option "getImageFromStandardPage" to "1". This will fetch the image (if available) from the original page, instead of looking in the translated page.

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
getImageFromStandardPage	Boolean	If set, all translated pages will fetch the image from the original page	1
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}
    getImageFromStandardPage = 1
    singleView {
        image = IMAGE
        image {
            file.maxW = 100m
            file.maxH = 150m
        }
        tstamp_stdWrap {
            strftime = %x
        }
        crdate_stdWrap {
            strftime = %x
        }
        keywords_stdWrap {
            wrap = Keywords:|
        }
    }
}
```

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