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is_front_page(): bool

Determines whether the query is for the front page of the site.

Description

This is for what is displayed at your site's main URL.

Depends on the site's "Front page displays" Reading Settings 'show_on_front' and 'page_on_front'.

If you set a static page for the front page of your site, this function will return true when viewing that page.

Otherwise the same as [is_home\(\)](#).

For more information on this and similar theme functions, check out the [Conditional Tags](#) article in the Theme Developer Handbook.

Return

bool Whether the query is for the front page of the site.

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wp-includes/query.php

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```
function is_front_page() {
    global $wp_query;

    if ( ! isset( $wp_query ) ) {
        _doing_it_wrong( __FUNCTION__, __( 'Conditional query tags do not work before the query is run.' ), '5.2' );
        return false;
    }

    return $wp_query->is_front_page();
}
```

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Changelog

Version	Description
2.5.0	Introduced.

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Example for loading a different header on the front page:

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```
if ( is_front_page() ) :
    get_header( 'front' );
else :
    get_header();
endif;
```

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If you are using a static page as your front page, this is useful:

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```
<title><?php bloginfo('name'); ?> &raquo; <?php is_front_page() ? bloginfo('description') : wp_title(''); ?>
```

Usage in a Custom Function

Added to your themes functions file, this code includes the `is_front_page()` conditional tag after the function name so the content only displays on the front page.

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```
add_action( 'loop_start', 'using_front_page_conditional_tag' );
function using_front_page_conditional_tag() {
    if ( is_front_page() ) {
        echo '<h2>Only Displays On The Front Page</h2>';
    }
}
```

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To check if any page is the current front page (for example, when you're in a custom loop) you can use this function. It expects a page ID as argument:

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```
function wpdocs_page_is_front_page( int $id ) {
    // If this is set to anything else than 'page' there is no front page
    // anyway, so always return false
    if ( 'page' !== get_option( 'show_on_front' ) ) {
        return false;
    }

    // Types for option values are string, so convert to int
    $front_id = (int) get_option( 'page_on_front' );

    return $front_id == $id;
}
```

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Use of this function before Action `wp_posts_selection` will not work properly. For example, even at the Action immediately prior to `wp_posts_selection`, it returns `FALSE` even when it returns `TRUE` at `wp_posts_selection`.

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