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bloginfo( string $show = " " )
```

Displays information about the current site.

Description

See also

- [get_bloginfo\(\)](#): For possible `$show` values

Parameters

`$show`stringoptional

Site information to display.

Default: `''`

More Information

Displays information about your site, mostly gathered from the information you supply in your [User Profile](#) and [General Settings](#) WordPress [Administration Screens](#). It can be used anywhere within a template file. This always prints a result to the browser. If you need the values for use in PHP, use [get_bloginfo\(\)](#).

Possible values for `$show`

- ‘name’ – Displays the “Site Title” set in Settings > General. This data is retrieved from the “blogname” record in the [wp_options table](#).
- ‘description’ – Displays the “Tagline” set in Settings > General. This data is retrieved from the “blogdescription” record in the [wp_options table](#).
- ‘wpurl’ – Displays the “WordPress address (URL)” set in Settings > General. This data is retrieved from the “siteurl” record in the [wp_options table](#). Consider echoing [site_url\(\)](#) instead, especially for multi-site configurations using paths instead of subdomains (it will return the root site not the current sub-site).
- ‘url’ – Displays the “Site address (URL)” set in Settings > General. This data is retrieved from the “home” record in the [wp_options table](#). Consider echoing [home_url\(\)](#) instead.
- ‘admin_email’ – Displays the “E-mail address” set in Settings > General. This data is retrieved from the “admin_email” record in the [wp_options table](#).
- ‘charset’ – Displays the “Encoding for pages and feeds” set in Settings > Reading. This data is retrieved from the “blog_charset” record in the [wp_options table](#). Note: this parameter always echoes “UTF-8”, which is the default encoding of WordPress.
- ‘version’ – Displays the WordPress Version you use. This data is retrieved from the `$wp_version` variable set in `wp-includes/version.php`.

- 'html_type' – Displays the Content-Type of WordPress HTML pages (default: "text/html"). This data is retrieved from the "html_type" record in the [wp_options table](#). Themes and plugins can override the default value using the [pre_option_html_type](#) filter.
- 'text_direction' – Displays the Text Direction of WordPress HTML pages. Consider using [is_rtl\(\)](#) instead.
- 'language' – Displays the language of WordPress.
- 'stylesheet_url' – Displays the primary CSS (usually style.css) file URL of the active theme. Consider echoing [get_stylesheet_uri\(\)](#) instead.
- 'stylesheet_directory' – Displays the stylesheet directory URL of the active theme. (Was a local path in earlier WordPress versions.) Consider echoing [get_stylesheet_directory_uri\(\)](#) instead.
- 'template_url' / 'template_directory' – URL of the active theme's directory. Within child themes, both `get_bloginfo('template_url')` and [get_template\(\)](#) will return the parent theme directory. Consider echoing [get_template_directory_uri\(\)](#) instead (for the parent template directory) or [get_stylesheet_directory_uri\(\)](#) (for the child template directory).
- 'pingback_url' – Displays the Pingback XML-RPC file URL (`xmlrpc.php`).
- 'atom_url' – Displays the Atom feed URL (`/feed/atom`).
- 'rdf_url' – Displays the RDF/RSS 1.0 feed URL (`/feed/rfd`).
- 'rss_url' – Displays the RSS 0.92 feed URL (`/feed/rss`).
- 'rss2_url' – Displays the RSS 2.0 feed URL (`/feed`).
- 'comments_atom_url' – Displays the comments Atom feed URL (`/comments/feed`).
- 'comments_rss2_url' – Displays the comments RSS 2.0 feed URL (`/comments/feed`).
- 'siteurl' – Deprecated since version 2.2. Echo [home_url\(\)](#) , or use `bloginfo('url')`.
- 'home' – Deprecated since version 2.2. Echo [home_url\(\)](#) , or use `bloginfo('url')`.

Source

wp-includes/general-template.php

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function bloginfo( $show = '' ) {
    echo get_bloginfo( $show, 'display' );
}
```

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[get_bloginfo\(\)](#)

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Used by

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wp-includes/rest-api/endpoints/class-wp-rest-widget-types-controller.php

[login_header\(\)](#)

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Changelog

Version	Description
0.71	Introduced.

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If using bloginfo as a variable, for example: `$url = bloginfo('url');` it will return null. This is because `bloginfo()` echos the result immediately. So if you want to use any of the `bloginfo()` parameters as variables use [get_bloginfo\(\)](#). This function returns the result as a string.

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Show Blog Title

Display your blog's title in a tag.

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<h1><?php bloginfo( 'name' ); ?></h1>
```

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Show Blog Description

Displays the tagline of your blog as set in Settings > General.

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```
<p><?php bloginfo('description'); ?> </p>
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Show Blog Title in Link

Displays your blog's title in a link.

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<a href="<?php bloginfo('url'); ?>" title="<?php bloginfo('name'); ?>"><?php bloginfo('name'); ?></a>
```

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Practical example that could be used as it is in themes. Hides description if empty.

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```
<?php if ( get_bloginfo( 'description' ) !== '' ) { ?>
    <a class="site-description"><?php bloginfo( 'description' ); ?></a>
<?php } ?>
```

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Example output

In this example case, the Site Address (URL) is shown as <http://www.example.com/home>, and the WordPress address (URL) is displayed as <http://www.example.com/home/wp>.

Please note that directory URLs are missing trailing slashes.

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admin_email      = admin@example.com
atom_url         = http://www.example.com/home/feed/atom
charset          = UTF-8
comments_atom_url = http://www.example.com/home/comments/feed/atom
comments_rss2_url = http://www.example.com/home/comments/feed
description       = Just another WordPress blog
home             = http://www.example.com/home (DEPRECATED! use url option instead)
html_type        = text/html
language         = en-US
name             = Testpilot
pingback_url     = http://www.example.com/home/wp/xmlrpc.php
rdf_url          = http://www.example.com/home/feed/rdf
rss2_url         = http://www.example.com/home/feed
```

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Show Character Set

Displays the character set your blog is using (e.g. "utf-8").

NOTE: In version 3.5 and later, default character encoding is set to UTF-8 and is not configurable from the Administration Screen.

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```
<p>Character set: <?php bloginfo('charset'); ?> </p>
```

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<h1><a href="<?php bloginfo( 'url' ); ?>"><?php bloginfo( 'name' ); ?></a></h1>
<h3><?php bloginfo( 'description' ); ?></h3>
```

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show website blog name in header

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```
<title><?php bloginfo('name') ?></title>
```

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