WebMowgli – ( Theming ) - Includes

**When to use?**

Use the includes data block when a particular section of a page is completely repeated in other pages, so that if a change is made in one page, it should automatically reflect in the other pages as well.

*Note: an include data block can be thought of as a smaller version of a template / page (but within a part of a template) it can contain other module blocks like content, gallery, blog . . . etc inside it, BUT it cannot contain other include blocks.*

**Syntax**

<extract id="includes:[include\_name]" [ reuse ] [block = ‘block\_name’] ></extract>

**Attributes**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Tag part** | **Possible values** | **Optional** | **Default** |
| include\_name | <any value> | no | -- |
| reuse | reuse | yes | -- |
| Block | <any value> | yes | -- |

**Descriptions**

* **Block**: <optional> can be used to give a human readable block name to the current block, note advised to use block names everywhere, as it helps in future maintenance.
* **Reuse**: if reuse is provided, code will use an existing tag *(with similar include\_name, if already created)* Or create a new one in db with this name. If reuse is not provided, it will create this include as new. OR rename the include automatically to avoid clashes

**Examples**

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| <extract id = ’includes:header’ reuse >  . . . . . .. some html here . . . . . . .. . .  </extract> |
| <extract id = ’includes:footer’ block = ‘Footer Include’ reuse >  . . . . . .. some html here . . . . . . .. . .  </extract> |

**Do’s & Don’ts**

1. It is recommended to use the ‘reuse’ attribute for all include data blocks, it will safely use existing blocks with similar ‘include\_name’