

Private Pages

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#feature/filter

There may be some notes you want to avoid publishing as a website. Quartz supports this through two mechanisms which can be used in conjunction:

Filter Plugins

Filter plugins are plugins that filter out content based off of certain criteria. By default, Quartz uses the **RemoveDrafts** plugin which filters out any note that has `draft: true` in the frontmatter.

If you'd like to only publish a select number of notes, you can instead use **ExplicitPublish** which will filter out all notes except for any that have `publish: true` in the frontmatter.

Warning

Regardless of the filter plugin used, **all non-markdown files will be emitted and available publicly in the final build**. This includes files such as images, voice recordings, PDFs, etc. One way to prevent this and still be able to embed local images is to create a folder specifically for public media and add the following two patterns to the `ignorePatterns` array.

```
"!(PublicMedia)**/!(*.md)", "!(*.md)"
```

ignorePatterns

This is a field in `quartz.config.ts` under the main **configuration** which allows you to specify a list of patterns to effectively exclude from parsing all together. Any valid **fast-glob** pattern works here.


Note

Bash's glob syntax is slightly different from fast-glob's and using bash's syntax may lead to unexpected results.

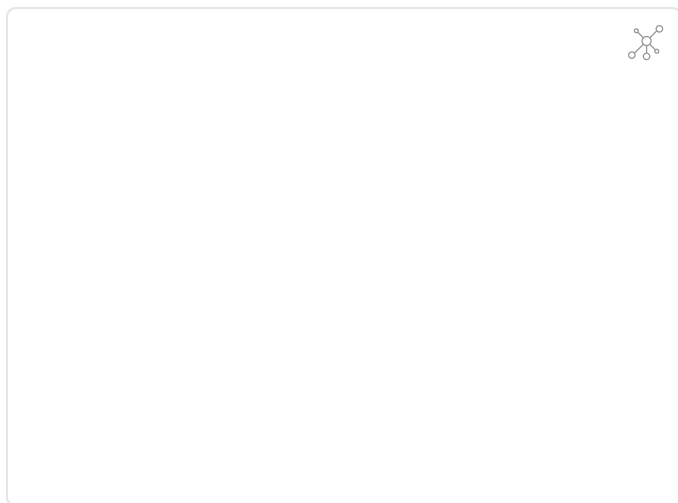
Common examples include:

- `some/folder` : exclude the entire of `some/folder`
- `*.md` : exclude all files with a `.md` extension
- `!*.md` exclude all files that *don't* have a `.md` extension
- `**/private` : exclude any files or folders named `private` at any level of nesting

Warning

Marking something as private via either a plugin or through the `ignorePatterns` pattern will only prevent a page from being included in the final built site. If your GitHub repository is public, also be sure to include an ignore for those in the `.gitignore` of your Quartz. See the [git documentation](#)  for more information.

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