

# tocpagebreak

(mPDF >= 2.0)

tocpagebreak — Insert a table of contents

## Description

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<tocpagebreak [ paging ] [ links ] [ toc-orientation ] [ toc-margin-left ] [ toc-margin-right ] [ toc-margin-top ] [
toc-margin-bottom ] [ toc-margin-header ] [ toc-margin-footer ] [ toc-odd-header-name ] [ toc-even-header-
name ] [ toc-odd-footer-name ] [ toc-even-footer-name ] [ toc-odd-header-value ] [ toc-even-header-value ] [
toc-odd-footer-value ] [ toc-even-footer-value ] [ toc-preHTML ] [ toc-postHTML ] [ toc-bookmarkText ] [ name
] [ toc-page-selector ] [ toc-sheet-size ] [ toc-resetpagenum ] [ toc-pagenumstyle ] [ toc-suppress ]
[ orientation ] [ resetpagenum ] [ pagenumstyle ] [ suppress ]
[ margin-left ] [ margin-right ] [ margin-top ] [ margin-bottom ] [ margin-header ] [ margin-footer ]
[ odd-header-name ] [ odd-header-value ] [ even-header-name ] [ even-header-value ] [ odd-footer-name ] [
odd-footer-value ] [ even-footer-name ] [ even-footer-value ] [ page-selector ] [ sheet-size ] [ outdent ] />
```

Add a new page to the document, marking the point at which a Table of Contents (TOC) will be inserted in the document at the end of writing. The numerous parameters specify both paging details for the continuing document, and for the TOC when it is generated.

**Note:** From mPDF 5.7 the layout of a table of contents can be controlled using CSS. *font font-size* and *indent* have become redundant.

**Note:** When writing a **DOUBLE-SIDED** document, the TOC will always start on an **ODD** page. Therefore there is no option to specify the pagebreak type as in <pagebreak> - using <tocpagebreak> will always continue the document on an **ODD** page.

**Note:** Page numbering was suppressed in the TOC prior to mPDF v 6.0. From v6.0 onwards, you can specify the page numbering throughout the TOC .

**Note:** The TOC is generated at the end of the document. Unless otherwise specified, the TOC will inherit the page margins, headers/footers and orientation of the last page written to the document.

**Note:** From mPDF 2.3 you can include more than one TOC in the document using the attribute *name*.

**Note:** If <tocpagebreak> occurs at the start of a blank (ODD) page, no new page(s) will be added. This was added in mPDF 2.3 to allow a TOC to be placed on the first page, or to allow a TOC to follow another TOC. In this case, any properties for the continuing document are ignored. If you define several TOCs following immediately on from one another, set the properties in the first TOC you define (including the *resetpagenum*).

## Attributes

The first set of attributes specify characteristics for the TOC, which is generated automatically at the end of the document when Output() is called.

*paging* = 1|on|0|off

Specify whether to show page numbers in the TOC.  
**BLANK** or omitted uses a default value of **TRUE**.  
**DEFAULT:** ON

**Values** (case-insensitive)  
 ON or 1: show page numbers in the TOC.  
 OFF or 0: do not show page numbers in the TOC.

*links* = 1|on|0|off

Specify whether to generate hyperlinks in the TOC.  
**BLANK** or omitted uses a default value of **FALSE**.

**DEFAULT:** OFF

**Values** (case-insensitive)

ON or 1: show hyperlinks in the **TOC**.

OFF or 0: do not show hyperlinks in the **TOC**.

*toc-orientation*

This attribute specifies the orientation of the **TOC** pages.

**BLANK** or omitted leaves the orientation unchanged i.e. at the end of the document (before the **TOC** is generated)

**Values** (case-insensitive)

L or landscape: Landscape

P or portrait: Portrait

*toc-margin-left*

*toc-margin-right*

*toc-margin-top*

*toc-margin-bottom*

*toc-margin-header*

*toc-margin-footer*

Set the page margins for the **TOC**.

Values can be specified using any valid CSS **LENGTH** e.g. px, pt, em, mm.

If you are writing a **DOUBLE-SIDED** document, the margin values will be used for **ODD** pages; left and right margins will be mirrored for **EVEN** pages.

**BLANK** or omitted leaves the current margin unchanged i.e. the margins current at the end of the document.

"0" (zero) will set the margin to zero.

*toc-odd-header-name*

*toc-even-header-name*

*toc-odd-footer-name*

*toc-even-footer-name*

Selects a header or footer by name to use for the **TOC**. The header/footer must already have been defined using `defHeaderByName()`, `defFooterByName()`, `defHTMLHeaderByName()`, or `defHTMLFooterByName()`.

If you are writing a **SINGLE-SIDED** document, the values for **ODD** will be used for all pages, and values for **EVEN** will be ignored.

**BLANK** or omitted leaves the header/footer unchanged. NB **BLANK** will not unset the header. Set *toc-odd-header-value* to -1 to turn the header off.

**Note:** You must add the prefix 'html\_' before the name if it is a HTMLHeader.

*toc-odd-header-value*

*toc-even-header-value*

*toc-odd-footer-value*

*toc-even-footer-value*

Specify whether to show a header or footer in the **TOC**. The header/footer must already have been defined using `defHeaderByName()`, `defFooterByName()`, `defHTMLHeaderByName()`, or `defHTMLFooterByName()`.

If you are writing a **SINGLE-SIDED** document, the values for **ODD** will be used for all pages, and values for **EVEN** will be ignored.

**BLANK** or omitted or 0 leaves the header/footer state unchanged.

**Values** (case-insensitive)

1 or on: Show the selected header/footer in the **TOC**.

-1 or off: Hide the selected header/footer in the **TOC**.

*toc-preHTML*

Specify the HTML code to appear before the **TOC**.

The HTML code cannot contain any of the characters: `<` `>` `&` `'` `or` `"` and must use the appropriate HTML entities e.g. `<tocpagebreak toc-prehtml="&lt;h1&gt;Contents&lt;/h1&gt;">`  
 It is recommended that you use `htmlspecialchars('Your html code', ENT_QUOTES)` for this.  
**BLANK** or omitted will enter no text

*toc-postHTML*

Specify the HTML code to appear after the **TOC**.  
 The HTML code cannot contain any of the characters: `<` `>` `&` `'` `or` `"` and must use the appropriate HTML entities e.g. `<tocpagebreak toc-posthtml="&lt;p&gt;Comments after the Contents table&lt;/p&gt;">`  
 It is recommended that you use `htmlspecialchars('Your html code', ENT_QUOTES)` for this.  
**BLANK** or omitted will enter no text.

*toc-bookmarkText*

Specify the text as it will appear as a **BOOKMARK** for the **TOC** e.g. 'Content list'.  
 The text cannot contain any of the characters: `<` `>` `&` `'` `or` `"` and must use the appropriate HTML entities e.g. `<tocpagebreak toc-bookmarkText="Contents table &gt;&gt;">`  
 It is recommended that you use `htmlspecialchars('Your bookmark text', ENT_QUOTES)` for this.  
**BLANK** or omitted will not create a **BOOKMARK**.

*name*

Specify which **TOC** to include at this point, if using more than one **TOC** in the document. *name* can be any alphanumeric characters (except just "0") and is case-insensitive.  
**BLANK** or omitted or 0 uses the default **TOC**.

*toc-page-selector*

Select a named CSS `@page` for the **TOC**.  
**BLANK** or omitted or leaves the CSS page unchanged.

See Using `@page` for more information

*toc-sheet-size*

*toc-sheet-size* can be specified either as a pre-defined page size, or as two **LENGTH** values separated by a space, representing width and height e.g. '210mm 297mm'. `em`, `ex` and `%` are not accepted. Note that this is different from the 'size' property of the page-box used with the CSS `@page` selector.  
**DEFAULT: BLANK** - makes no change to the current sheet-size

**Values** (case-insensitive)  
 A0 - A10, B0 - B10, C0 - C10  
 4A0, 2A0, RA0 - RA4, SRA0 - SRA4  
 Letter, Legal, Executive, Folio  
 Demy, Royal  
 A (Type A paperback 111x178mm)  
 B (Type B paperback 128x198mm)  
`<LENGTH>{2}`

All of the pre-defined values can be suffixed with "-L" to force a Landscape page orientation document e.g. "A4-L"

*toc-resetpagenum = 1 - ∞*

Sets/resets the document page number to *resetpagenum* starting on the **TOC**. (The value must be a positive integer).  
**BLANK** or omitted or 0 leaves the preceding page number sequence unchanged.

*toc-pagenumstyle = 1|A|a||i|l|+ any value supported for list-style-type]*

Sets/resets the page numbering style to use in the **Toc** (values as for cf. lists)  
**BLANK** or omitted leaves the current page number style unchanged.

**Values** (case-sensitive)

1: Decimal - 1,2,3,4...  
 A: Alpha uppercase - A,B,C,D...  
 a: Alpha lowercase - a,b,c,d...  
 I: Roman uppercase - I, II, III, IV...  
 i: Roman lowercase - i, ii, iii, iv...

*toc-suppress* = on|off|1|0

*suppress=on* will suppress document page numbers in the **Toc**  
**BLANK** or omitted leaves the current condition unchanged.

**Values** (case-insensitive)

1 or on: Suppress (hide) page numbers in the **Toc**  
 0 or off: Show page numbers in the **Toc**

The rest of the attributes are defined exactly as for <pagebreak>. Note that these attributes define page numbering, margins, headers/footers for the document as it continues from this point on; in the final document this will be the part of the document immediately after the **Toc**. Please refer to <pagebreak> for further details.

## Changelog

Version	Description
2.0	Tag was added.
2.2	Default values for <i>font-size</i> , <i>paging</i> and <i>links</i> were redefined.
2.3	<i>name</i> attribute was added.
3.0	<i>toc-bookmarkText</i> changed to decode htmlspecialchars
4.3	Parameters <i>page-selector</i> , <i>sheet-size</i> , <i>toc-page-selector</i> and <i>toc-sheet-size</i> were added
5.7	<i>outdent</i> parameter added <i>font</i> , <i>font-size</i> and <i>indent</i> redundant
6.0	Parameters added: <i>toc-resetpagenum</i>   <i>toc-pagenumstyle</i>   <i>toc-suppress</i>

## Examples

### Example #1

```
<html>
<p>Text of introduction...</p>
<tocpagebreak />
<p><tocentry content="Chapter 1" />Text of main book...</p>
</html>
```

## See Also

- <tocentry>- Add an entry for Table of Contents
- <pagebreak> - Add a new page
- TOCPagebreak() - PHP equivalent of <tocpagebreak>