

# Page numbers & Date

In any page header or footer, {PAGENO} or {DATE j-m-Y} can be used - which will be replaced by the page number or current date. j-m-Y can be replaced by any of the valid formats used in the php [date\(\)](#) function.

The page number is the calculated number, taking regard of any resetting of numbering during the document.

You can also use the GLOBAL replacement aliases {nb} and {nbp} (see Replaceable Aliases).

## Page numbers in HTML headers/footers

NOTE: One or two characters are used as a placeholder when setting HTMLHeaders & HTMLFooters. This is defined at the top of mPDF.php as:

```
var $headerPageNoMarker = "!";
```

The character(s) should ideally be at least as wide as the widest numeral in the font chosen, as it is later replaced by the pagenumber.

If the default character(s) are ones you would use in the document/in your header/footer, you can redefine the value by editing the mPDF.php file - must be 1 or ASCII character(s), or

```
$mpdf->headerPageNoMarker = "xx";
```

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