

indexentry

(mPDF >= 1.0)

indexentry – Insert an Index entry for the document

Description

```
<indexentry content [ xref ] />
```

Insert an Index entry for the document Index, referencing the current writing position in the document. If *xref* is set, it will appear as a cross-referencing entry in the index as for `IndexEntrySee()`.

Note: The Index must be generated explicitly at the end of the document using `CreateIndex()` at some point before `Output()` is called.

Attributes

content

This attribute sets the text as it will appear in the Index entry. Text should be UTF-8 encoded. *content* cannot contain any of the characters: `< > & ' or "` and must use the appropriate HTML entities e.g. `<indexentry content="< 40" />`
It is recommended that you use `htmlspecialchars('Content', ENT_QUOTES)` for this.

REQUIRED

xref

This attribute sets the text used as a cross-reference. Text should be UTF-8 encoded. *xref* cannot contain any of the characters: `< > & ' or "` and must use the appropriate HTML entities e.g. `<indexentry xref="< 40" />`
It is recommended that you use e.g. `htmlspecialchars($xref, ENT_QUOTES)` for this.
Text entries passed in the form "Subject:Subcategory" will appear in the Index as "Subject, Subcategory"

OPTIONAL

Changelog

Version	Description
3.0	<i>xref</i> attribute added.

Examples

Example #1

```
<?php
$mpdf=new mPDF();

$mpdf->WriteHTML('<p>Beginning bit of document...</p>');
$mpdf->WriteHTML('<p>Your text which refers to a buffalo,<indexentry content="Buffalo" /> which you
would like to see in the Index</p>');

$mpdf->AddPage();
$mpdf->WriteHTML('<h2>Index</h2>',2);
$mpdf->CreateIndex(2, '', '', 3, 1, '', 5, 'serif','sans-serif');

$mpdf=Output();
```

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?>
```

Example #2

```
$mpdf->WriteHTML('<p><indexentry content="Dromedary" xref="Camel:types" />The dromedary is atype of camel</p>');  
  
// This will produce an entry in the Index under 'Dromedary' appearing as:  
  
Dromedary - see Camel, types
```

Notes

Note: <indexentry> may be a preferred form to IndexEntry(), as it will allow more precise identification of the position and page - the <indexentry> can be placed just next to the appropriate word.

Recommended placement

Recommended placement of Index Entries is just after the first word following the opening tag of the block element:

```
<h2>First<indexentry... /> word of a heading or block</h2>
```

or alternatively just after the opening tag of the block element:

```
<h2><indexentry... />Heading or block</h2>
```

or just after a word to be marked:

```
... this is a word<indexentry... /> in the middle of text to be marked ...
```

See Also

- IndexEntry() - Mark an Index entry in the document
- CreateIndex() - Generate a document Index

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