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# SetAuthor()

(mPDF >= 1.0)

SetAuthor - Set the document Author

## **Description**

```
void SetAuthor ( string $text )
```

Set the Author for the document. This metadata can be seen when inspecting the document properties in Adobe Reader.

**Note:** Adobe Reader uses system fonts to display the document metadata, therefore any Unicode text can be used, even if a unibyte codepage is being used for the document.

### **Parameters**

text

Defines the text to appear as the Author. The text should be UTF-8 encoded, but should not contain HTML mark-up tags. strcode2utf() is a useful function provided with mPDF which converts HTML numerical entities to UTF-8 encoded string.

## **Examples**

#### Example #1

```
<?php

$mpdf=new mPDF();
$mpdf->SetAuthor('My Name');
$mpdf->WriteHTML('Hallo World');
$mpdf->Output('filename.pdf');
?>
```

## Example #2

```
// htmltoolkit contains a function strcode2utf() to convert htmlentities to UTF-8 encoded text
</php

$mpdf=new mPDF();

$md = strcode2utf("&#1575;&#1610;&#1604;&#1575;&#1578; &#1601;&#1610;&#1605;&#1575;
&#1575;&#1610;&#1604;&#1575;&#1578; &#1601;&#1610;&#1605;&#1575;");

$mpdf->SetAuthor($md);
$mpdf->WriteHTML('Hallo World');
$mpdf->Output('filename.pdf');

?>
```

#### See Also

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- SetTitle() Set document Title in metadata
- SetCreator() Set document Creator in metadata
- SetSubject() Set document Subject in metadata

- SetKeywords() Set document Keywords in metadata
- strcode2utf() Convert HTML numerical entities to UTF-8 encoded string

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