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 explicity 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	*xref* 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();

?>
```

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:
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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:

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

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... 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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