Imprint

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Some states like Germany demand to have a page as in imprint for the web site. The 'imprint feature' provide this for theme designers to easily add a link to an imprint page wherever they see fit. It is not mandatory for Pankyll to have a imprint page. This section describes the usage and non usage of an imprint page with Pankyll. The imprint feature depends on the localization feature.

1 How It Works

Pankyll provides the Jinja2 variables `has_imprint`, `imprint_url` and `imprint_text`. The configuration provides a directory key `url`. This is needed, because there are cases where a git repository is used in different cases: (a) as an example content (without imprint site) and (b) as a real deployed site (with imprint page). Pankyll will dispatch this cases by the existence of this file or directory. If the directory or files do not exist (or the whole imprint configuration) the `has_imprint` will be set to `False` and the `imprint_url` and `imprint_text` will be set (for now) to the values of the home feature, but should not be used by a theme.

The key `has_imprint` will be set to `True` if the site configuration `cfg.yaml` fulfill the following criteria:

- has the key `imprint`

- the key `imprint` has the current locale key (e.g. `de_DE`)
- the current locale key has `url` key
- the current locale key has `text` key
- the directory or file of the `url` key exists

iTo use an imprint page with the imprint feature add the following snippet to your site configuration in `cfg.yaml`. See `cfg.yaml` example below. Depending on your supported languages, the snippet might look a little bit different.

2 Site cfg.yaml Example

```yaml
imprint:                    # enable imprint feature
    en_US:                  # at least the default language
      url:   en_US/Imprint # the link target
      text:  Imprint        # the text of the link
    de_DE:
      url:   de_DE/Impressum/impressum.html
      text:  Impressum
    ja_JP:
      url:   ja_JP/Imprint
      text:  インプリント
```

For the URL to work correctly you should not add a prefix. The prefix of the URL will be added by Pankyll and it depends on the site configuration in `cfg.yaml`. If you imprint link points to a directory create an index Markdown file. If you prefer a named link, it should point to the HTML file that either exists in static or that will be created by Pankyll from a Markdown file. Themes that support the Pankyll imprint will add a link to the imprint page.

3 Theme Jinja2 Template Example

```jinja2
{% if has_imprint and imprint_url and imprint_text %}
  <div id='imprint'><a href="{{ imprint_url }}">{{ imprint_text
  ↪ }}</a></div>
{% endif %}
```

4   Not Using An Imprint Page

If you do not want to use an imprint page: (1) do not specify the keyword 'imprint' in `cfg.yaml` or (2) do not provide an imprint directory.