FrameMaker Building Blocks
Quick Reference

Building Block	Displays	Autonumber	Cross-ref	HTML Flow	Index Marker	Text Flow	Variable
< $alphabetics >	Sort order for alphabetic entries					✔	
< $AMPM >	Uppercase morning or evening designation (AM)		✔				✔
< $ampm >	Lowercase morning or evening designation (am)		✔				✔
< $autorange >	Automatic page ranges					✔	
< $condtag[*condtag*] >	Condition tag						✔
< $curpagenum >	Page number (used only on Master Page)					✔	
< $dayname >	Name of the day (Monday)		✔				✔
< $daynum01 >	Number of the day with leading 0 (01)		✔				✔
< $daynum >	Number of the day (1)		✔				✔
< $defaulttitle >	Text of the first document heading					✔	
< $endrange >	End of a page range				✔		
< $filename >	Name of the file		✔				✔
< $fullfilename >	Name of the path and file (platform-dependent)		✔				✔
< $hour01 >	Hours with leading 0 (01)		✔				✔
< $hour24 >	Hours in 0-24 military format (13)		✔				✔
< $hour >	Hours (1)		✔				✔
< $lastpagenum >	Last page number in document		✔				✔
< $marker1 >	Header/Footer $1 marker text						✔
< $marker2 >	Header/Footer $2 marker text						✔
< $minute00 >	Minutes with leading 0 (01)		✔				✔
< $minute >	Minutes (1)		✔				✔
< $monthname >	Name of the month (January)		✔				✔
< $monthnum01 >	Number of the month with leading 0 (01)		✔				✔
< $monthnum >	Number of the month (1)		✔				✔
< $nextsubdoc >	URL of the next document					✔	

		Used In					
Building Block	**Displays**	Autonumber	Cross-ref	HTML Flow	Index Marker	Text Flow	Variable
< $nopage >	Suppresses the page number				✔		
< $numerics >	Sort order for numeric entries					✔	
< $pagenum >	Page number		✔			✔	✔
< $paranum[*tag*] >	Paragraph's autonumber, including text (Chapter 1)		✔	✔		✔	✔
< $paranumonly[*tag*] >	Paragraph's autonumber, excluding text (1)		✔	✔		✔	✔
< $paratag[*tag*] >	Paragraph's tag name (Chapter)		✔	✔		✔	✔
< $paratext[+ ,*tag*] >	Text of last paragraph on page matching the tag		✔	✔		✔	✔
< $paratext[*tag*] >	Text of first paragraph on page matching the tag		✔	✔		✔	✔
< $parentdoc >	URL of the first document					✔	
< $prevsubdoc >	URL of the previous document					✔	
< $relfilename >	Relative path name					✔	✔
< $second00 >	Seconds with leading 0 (01)		✔				✔
< $second >	Seconds (1)		✔				✔
< $shortdayname >	Name of the day (Mon)		✔				✔
< $shortmonthname >	Name of the month (Jan)		✔				✔
< $shortyear >	Year (97)		✔				✔
< $singlepage >	Designates single page number after < $nopage >				✔		
< $startrange >	Beginning of page range				✔		
< $symbols >	Sort order for symbolic entries					✔	
< $tblsheetcount >	Total number of table sheets						✔
< $tblsheetnum >	Number of current table sheet						✔
< $variable[*varname*] >	Text of the variable					✔	
< $year >	Year (1997)		✔				✔
< >	Keeps value of first counter, undisplayed	✔					
< = 0 >[1,2]	Resets value to zero, undisplayed	✔					
< A + >	Uppercase alphabetic numbering, value increased by 1	✔					

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< A >	Uppercase alphabetic numbering, value unchanged	✔					
< A = 1 > [2]	Uppercase alphabetic numbering, value set to 1	✔					
< R + >	Uppercase roman numeral numbering, value increased by 1	✔					
< R >	Uppercase roman numeral numbering, value unchanged	✔					
< R = 1 > [2]	Uppercase roman numeral numbering, value set to 1	✔					
< a + >	Lowercase alphabetic numbering, value increased by 1	✔					
< a >	Lowercase alphabetic numbering, value unchanged	✔					
< a = 1 > [2]	Lowercase alphabetic numbering, value set to 1	✔					
< n + >	Numeric numbering, value increased by 1	✔					
< n = 1 > [2]	Numeric numbering, value set to 1	✔					
< n >	Numeric numbering, value unchanged	✔					
< r + >	Lowercase roman numeral numbering, value increased by 1	✔					
< r >	Lowercase roman numeral numbering, value unchanged	✔					
< r = 1 > [2]	Lowercase roman numeral numbering, value set to 1	✔					

[1]You can also reset the value by not including a counter.

[2]You can set the value to any number.