Bloginfo Shortcode

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The bloginfo() function in WordPress gives you access to lots of useful information about your site. See <u>the complete list</u>. To access all these values from inside Page/Post content itself, we can make a shortcode to return the values. Add this to your functions.php file in your theme:

PHP

```
function digwp_bloginfo_shortcode( $atts ) {
    extract(shortcode_atts(array(
        'key' => '',
    ), $atts));
    return get_bloginfo($key);
}
add_shortcode('bloginfo', 'digwp_bloginfo_shortcode');
```

Now you can output any of the values by calling that shortcode with "key". For example, the name of your site:

HTML

```
[bloginfo key='name']
```

Or directly to images in your theme folder:

HTML

```
<img src="[bloginfo key='template_url']/images/logo.jpg" alt="[bloginfo key='nam</pre>
```

Reference URL

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Comments



Jermaine Oppong

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I thinking the embed line you suggested would not work in template files without using the do_shortcode() function:

<img src="<?php do_shortcode('[bloginfo key='template_url']'); ?>/images
/logo.jpg" alt="<?php do shortcode('[bloginfo key='name']'); ?> logo" />

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Well this will help the tags for using it in post editor.



augsteyer

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You would need the do_shortcode() if you are using it in the .php files that is true. However, why would you want to use the shorcode in php files if you already can do the bloginfo('url'); . The shortcode is for posts/pages use.

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2.

Justin

Permalink to comment# FEBRUARY 2, 2011

Awesome! Just what i was looking for, thanks!

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Thanks for this:) Using it it my functions.php file with credits to this page:)

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4.

<u>Mrfou</u>

Permalink to comment# MAY 17, 2012

Ohhh thanks !!! That what i needed !!! Thanks a lot !

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5.

Agi ogaga

Permalink to comment# JANUARY 1, 2013

Nice... pls Chris dont stop being awesome...

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6.

Chris Not-Coyier

Permalink to comment# JANUARY 13, 2013

THANK. YOU. I spent the last two and a half hours trying to figure out how to get relative image paths working from within a WordPress page, and was about to settle for using the WordPress image uploader. Now I can still work in code, thank God. Credited within my functions.php page.



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Adil

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superb that function work for me very good shortcode for wordpress h using template path in wordpress

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