

Kentico allows you to add a link button to your pages that creates a print version of the given page.



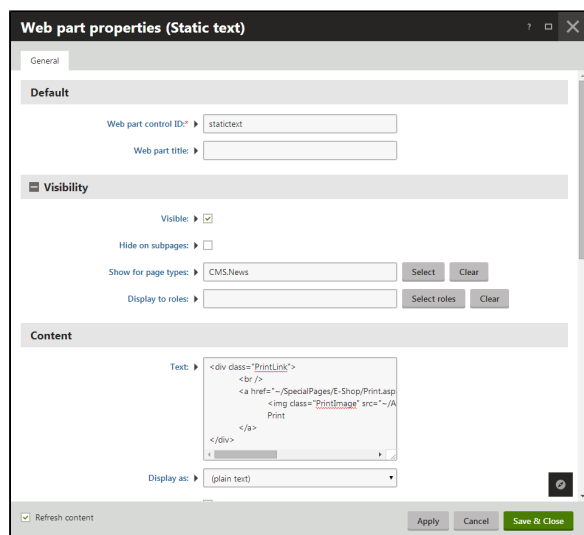
Note: The approach described here only allows printing of structured content of an individual page (i.e., the content of the page fields).

Creating a Print button

The following example shows how to create a print button for the news section on the sample Corporate Site.

1. Open the **Pages** application.
2. Select the **News** page in the content tree.
3. Switch to the **Design** tab.
4. **Add** the **Static text** web part into the **Main zone**.
5. Configure the web part properties:
 - **Web part control ID:** PrintLink
 - **Show for page types:** CMS.News
 - **Text:**

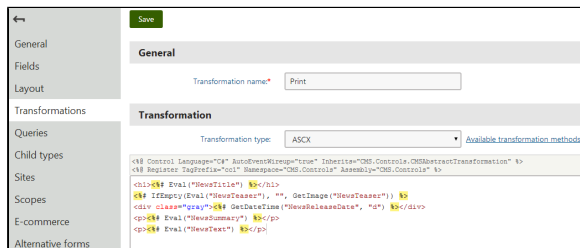
```
<div class="PrintLink">
    <br />
    <a href="~/SpecialPages/E-Shop/Print.aspx?printpath={%
NodeAliasPath%}&classname={%ClassName%}" target="_blank" >
        
        Print
    </a>
</div>
```



6. **Save & Close.**
7. Create a print **transformation** for the News page type:
 - a. Open the **Page types** application.
 - b. **Edit** (🔧) the **News** page type.
 - c. Switch to the **Transformation** tab.
 - d. Click **New Transformation**.
 - e. Type *Print* as the **Transformation name** and copy the following content into the code editor.

```
<h1><%# Eval( "NewsTitle" ) %></h1>
<%# IfEmpty(Eval( "NewsTeaser" ), " ", GetImage( "NewsTeaser" )) %>
<div class="gray"><%# GetDateTime( "NewsReleaseDate", "d" ) %></div>
<p><%# Eval( "NewsSummary" ) %></p>
<p><%# Eval( "NewsText" ) %></p>
```

f. Click **Save**.




You can now open the live version of the Corporate site and select a news article in the **News** section. The page contains the **Print** button, which opens and displays the print version of the given article (using the Corporate site's default Print page and the created transformation).

Creating the Print page on your site

The **Print** page used in the previous example is already included as part of the sample Corporate Site. On your own website, you need to create the Print page yourself:

1. Open your site in the **Pages** application.
2. [Add](#) a new **Page (menu item)** page (outside of the site's standard navigation).
3. Name the page **Print** and use the **Create a blank page** option when selecting the page template.
4. Disable [page nesting](#) in **Properties -> Template**.
5. Return to the **Design** tab.
6. Add the **Repeater** web part to render the Print transformation.
7. Set the following properties for the Repeater web part:

- **Path:** {? printpath|(default)/% ?}
- **Page types:** {? classname|(default)cms.root ?}
- **Transformation:** {? classname|(default)cms.root ?}.print

 The values are [macro expressions](#) that dynamically load data from the URL query string parameters in the print link (*printpath* and *classname*). The macros also provide default values that the web part uses if no values are supplied in the URL (for example if you navigate directly to the **Print** page without a print button link).

8. Click **OK**.
9. Add the path to your print page into the print links that you use on your website.