wikilipsum
Tutorial

This package provides the \wikilipsum command for printing lipsum-like stored text manually selected from (English-language) Wikipedia.[1]

For usage, place the files wikilipsum.tex (the commands) and wikilipsum1.tex (the texts) in a location where TeX can find them, and then use

> \input{wikilipsum.tex}

in the preamble to make the wikilipsum available.

Default

Default setting (the command with no start and finish paragraph numbers) prints the second paragraph.

\wikilipsum produces:

> Digitalis purpurea, common foxglove,[182] has been a medicinal plant for millennia.

Single Paragraph

Specifiying a paragraph number (maximum of 189) as both *start* and *finish* prints just that paragraph.

\wikilipsum[1-1] produces:

> [162] The Maluku Islands were controlled by the Dutch,[V] but in 1810 during the Napoleonic Wars British troops briefly captured the Banda Islands, seizing nutmeg trees which they subsequently planted in Ceylon. [23] Although the museum's management had traditionally been dominated by classicists and antiquarians,[24] in 1856 the natural history department was split into separate departments of botany, zoology, mineralogy and geology, each with their own keeper and with botanist and palaeontologist Richard Owen as superintendent of the four departments.

Range

Specifying a range of paragraphs ([*start-finish*]) prints the corresponding paragraphs.

\wikilipsum[1-3] produces:

> [162] The Maluku Islands were controlled by the Dutch,[V] but in 1810 during the Napoleonic Wars British troops briefly captured the Banda Islands, seizing nutmeg trees which they subsequently planted in Ceylon. [23] Although the museum's management had traditionally been dominated by classicists and antiquarians,[24] in 1856 the natural history department was split into separate departments of botany, zoology, mineralogy and geology, each with their own keeper and with botanist and palaeontologist Richard Owen as superintendent of the four departments.

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[1] As at 2020-08-01.

> Digitalis purpurea, common foxglove,[182] has been a medicinal plant for millennia.
>
> "Frivolous" and "vexatious" generally mean different things, however both are typically grouped together as they relate to the same basic concept of a complaint or claim not being brought in good faith: It is a single story building with an attic, which has been converted to include dormer windows.

Setting

Each paragraph text is preceded and followed by whatever code is stored in `\lipsumwikipresep` and `\lipsumwikisep`. Default code is nothing, and `\par`, respectively. To print the paragraph range 1-3 as continuous text, for example, do:

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\renewcommand\lipsumwikisep{}
\wikilipsum[1-3]
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, which produces:

> [162] The Maluku Islands were controlled by the Dutch,[V] but in 1810 during the Napoleonic Wars British troops briefly captured the Banda Islands, seizing nutmeg trees which they subsequently planted in Ceylon. [23] Although the museum's management had traditionally been dominated by classicists and antiquarians,[24] in 1856 the natural history department was split into separate departments of botany, zoology, mineralogy and geology, each with their own keeper and with botanist and palaeontologist Richard Owen as superintendent of the four departments. Digitalis purpurea, common foxglove,[182] has been a medicinal plant for millennia. "Frivolous" and "vexatious" generally mean different things, however both are typically grouped together as they relate to the same basic concept of a complaint or claim not being brought in good faith: It is a single story building with an attic, which has been converted to include dormer windows.

Backwards

The *start* paragraph number can be higher than the *finish*.

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\renewcommand\lipsumwikipresep{>> }
\renewcommand\lipsumwikisep{ << (\x)\par}%\x=par num
\wikilipsum[3-1]
```
produces:

> » "Frivolous" and "vexatious" generally mean different things, however both are typically grouped together as they relate to the same basic concept of a complaint or claim not being brought in good faith: It is a single story building with an attic, which has been converted to include dormer windows. « (3)
>
> » Digitalis purpurea, common foxglove,[182] has been a medicinal plant for millennia. « (2)
>
> » [162] The Maluku Islands were controlled by the Dutch,[V] but in 1810 during the Napoleonic Wars British troops briefly

captured the Banda Islands, seizing nutmeg trees which they subsequently planted in Ceylon. [23] Although the museum's management had traditionally been dominated by classicists and antiquarians,[24] in 1856 the natural history department was split into separate departments of botany, zoology, mineralogy and geology, each with their own keeper and with botanist and palaeontologist Richard Owen as superintendent of the four departments. « (1)

Random

\randomwikilipsum{x} will typeset a set of x random paragraphs.

\randomwikilipsum{3}

produced:

The chief idea to be represented is that of growth.

[121] Although historically sugar was rarely used in Britain, it became hugely popular in the 18th century; in 1750 sugar constituted around one fifth of all European imports, and the overwhelming majority of these imports came from British and French slave plantations in the Caribbean.

1 Sunflower seed: current production and uses The term is not defined in statute law, but has been defined in legal cases.

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