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Vorlage:Lua

This module may be appended to a template to check for uses of unknown parameters.

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Usage

Basic usage

```
{{#invoke:check for unknown parameters|check
|unknown=[[Category:Some tracking category]]
|arg1|arg2|arg3|argN}}
```

or to sort the entries in the tracking category by parameter with a preview error message

```
{{#invoke:check for unknown parameters|check
|unknown=[[Category:Some tracking category|_VALUE_]]
|preview=unknown parameter "_VALUE_"
|arg1|arg2|...|argN}}
```

or for an explicit red error message

```
{{#invoke:check for unknown parameters|check
|unknown=<span class="error">Sorry, I don't recognize _VALUE_</span>
|arg1|arg2|...|argN}}
```

Here, `arg1`, `arg2`, ..., `argN`, are the known parameters. Unnamed (positional) parameters can be added too: `|1|2|argname1|argname2|...`. Any parameter which is used, but not on this list, will cause the module to return whatever is passed with the `unknown` parameter. The `_VALUE_` keyword, if used, will be changed to the name of the parameter. This is useful for either sorting the entries in a tracking category, or for provide more explicit information.

By default, the module makes no distinction between a defined-but-blank parameter and a non-blank parameter. That is, both unlisted Vorlage:Para and Vorlage:Para are reported. To only track non-blank parameters use Vorlage:Para.

By default, the module ignores blank positional parameters. That is, an unlisted Vorlage:Para is ignored. To *include* blank positional parameters in the tracking use Vorlage:Para.

Lua patterns

This module supports Lua patterns (similar to regular expressions), which are useful when there are many known parameters which use a systematic pattern. For example, template:infobox3cols uses

```
| regexp1 = header[%d][%d]*
| regexp2 = label[%d][%d]*
| regexp3 = data[%d][%d]*[abc]?
| regexp4 = class[%d][%d]*[abc]?
| regexp5 = rowclass[%d][%d]*
| regexp6 = rowstyle[%d][%d]*
| regexp7 = rowcellstyle[%d][%d]*
```

to match all parameters of the form `headerNUM`, `labelNUM`, `dataNUM`, `dataNUMa`, `dataNUMb`, `dataNUMc`, ..., `rowcellstyleNUM`, where NUM is a string of digits.

Example

```
{{Infobox
| above = {{{name|}}}

| label1 = Height
| data1 = {{{height|}}}

| label2 = Weight
| data2 = {{{weight|}}}

| label3 = Website
| data3 = {{{website|}}}
}}<!--
  end infobox, start tracking
-->{{#invoke:Check for unknown parameters|check
| unknown = {{main other|[[Category:Some tracking category|_VALUE_]]}}
| preview = unknown parameter "_VALUE_"
| name
| height | weight
| website
}}
```

See also

- Vorlage:Clc (category page can have header Vorlage:Tl)
- Module:Check for deprecated parameters – similar module that checks for deprecated parameters
- Module:Check for clobbered parameters – module that checks for conflicting parameters
- Module:TemplatePar – similar function (originally from dewiki)
- Template:Parameters and Module:Parameters – generates a list of parameter names for a given template
- Project:TemplateData based template parameter validation
- Module:Parameter validation checks a lot more
- User:Bamyers99/TemplateParametersTool - A tool for checking usage of template parameters