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Modul:Convert/tester

This module runs unit tests to compare template output with expected text. In addition, the module can output the results of expanding templates.

While intended for testing Module:Convert, the tester should be useful with other templates that require many tests using a simple format for the test input.

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Testcases example

- Module:Convert/sandbox/testcases • templates to be tested, with expected outputs
- Module talk:Convert/sandbox/testcases • view test results

It is not necessary to save the testcases page before viewing test results. For example, Module:Convert/sandbox/testcases could be edited to change the tests. While still editing that page, paste Vorlage:Nowrap (without quotes) into the page title box under "Preview page with this template", then click "Show preview".

The testcases talk page (for example, Module talk:Convert/sandbox/testcases) contains:

```
{{#invoke:convert/sandbox/testcases|run_tests}}
```

The testcases module page (for example, Module:Convert/sandbox/testcases) may contain:

```
local tests = [==[

A template to be tested must be at the start of a line.
Lines which do not start with a template are ignored.
{{convert/sandbox|1|acre|lk=on}}            1 [[acre]] (0.40 [[hectare|ha]])
{{convert/sandbox|1|m2|acres|lk=on}}        1 [[square metre]] (0.00025 [[acre]]s
{{convert/sandbox|0.16|/l|2|disp=table}}    align="right"|0.16\n|align="right"|0.

]==]

local p = require('Module:Convert/tester')
p.tests = tests
return p
```

If wanted, the tests can be run using a template different from the one specified in the tests. For example, the following would run the tests from Module:Convert/sandbox/testcases, but would change the name of each template found on that page to "convert/sandbox2".

```
{{#invoke:convert/sandbox/testcases|run_tests|template=convert/sandbox2}}
```

Format

Tests are extracted from a multiline string. Any line that does not start with a template is ignored. Each processed line starts with a template, and is followed by whitespace, then the wikitext which should result from expanding the template.

The expected output must be entered in a single line. If the template outputs multiple lines, those lines must be joined with "\n" (two characters—backslash n).

The templates do not have to be the same, for example, the following tests would work:

```
local tests = [==[

{{convert|12|m}}                                12 metres (39 ft)
{{convert/sandbox|12|m}}                        12 metres (39 ft)
{{age|1989|7|23|2003|7|14}}                     13
{{age in days|2007|5|24|2008|4|23}}             335

]==]
```

In the results, the status column shows "Pass" if the output from the template exactly matches the expected text. If there is no expected text, the template output is shown in the Actual column with a blank status. If the given expected text differs from the template output, the template output is shown in the Actual column with status "Fail", and the number of fails is shown at the top of the page. Searching the page for "Fail" will find each problem. Any "Fail" result is followed by a row showing the nowiki actual and expected wikitext.

Specifying tests

If using a testcases module (as in the above example), the test text is assigned to `p.tests` before executing `run_tests`.

Alternatively, the test text can be read from any page, or from any section on any page. For example, the following wikitext could be entered in a sandbox:

```
== Mixed tests ==
<pre>
{{convert|12|m}}                                12 metres (39 ft)
{{convert/sandbox|0.16|/l|2|disp=table}}    align="right"|0.16\n|align="right"|0
{{age in days|2007|5|24|2008|4|23}}             335
--- The following line is incorrect to demonstrate a "fail".
{{convert|12|m|lk=on}}                          12 [[meter|metres]] (39 [[Foot|ft]])
The following line demonstrates the result when no expected text is provided.
{{convert/sandbox|1|-|5|in|mm|lk=on}}
</pre>
```

Given the above, the tests can be run as shown in the following section.

Instead of specifying the tests with a multiline string, it is possible to assign a table to `p.tests` as shown in the following testcases module.

```
local tests = {
    -- Each test item is of form { template, expected }.
    { '{{convert|12|m}}', '12 metres (39 ft)' },
    { '{{convert/sandbox|0.16|/l|2|disp=table}}', 'align="right"|0.16\n|align="ri
    { '{{age in days|2007|5|24|2008|4|23}}', '335' },
    { '{{convert|12|m|lk=on}}', '12 [[meter|metres]] (39 [[Foot|ft]])' },
    { '{{convert/sandbox|1|-|5|in|mm|lk=on}}' },
}

local p = require('Module:Convert/tester')
p.tests = tests
return p
```

This example provides the same results as the multiline string at "Mixed tests" above.

Running tests from any page

Entering either of the following lines of wikitext in a sandbox or talk page would run the tests found at the specified location. The first line would show all tests on page "Template talk: Example", while the second would show only those tests on that page that are in the "Mixed tests" section.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|run_tests|page=Template talk:Example}}
{{#invoke:convert/tester|run_tests|page=Template talk:Example|section=Mixed tests
```

As a demonstration, the following line is used to produce the table shown below, including the comment that starts with three dashes.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|run_tests|page=Module:Convert/tester/doc|section=Specify
```

Error

Could not read wikitext from "Module:Convert/tester/doc".

Making expected results

Function `make_tests` can be used to create tests in the format expected by `run_tests`. For example, previewing either of the following in a sandbox would show the results from expanding each template found on the specified page.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|make_tests|page=Template talk:Example}}
{{#invoke:convert/tester|make_tests|page=Template talk:Example|show=all}}
```

When using `make_tests`, any expected results in the input are ignored. Instead, the module shows each template and its actual output as plain text which can be copied to make a testcases page. The templates to be processed can be specified by setting `p.tests` or by specifying a page with an optional section.

If `|show=all` is included, any non-template lines are included in the result. The output could then be copied and used to replace the page with the tests in order to update the expected text for each template, but without changing non-template lines.

As a demonstration, the following line is used to produce the text shown below.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|make_tests|page=Module:Convert/tester/doc|section=Speci
```

Error

Could not read wikitext from "Module:Convert/tester/doc".

Using show=all

The `|show=all` option can be used with `make_tests` and with `run_tests`.

An example using `make_tests` is shown in the previous section.

Using `|show=all` with `run_tests` allows comment lines to be displayed in the output table—not *all* lines are shown, only those that start with three dashes. For example, the testcases may include the following.

```
Added 12 January 2014.
--- The following tests check the widget option.
{{example|1|2|widget=on}}          ...(expected output)...
```

The table produced by `run_tests` would show "The following tests check the widget option." as a comment line, but only if `|show=all` is used. Comments have a distinctive background color, but also show "Cmnt" in the status column so they can be found by searching.

Comparing a module with its sandbox

When viewing a module, the documentation page is displayed; if the module has a sandbox, the documentation includes "Editors can experiment in this module's sandbox" with a link to diff the module and its sandbox.

The tester module provides a `compare` function which can check a series of modules, and compare each with its sandbox. A table is displayed showing whether the content is different, with a diff link.

For example, the following wikitext could be used.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|compare|Example|Example/data}}
```

The names "Example" and "Example/data" do not include a colon (`:`), so "Module:" is assumed. The command compares **Module:Example** with **Module:Example/sandbox**, and **Module:Example/data** with **Module:Example/data/sandbox**.

It is also possible for a module to define pairs of page titles in `p.pairs` (a table), and to use the tester module to generate a table for each pair of titles.

As a convenience, certain keywords are defined. If a keyword is recognized, the list of pairs comes from the module rather than the parameters. For example, the following uses the "convert" keyword to get the list of pairs of pages related to Module:Convert.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|compare|convert}}
```

The following text is a sample showing output that may result from the above.

- Module:Convert • Module:Convert/sandbox • different (diff)
- Module:Convert/data • Module:Convert/data/sandbox • same content
- Module:Convert/text • Module:Convert/text/sandbox • different (diff)
- Module:Convert/extra • Module:Convert/extra/sandbox • different (diff)

By default, each output line is prefixed with '*' to give a bulleted list. An alternative prefix can be specified with the `prefix` parameter. For example, the following gives an indented bulleted list.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|compare|convert|prefix=:*}}
```

```
-- Test the output from a template by comparing it with fixed text.
-- The expected text must be in a single line, but can include
-- "\n" (two characters) to indicate that a newline is expected.
-- Tests are run (or created) by setting p.tests (string or table), or
-- by setting page=PAGE_TITLE (and optionally section=SECTION_TITLE),
-- then executing run_tests (or make_tests).

local Collection = {}
Collection.__index = Collection
do
        function Collection:add(item)
                if item ~= nil then
                        self.n = self.n + 1
                        self[self.n] = item
                end
        end
        function Collection:join(sep)
                return table.concat(self, sep)
        end
        function Collection.new()
                return setmetatable({n = 0}, Collection)
        end
end

local function empty(text)
        -- Return true if text is nil or empty (assuming a string).
        return text == nil or text == ''
end
```

```
local function strip(text)
	-- Return text with no leading/trailing whitespace.
	return text:match("^%s*(.-)%s*$")
end

local function normalize(text)
	-- Return text with any strip markers normalized by replacing the
	-- unique number with a fixed value so comparisons work.
	return text:gsub('(\127[^\127]*UNIQ[^\127]*%-)(%x\+)(-QINU[^\127]*\127)',
end

local function status_box(stats, expected, actual, iscomment)
	local label, bgcolor, align, isfail
	if iscomment then
		actual = ''
		align = 'center'
		bgcolor = 'silver'
		label = 'Cmnt'
	elseif expected == '' then
		stats.ignored = stats.ignored + 1
		return '', actual
	elseif normalize(expected) == normalize(actual) then
		stats.pass = stats.pass + 1
		actual = ''
		align = 'center'
		bgcolor = 'green'
		label = 'Pass'
	else
		stats.fail = stats.fail + 1
		align = 'center'
		bgcolor = 'red'
		label = 'Fail'
		isfail = true
	end
	local sbox = 'style="text-align:' .. align .. ';color:white;background:'
	return sbox, actual, isfail
end

local function status_text(stats)
	local bgcolor, ignored_text, msg, ttext
	if stats.template then
		ttext = "'''Using [[Template:" .. stats.template .. "]]:''' "
	else
		ttext = ''
	end
	if stats.fail == 0 then
		if stats.pass == 0 then
			bgcolor = 'salmon'
			msg = 'No tests performed'
		else
			bgcolor = 'green'
			msg = string.format('All %d tests passed', stats.pass)
		end
	else
		bgcolor = 'darkred'
		msg = string.format('%d test%s failed', stats.fail, stats.fail ==
	end
	if stats.ignored == 0 then
		ignored_text = ''
	else
		bgcolor = 'salmon'
		ignored_text = string.format(', %d test%s ignored because expecte
	end
```

```
        return ttext .. '<span style="font-size:120%;color:white;background-color
                msg .. ignored_text .. '.</span>'
end

local function run_template(frame, template, args, collapse_multiline)
        -- Template "{{ example |  2  =  def  |  abc  |  name  =  ghi jkl  }}"
        -- gives xargs { "  abc  ", "def", name = "ghi jkl" }.
        if template:sub(1, 2) == '{{' and template:sub(-2, -1) == '}}' then
                template = template:sub(3, -3) .. '|'  -- append sentinel to get
        else
                return '(invalid template)'
        end
        local xargs = {}
        local index = 1
        local templatename
        local function put_arg(k, v)
                -- Kludge: Module:Val uses Module:Arguments which trims arguments
                -- omits blank arguments. Simulate that here.
                -- LATER Need a parameter to control this.
                if templatename:sub(1, 3) == 'val' then
                        v = strip(v)
                        if v == '' then
                                return
                        end
                end
                xargs[k] = v
        end
        template = template:gsub('(%[%[[^%[%]]-)|(.-%]%])', '%1\0%2')  -- replace
        for field in template:gmatch('(.-)|') do
                field = field:gsub('%z', '|')  -- restore pipe in piped link
                if templatename == nil then
                        templatename = args.template or strip(field)
                        if templatename == '' then
                                return '(invalid template)'
                        end
                else
                        local k, eq, v = field:match("^(.-)(=)(.*)$")
                        if eq then
                                k, v = strip(k), strip(v)  -- k and/or v can be e
                                local i = tonumber(k)
                                if i and i > 0 and string.match(k, '^%d+$') then
                                        put_arg(i, v)
                                else
                                        put_arg(k, v)
                                end
                        else
                                while xargs[index] ~= nil do
                                        -- Skip any explicit numbered parameters
                                        index = index + 1
                                end
                                put_arg(index, field)
                        end
                end
        end
        if args.test and not xargs.test then
                -- For convert, allow test=preview or test=nopreview to be inject
                -- the convert under test, if it does not already use that parame
                -- That allows, for example, a preview of make_tests to show nopr
                xargs.test = args.test
        end
        local function expand(t)
                return frame:expandTemplate(t)
        end
        local ok, result = pcall(expand, { title = templatename, args = xargs })
```

```
	if not ok then
		result = 'Error: ' .. result
	end
	if collapse_multiline then
		result = result:gsub('\n', '\\n')
	end
	return result
end

local function _make_tests(frame, all_tests, args)
	local maxlen = 38
	for _, item in ipairs(all_tests) do
		local template = item[1]
		if template then
			local templen = mw.ustring.len(template)
			item.templen = templen
			if maxlen < templen and templen <= 70 then
				maxlen = templen
			end
		end
	end
	local result = Collection.new()
	for _, item in ipairs(all_tests) do
		local template = item[1]
		if template then
			local actual = run_template(frame, template, args, true)
			local pad = string.rep(' ', maxlen - item.templen) .. '
			result:add(template .. pad .. actual)
		else
			local text = item.text
			if text then
				result:add(text)
			end
		end
	end
	-- Pre tags returned by a module are html tags, not like wikitext <pre>.
	return '<pre>\n' .. mw.text.nowiki(result:join('\n')) .. '\n</pre>'
end

local function _run_tests(frame, all_tests, args)
	local function safe_cell(text, multiline)
		-- For testing {{convert}}, want wikitext like '[[kilogram|kg]]'
		-- so the link works and so the displayed text is short (just "kg
		text = text:gsub('(%[%[[^%[%]]-)|(.-%]%])', '%1\0%2')  -- replace
		text = text:gsub('{', '&#123;'):gsub('|', '&#124;')    -- escape
		text = text:gsub('%z', '|')                            -- restore
		if multiline then
			text = text:gsub('\\n', '<br />')
		end
		return text
	end
	local function nowiki_cell(text, multiline)
		text = mw.text.nowiki(text)
		if multiline then
			text = text:gsub('\\n', '<br />')
		end
		return text
	end
	local stats = { pass = 0, fail = 0, ignored = 0, template = args.template
	local result = Collection.new()
	result:add('{| class="wikitable sortable"')
	result:add('! Template !! Expected !! Actual, if different !! Status')
	for _, item in ipairs(all_tests) do
		local template, expected = item[1], item[2] or ''
```

```
                if template then
                        local actual = run_template(frame, template, args, true)
                        local sbox, actual, isfail = status_box(stats, expected,
                        result:add('|-')
                        result:add('| ' .. safe_cell(template))
                        result:add('| ' .. safe_cell(expected, true))
                        result:add('| ' .. safe_cell(actual, true))
                        result:add('| ' .. sbox)
                        if isfail then
                                result:add('|-')
                                result:add('| align="center"| (above, nowiki)')
                                result:add('| ' .. nowiki_cell(normalize(expecte
                                result:add('| ' .. nowiki_cell(normalize(actual)
                                result:add('|')
                        end
                else
                        local text = item.text
                        if text and text:sub(1, 3) == '---' then
                                result:add('|-')
                                result:add('| colspan="3" style="color:white;back
                                result:add('| ' .. status_box(stats, '', '', true
                        end
                end
        end
        result:add('|}')
        return status_text(stats) .. '\n\n' .. result:join('\n')
end

local function get_page_content(page_title, ignore_error)
        local t = mw.title.new(page_title)
        if t then
                local content = t:getContent()
                if content then
                        if content:sub(-1) ~= '\n' then
                                content = content .. '\n'
                        end
                        return content
                end
        end
        if not ignore_error then
                error('Could not read wikitext from "[[' .. page_title .. ']]".',
        end
end

local function _compare(frame, page_pairs)
        local prefix = frame.args.prefix or '*'
        local function diff_link(title1, title2)
                return '<span class="plainlinks">[' ..
                        tostring(mw.uri.fullUrl('Special:ComparePages',
                                { page1 = title1, page2 = title2 })) ..
                        ' diff]</span>'
        end
        local function link(title)
                return '[[' .. title .. ']]'
        end
        local function message(text, isgood)
                local color = isgood and 'green' or 'darkred'
                return '<span style="color:' .. color .. ';">' .. text .. '</span
        end
        local result = Collection.new()
        for _, item in ipairs(page_pairs) do
                local label
                local title1 = item[1]
                local title2 = item[2]
```

```
                if title1 == title2 then
                        label = message('same title', false)
                else
                        local content1 = get_page_content(title1, true)
                        local content2 = get_page_content(title2, true)
                        if not content1 or not content2 then
                                label = message('does not exist', false)
                        elseif content1 == content2 then
                                label = message('same content', true)
                        else
                                label = message('different', false) .. ' (' .. di
                        end
                end
                result:add(prefix .. link(title1) .. ' • ' .. link(title2) .. ' •
        end
        return result:join('\n')
end

local function sections(text)
        return {
                first = 1,  -- just after the newline at the end of the last heac
                this_section = 1,
                next_heading = function(self)
                        local first = self.first
                        while first <= #text do
                                local last, heading
                                first, last, heading = text:find('==+[\t ]*([^\n]
                                if first then
                                        if first == 1 or text:sub(first - 1, firs
                                                self.this_section = first
                                                self.first = last + 1
                                                return heading
                                        end
                                        first = last + 1
                                else
                                        break
                                end
                        end
                        self.first = #text + 1
                        return nil
                end,
                current_section = function(self)
                        local first = self.this_section
                        local last = text:find('\n==[^\n]-==[\t\r ]*\n', first)
                        if not last then
                                last = -1
                        end
                        return text:sub(first, last)
                end,
        }
end

local function get_tests(frame, tests)
        local args = frame.args
        local page_title, section_title = args.page, args.section
        local show_all = (args.show == 'all')
        if not empty(page_title) then
                if not empty(tests) then
                        error('Invoke must not set "page=' .. page_title .. '" i
                end
                if page_title:sub(1, 2) == '[[' and page_title:sub(-2) == ']]' th
                        page_title = strip(page_title:sub(3, -3))
                end
                tests = get_page_content(page_title)
```

```
                if not empty(section_title) then
                        local s = sections(tests)
                        while true do
                                local heading = s:next_heading()
                                if heading then
                                        if heading == section_title then
                                                tests = s:current_section()
                                                break
                                        end
                                else
                                        error('Section "' .. section_title .. '"
                                end
                        end
                end
        end
        if type(tests) ~= 'string' then
                if type(tests) == 'table' then
                        return tests
                end
                error('No tests were specified; see [[Module:Convert/tester/doc]]
        end
        if tests:sub(-1) ~= '\n' then
                tests = tests .. '\n'
        end
        local template_count = 0
        local all_tests = Collection.new()
        for line in (tests):gmatch('([^\n]-)[\t\r ]*\n') do
                local template, expected = line:match('^({{.-}})%s*(.-)%s*$')
                if template then
                        template_count = template_count + 1
                        all_tests:add({ template, expected })
                elseif show_all then
                        all_tests:add({ text = line })
                end
        end
        if template_count == 0 then
                error('No templates found; see [[Module:Convert/tester/doc]].', 0
        end
        return all_tests
end

local function main(frame, p, worker)
        local ok, result = pcall(get_tests, frame, p.tests)
        if ok then
                ok, result = pcall(worker, frame, result, frame.args)
                if ok then
                        return result
                end
        end
        return '<strong class="error">Error</strong>\n\n' .. result
end

local modules = {
        -- For convenience, a key defined here can be used to refer to the
        -- corresponding list of modules.
        countries = {  -- Commons
                'Countries',
                'Countries/Africa',
                'Countries/Americas',
                'Countries/Arab world',
                'Countries/Asia',
                'Countries/Caribbean',
                'Countries/Central America',
                'Countries/Europe',
```

```
                'Countries/North America',
                'Countries/North America (subcontinent)',
                'Countries/Oceania',
                'Countries/South America',
                'Countries/United Kingdom',
        },
        convert = {
                'Convert',
                'Convert/data',
                'Convert/text',
                'Convert/extra',
                'Convert/wikidata',
                'Convert/wikidata/data',
        },
        cs1 = {
                'Citation/CS1',
                'Citation/CS1/Configuration',
        },
        cs1all = {
                'Citation/CS1',
                'Citation/CS1/Configuration',
                'Citation/CS1/Whitelist',
                'Citation/CS1/Date validation',
        },
        team = {
                'Team appearances list',
                'Team appearances list/data',
                'Team appearances list/show',
        },
        val = {
                'Val',
                'Val/units',
        },
}

local p = {}

function p.compare(frame)
        local page_pairs = p.pairs
        if not page_pairs then
                local args = frame.args
                if not args[2] then
                        local builtins = modules[args[1] or 'convert']
                        if builtins then
                                args = builtins
                        end
                end
                page_pairs = {}
                for i, title in ipairs(args) do
                        if not title:find(':', 1, true) then
                                title = 'Module:' .. title
                        end
                        page_pairs[i] = { title, title .. '/sandbox' }
                end
        end
        local ok, result = pcall(_compare, frame, page_pairs)
        if ok then
                return result
        end
        return '<strong class="error">Error</strong>\n\n' .. result
end

p.check_sandbox = p.compare
```

```
function p.make_tests(frame)
	return main(frame, p, _make_tests)
end

function p.run_tests(frame)
	return main(frame, p, _run_tests)
end

return p
```

Modul:Convert/tester/Doku

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This module runs unit tests to compare template output with expected text. In addition, the module can output the results of expanding templates.

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The testcases talk page (for example, Module talk:Convert/sandbox/testcases) contains:

```
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```

The testcases module page (for example, Module:Convert/sandbox/testcases) may contain:

```
local tests = [==[

A template to be tested must be at the start of a line.
Lines which do not start with a template are ignored.
{{convert/sandbox|1|acre|lk=on}}            1 [[acre]] (0.40 [[hectare|ha]])
{{convert/sandbox|1|m2|acres|lk=on}}        1 [[square metre]] (0.00025 [[acre]]s
{{convert/sandbox|0.16|/l|2|disp=table}}    align="right"|0.16\n|align="right"|0.

]==]

local p = require('Module:Convert/tester')
p.tests = tests
return p
```

If wanted, the tests can be run using a template different from the one specified in the tests. For example, the following would run the tests from Module:Convert/sandbox/testcases, but would change the name of each template found on that page to "convert/sandbox2".

```
{{#invoke:convert/sandbox/testcases|run_tests|template=convert/sandbox2}}
```

Format

Tests are extracted from a multiline string. Any line that does not start with a template is ignored. Each processed line starts with a template, and is followed by whitespace, then the wikitext which should result from expanding the template.

The expected output must be entered in a single line. If the template outputs multiple lines, those lines must be joined with "\n" (two characters—backslash n).

The templates do not have to be the same, for example, the following tests would work:

```
local tests = [==[

{{convert|12|m}}                                12 metres (39 ft)
{{convert/sandbox|12|m}}                        12 metres (39 ft)
{{age|1989|7|23|2003|7|14}}                     13
{{age in days|2007|5|24|2008|4|23}}             335

]==]
```

In the results, the status column shows "Pass" if the output from the template exactly matches the expected text. If there is no expected text, the template output is shown in the Actual column with a blank status. If the given expected text differs from the template output, the template output is shown in the Actual column with status "Fail", and the number of fails is shown at the top of the page. Searching the page for "Fail" will find each problem. Any "Fail" result is followed by a row showing the nowiki actual and expected wikitext.

Specifying tests

If using a testcases module (as in the above example), the test text is assigned to `p.tests` before executing `run_tests`.

Alternatively, the test text can be read from any page, or from any section on any page. For example, the following wikitext could be entered in a sandbox:

```
== Mixed tests ==
<pre>
{{convert|12|m}}                                12 metres (39 ft)
{{convert/sandbox|0.16|/l|2|disp=table}}    align="right"|0.16\n|align="right"|0
```

```
{{age in days|2007|5|24|2008|4|23}}         335
--- The following line is incorrect to demonstrate a "fail".
{{convert|12|m|lk=on}}                      12 [[meter|metres]] (39 [[Foot|ft]])
The following line demonstrates the result when no expected text is provided.
{{convert/sandbox|1|-|5|in|mm|lk=on}}
</pre>
```

Given the above, the tests can be run as shown in the following section.

Instead of specifying the tests with a multiline string, it is possible to assign a table to `p.tests` as shown in the following testcases module.

```
local tests = {
    -- Each test item is of form { template, expected }.
    { '{{convert|12|m}}', '12 metres (39 ft)' },
    { '{{convert/sandbox|0.16|/l|2|disp=table}}', 'align="right"|0.16\n|align="ri
    { '{{age in days|2007|5|24|2008|4|23}}', '335' },
    { '{{convert|12|m|lk=on}}', '12 [[meter|metres]] (39 [[Foot|ft]])' },
    { '{{convert/sandbox|1|-|5|in|mm|lk=on}}' },
}

local p = require('Module:Convert/tester')
p.tests = tests
return p
```

This example provides the same results as the multiline string at "Mixed tests" above.

Running tests from any page

Entering either of the following lines of wikitext in a sandbox or talk page would run the tests found at the specified location. The first line would show all tests on page "Template talk: Example", while the second would show only those tests on that page that are in the "Mixed tests" section.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|run_tests|page=Template talk:Example}}
{{#invoke:convert/tester|run_tests|page=Template talk:Example|section=Mixed tests
```

As a demonstration, the following line is used to produce the table shown below, including the comment that starts with three dashes.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|run_tests|page=Module:Convert/tester/doc|section=Specify
```

Error

Could not read wikitext from "Module:Convert/tester/doc".

Making expected results

Function `make_tests` can be used to create tests in the format expected by `run_tests`. For example, previewing either of the following in a sandbox would show the results from expanding each template found on the specified page.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|make_tests|page=Template talk:Example}}
{{#invoke:convert/tester|make_tests|page=Template talk:Example|show=all}}
```

When using `make_tests`, any expected results in the input are ignored. Instead, the module shows each template and its actual output as plain text which can be copied to make a testcases page. The templates to be processed can be specified by setting `p.tests` or by specifying a page with an optional section.

If `|show=all` is included, any non-template lines are included in the result. The output could then be copied and used to replace the page with the tests in order to update the expected text for each template, but without changing non-template lines.

As a demonstration, the following line is used to produce the text shown below.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|make_tests|page=Module:Convert/tester/doc|section=Specif
```

Error

Could not read wikitext from "Module:Convert/tester/doc".

Using show=all

The `|show=all` option can be used with `make_tests` and with `run_tests`.

An example using `make_tests` is shown in the previous section.

Using `|show=all` with `run_tests` allows comment lines to be displayed in the output table—not *all* lines are shown, only those that start with three dashes. For example, the testcases may include the following.

```
Added 12 January 2014.
--- The following tests check the widget option.
{{example|1|2|widget=on}}          ...(expected output)...
```

The table produced by `run_tests` would show "The following tests check the widget option." as a comment line, but only if `|show=all` is used. Comments have a distinctive background color, but also show "Cmnt" in the status column so they can be found by searching.

Comparing a module with its sandbox

When viewing a module, the documentation page is displayed; if the module has a sandbox, the documentation includes "Editors can experiment in this module's sandbox" with a link to diff the module and its sandbox.

The tester module provides a `compare` function which can check a series of modules, and compare each with its sandbox. A table is displayed showing whether the content is different, with a diff link.

For example, the following wikitext could be used.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|compare|Example|Example/data}}
```

The names "Example" and "Example/data" do not include a colon (`:`), so "Module:" is assumed. The command compares **Module:Example** with **Module:Example/sandbox**, and **Module:Example/data** with **Module:Example/data/sandbox**.

It is also possible for a module to define pairs of page titles in `p.pairs` (a table), and to use the tester module to generate a table for each pair of titles.

As a convenience, certain keywords are defined. If a keyword is recognized, the list of pairs comes from the module rather than the parameters. For example, the following uses the "convert" keyword to get the list of pairs of pages related to Module:Convert.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|compare|convert}}
```

The following text is a sample showing output that may result from the above.

- Module:Convert • Module:Convert/sandbox • different (diff)
- Module:Convert/data • Module:Convert/data/sandbox • same content
- Module:Convert/text • Module:Convert/text/sandbox • different (diff)
- Module:Convert/extra • Module:Convert/extra/sandbox • different (diff)

By default, each output line is prefixed with '`*`' to give a bulleted list. An alternative prefix can be specified with the `prefix` parameter. For example, the following gives an indented bulleted list.

```
{{#invoke:convert/tester|compare|convert|prefix=:*}}
```