

# Modul:MultiReplace

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[Vorlage:Lua](#) [Vorlage:For2](#) Replaces matches of multiple patterns in a given string with given replacements. For each replacement instance, the pattern matching **at the lowest position** is chosen. If there are multiple such patterns, then the one specified earliest in the pattern list is chosen.

### Usage

[Vorlage:](#) `((MultiReplace | input | plain=yes (optional) | pattern1 | replacement1 | pattern2 | replacement2 ..`

If `plain=yes` is specified, then the patterns and replacements are treated as plain text, otherwise as [Lua Unicode patterns](#).

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p = {}
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local function MultiReplace(args)
    local input = args[1] or "{{{1}}}"
    local plain = args.plain == "yes"

    local i = 1
    local changeList = {}
    while args[i * 2] do
        local change = {pattern = args[i * 2], repl = args[i * 2 + 1]}
        if not change.repl then
            return require('Module:Error').error{
                'MultiReplace: Unpaired argument: <code>' .. (i * 2) .. ' ' :
            }
        end
        changeList[i] = change
        i = i + 1
    end

    local matchList = {}
    local pos = 1
    local len = mw.ustring.len(input)
    local result = ""
    while pos <= len do
        local bestStart = len + 1
        local bestStop = len
        local bestChange
        for _, change in ipairs(changeList) do
            local start, stop = mw.ustring.find(input, change.pattern, pos, pl:
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        if start and (start < bestStart) then
            bestStart = start
            bestStop = stop
            bestChange = change
        end
    end
    result = result .. mw.ustring.sub(input, pos, bestStart - 1)
    if bestChange then
        local fragment = mw.ustring.sub(input, bestStart, bestStop)
        result = result .. (plain and bestChange.repl or
            mw.ustring.gsub(fragment, bestChange.pattern, bestChange.r
    end
    pos = bestStop + 1
end
return result
end

function p.main(frame, ...)
    local args =
        type(frame) ~= 'table' and {frame, ...} or
        type(frame.args) ~= 'table' and frame or
        frame.args[1] and frame.args or
        frame:getParent().args
    return MultiReplace(args)
end

return p

```