

# Modul:Namespace detect

This module allows you to output different text depending on the **namespace** that a given page is in. It is a **Lua** implementation of the **Vorlage:TI** template, with a few improvements: all namespaces and all namespace aliases are supported, and namespace names are detected automatically for the local wiki.

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## Usage

```
{{{#invoke: Namespace detect | main
| page          = <!-- page to detect namespace for, if not the current page
| main          = <!-- text to return for the main namespace -->
| talk          = <!-- text to return for talk namespaces -->

<!-- text to return for specific subject namespaces -->
| portal        =
| category      =
| user          =
| wikipedia    =
| mediawiki    =
| book          =
| timedtext    =
| template     =
| special       =
| media         =
| file          =
| image         =
| help          =
| module        =
| other          = <!-- text to return for unspecified namespaces -->
| demospace     = <!-- namespace to display text for -->
| subjectns     = <!-- set to "yes" to treat talk pages as the corresponding
}}}
```

## Parameters

- **main** - text to return if the page is in the main namespace.
- **talk** - text to return if the page is in a talk namespace. This can be any talk namespace - it will match any of "Talk:", "Wikipedia talk:", "User talk:", etc.

- Subject namespace parameters, e.g. **wikipedia**, **user**, **file**... - the text to return if the page is in the corresponding namespace. This module accepts all subject namespaces as parameters, including **namespace aliases** and **virtual namespaces**. See below for a list of supported values.
- **other** - text to return if no parameters for the page's namespace were specified. This text is also returned if **Vorlage:Para** is set to an invalid namespace value.
- **subjectns** - if on a talk page, use the corresponding subject page. Can be set with values of "yes", "y", "true" or "1".
- **demopage** - specifies a page to detect the namespace of. If not specified, and if the **Vorlage:Para** parameter is not set, then the module uses the current page.
- **demospace** - force the module to behave as if the page was in the specified namespace. Often used for demonstrations.

## Namespace parameters

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Possible values for subject namespace parameters are as follows:

Namespace	Aliases
main	
benutzer	user, benutzerin
projekt	project
datei	file, bild, image
mediawiki	
vorlage	template
hilfe	help
kategorie	category
attribut	property
formular	form
konzept	concept
smw/schema	smw/schema
rule	
widget	
campaign	
timedtext	
modul	module
blog	
socialentity	
gadget	
gadget-definition	gadget definition
copikiblog	

Namespace	Aliases
deutsch	
english	
français	
italiano	
español	
nederlands	
slovenská	
dansk	
polska	
suomi	

## Table function

Use the following to display a table with the different possible namespace parameters:

```
 {{#invoke:Namespace detect|table|talk=yes}}
```

To include the parameter for talk namespaces, use [Vorlage:Para](#).

## Porting to different wikis

This module is designed to be portable. To use it on a different wiki, all you need to do is to change the values in [Module:Namespace detect/config](#). Instructions are available on that page.

## Technical details

The module uses a data page at [Module:Namespace detect/data](#). This page is loaded with [mw.loadData](#), which means it is processed once per page rather than once per #invoke. This was done for performance reasons.

```
-- [[
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--                               NAMESPACE DETECT
--
-- This module implements the {{namespace detect}} template in Lua, with a
-- few improvements: all namespaces and all namespace aliases are supported,
-- and namespace names are detected automatically for the local wiki. The
-- module can also use the corresponding subject namespace value if it is
-- used on a talk page. Parameter names can be configured for different wikis
-- by altering the values in the "cfg" table in
-- Module:Namespace detect/config.
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--]]
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```

```
local data = mw.loadData('Module:Namespace detect/data')
local argKeys = data.argKeys
local cfg = data.cfg
local mappings = data.mappings

local yesno = require('Module:Yesno')
local mArguments -- Lazily initialise Module:Arguments
local mTableTools -- Lazily initialise Module:TableTools
local ustringLower = mw.ustring.lower

local p = {}

local function fetchValue(t1, t2)
    -- Fetches a value from the table t1 for the first key in array t2 where
    -- a non-nil value of t1 exists.
    for i, key in ipairs(t2) do
        local value = t1[key]
        if value ~= nil then
            return value
        end
    end
    return nil
end

local function equalsArrayValue(t, value)
    -- Returns true if value equals a value in the array t. Otherwise
    -- returns false.
    for i, arrayValue in ipairs(t) do
        if value == arrayValue then
            return true
        end
    end
    return false
end

function p.getPageObject(page)
    -- Get the page object, passing the function through pcalls in case of
    -- errors, e.g. being over the expensive function count limit.
    if page then
        local success, pageObject = pcall(mw.title.new, page)
        if success then
            return pageObject
        else
            return nil
        end
    else
        return mw.title.getCurrentTitle()
    end
end

-- Provided for backward compatibility with other modules
function p.getParamMappings()
    return mappings
end

local function getNamespace(args)
    -- This function gets the namespace name from the page object.
    local page = fetchValue(args, argKeys.demopage)
    if page == '' then
        page = nil
    end
    local demospace = fetchValue(args, argKeys.demospace)
    if demospace == '' then
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        demospace = nil
    end
    local subjectns = fetchValue(args, argKeys.subjectns)
    local ret
    if demospace then
        -- Handle "demospace = main" properly.
        if equalsArrayValue(argKeys.main, ustringLower(demospace)) then
            ret = mw.site.namespaces[0].name
        else
            ret = demospace
        end
    else
        local page0bject = p.getPage0bject(page)
        if page0bject then
            if page0bject.isTalkPage then
                -- Get the subject namespace if the option is set
                -- otherwise use "talk".
                if yesno(subjectns) then
                    ret = mw.site.namespaces[page0bject.namespac
                else
                    ret = 'talk'
                end
            else
                ret = page0bject.nsText
            end
        else
            return nil -- return nil if the page object doesn't exist
        end
    end
    ret = ret:gsub('_', ' ')
    return ustringLower(ret)
end

function p._main(args)
    -- Check the parameters stored in the mappings table for any matches.
    local namespace = getNamespace(args) or 'other' -- "other" avoids nil talk
    local params = mappings[namespace] or {}
    local ret = fetchValue(args, params)
    --[
    -- If there were no matches, return parameters for other namespaces.
    -- This happens if there was no text specified for the namespace that
    -- was detected or if the demospace parameter is not a valid
    -- namespace. Note that the parameter for the detected namespace must be
    -- completely absent for this to happen, not merely blank.
    --]]
    if ret == nil then
        ret = fetchValue(args, argKeys.other)
    end
    return ret
end

function p.main(frame)
    mArguments = require('Module:Arguments')
    local args = mArguments.getArgs(frame, {removeBlanks = false})
    local ret = p._main(args)
    return ret or ''
end

function p.table(frame)
    --[
    -- Create a wikitable of all subject namespace parameters, for
    -- documentation purposes. The talk parameter is optional, in case it
    -- needs to be excluded in the documentation.
    --]]

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```
-- Load modules and initialise variables.
mTableTools = require('Module:TableTools')
local namespaces = mw.site.namespaces
local cfg = data.cfg
local useTalk = type(frame) == 'table'
    and type(frame.args) == 'table'
    and yesno(frame.args.talk) -- Whether to use the talk parameter.

-- Get the header names.
local function checkValue(value, default)
    if type(value) == 'string' then
        return value
    else
        return default
    end
end
local nsHeader = checkValue(cfg.wikitableNamespaceHeader, 'Namespace')
local aliasesHeader = checkValue(cfg.wikitableAliasesHeader, 'Aliases')

-- Put the namespaces in order.
local mappingsOrdered = {}
for nsname, params in pairs(mappings) do
    if useTalk or nsname == 'talk' then
        local nsid = namespaces[nsname].id
        -- Add 1, as the array must start with 1; nsid 0 would be
        nsid = nsid + 1
        mappingsOrdered[nsid] = params
    end
end
mappingsOrdered = mTableTools.compressSparseArray(mappingsOrdered)

-- Build the table.
local ret = '{| class="wikitable"
.. '\n|-'
.. '\n! ' .. nsHeader
.. '\n! ' .. aliasesHeader
for i, params in ipairs(mappingsOrdered) do
    for j, param in ipairs(params) do
        if j == 1 then
            ret = ret .. '\n|-' .. '\n| <code>' .. param .. '</code>'
            .. '\n| '
        elseif j == 2 then
            ret = ret .. '<code>' .. param .. '</code>'
        else
            ret = ret .. ', <code>' .. param .. '</code>'
        end
    end
    ret = ret .. '\n| -'
    .. '\n|}'
return ret
end

return p
```