Vorlage:Template other

Vorlage:Template shortcut

This is a meta-template which helps other templates detect whether they are used in the "Template:" namespace.

Usage

This template usually takes one or two parameters:

Vorlage:Tc

For example, if Vorlage:Tlf were on a "Template:" page, it would return:

On template page

On any other type of page (e.g. "Wikipedia:", "User:") it would return:

Not on template page

A typical use is to manage the categorization of template pages. Adding Vorlage:Tlf to a template, for instance, means it would only categorize a page when that page isn't a template page. (The first parameter consists of nothing, so no action taken if/when the template is on a template page.)

Demospace

The parameter Vorlage:Mono can be used to demonstrate or test this template. By default, it is undefined and has no effect on the template's action, but:

- when set as "template" (Vorlage:Para), it prompts the template to return the *first* result/action above (i.e. to behave as if on a "Template:" page) even if the template is on a different type of page;
- when set as "other" (Vorlage:Para), it prompts the template to return the *second* result/action above (i.e. to behave as if not on a "Template:" page) even if the template is on a "Template:" page.

For example:

```
{{Template other
| demospace = template
| Template page text
| Other pages text
}}
```

No matter on what kind of page the code above is used, it returns: Template page text

You can make it so your template also understands the **demospace** parameter. That means you can demonstrate the different appearances of your template in the documentation for your template. Then do like this:

```
{{template other
| Template page text
| Other pages text
| demospace = {{{demospace|}}}
}}
```

Technical details

This template detects "Template talk:" pages as type **other**. For more details relevant to this template, see Vorlage:Tl, which works similarly.

Vorlage:Namespace and pagename-detecting templates