

metadata-from macro

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Overview

The **{metadata-from}** macro is the simplest macro to get a piece of metadata from another page onto the current one.


The macro can only be used to retrieve the value of a single metadata value name.

Parameters

Parameter	Required	Default	Notes	Version
value-name	✓		The value name of the metadata to retrieve. Any wiki format that is part of the metadata value will be rendered on the current page.	
page	✓	@self	The page where the value name of the metadata has been added. Default is to the current page.	

Usage

To retrieve a single metadata value from a page, choose the **Metadata from** macro from the Confluence macro browser:



Metadata from
Macro to show metadata from another page.

The macro editor allows you to configure the macro.

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Macro to show metadata from another page. [Documentation](#)

Value name *

The value name to retrieve

Page *

Use @self for the current page

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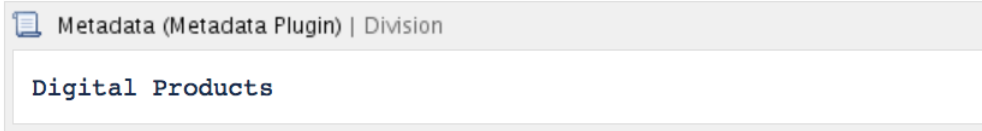
The macro requires you to add both:

- the metadata value name
- the source page for the metadata name. If the metadata being retrieved is from the current page you need to add @self to **Insert** the macro.

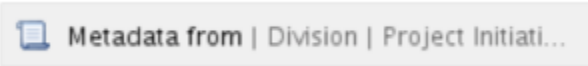
The macro will retrieve the metadata value and display on the current page.

If the metadata includes any wiki formatting as part of the value then this will be rendered on the current page together with the value.

In the example the metadata `Division` value has been defined using the `{metadata}` macro:



On the page, the metadata value is retrieved using the `{metadata-from}` macro:



In this example, the display would simply be the value.

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Markup Reference

```
{metadata-from:Project Initiation Document|Division}
```

In this example the `Project Initiation Document` page contains the metadata name `Division` whose value has been set as `Digital Products`.

The `{metadata-from}` macro retrieves the value for `Division` from the page `Project Initiation Document`.

The following would retrieve the value of `Division` metadata from the current page (if present).

```
{metadata-from:Division}
```

Usage with the Comala Document Management app

The `{metadata-from}` macro is **supported** by the Comala Document Management app and will work at space workflow level.

Page-level workflow parameters can also be read by the `{metadata-from}` macro when the Comala Document Management `{workflowparameter}` macro is used with the parameter `edit=true`.

Related macros

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Related documentation

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- [Using metadata on a page](#)
- [User Guide](#)
- [Getting Started with the Comala Metadata App](#)
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