

Help:Toggle Hide and Display Text

This [Help](#) topic explains how to create a section of wiki text that can be hidden or displayed by toggling a link on the page. This type of UI element is also known as a "twistie", and is useful for hiding less essential information relevant to a topic.

 Warning: Extension:ToggleDisplay is deprecated - instead use the instructions in [Manual:Collapsible_elements](#)

Usage

```
<toggledisplay>Text that is hidden</toggledisplay>
```

Parameters:

- *status*: show | hide (default). Specify whether the text is displayed when the page is loaded (by default it's hidden)
- *showtext*: text used for the toggle link when text is hidden. Default is "show details"
- *hidetext*: text used for the toggle link when text is displayed. Default is "hide details"
- *linkstyle*: Change CSS style of the toggle link. Default is "font-size:smaller"
- *portal="true"*: Adds an arrow image to the right of the toggle text that can be used to open/close the toggledisplay. This is used to emulate the open/close behaviour of the table of contents box in wiki right hand floating boxes (for example, see the implementation of [Template:SeeAlso](#))

For more information see: [Extension:ToggleDisplay2#Usage](#) (Extension Help)

Examples

Basic use

```
<toggledisplay>Text that is hidden</toggledisplay>
```

Results in:

[show details]

Change toggle link text

```
<toggledisplay showtext="More" hidetext="Hide">Text that is hidden</toggledisplay>
```

Results in:

More

Set toggle link text CSS parameters

Make link text bigger and change colour to red.

```
<toggledisplay linkstyle="font-size:bigger; color:red;">Text that is hidden</toggledisplay>
```

Results in:

[show details]

