

# ez\_urlalias

## Description

ez\_urlalias is a not a real Twig helper, but a **special route name** for generating URLs for a Location from the given parameters.

## Prototype and Arguments

**path**( eZ\Publish\API\Repository\Values\Content\Location|string name[, array parameters][, bool absolute] )

Argument name	Type	Description
name	string   \eZ\Publish\API\Repository\Values\Content\Location	The name of the route or a Location instance
parameters	array	An hash of parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>locationId</li><li>contentId (as of 5.4 / 2014.11)</li></ul>
absolute	boolean	Whether to generate an absolute URL

## Working with Location

Linking to other Locations is fairly easy and is done with [native path\(\) Twig helper](#) (or `url()` if you want to generate absolute URLs). You just have to pass it the Location object and `path()` will generate the URLAlias for you.

```
{# Assuming "location" variable is a valid
eZ\Publish\API\Repository\Values\Content\Location object #}
<a href="{ { path( location ) } }">Some link to a location</a>
```

## I don't have the Location object

### Generating a link from a Location ID

```
<a href="{ { path( "ez_urlalias", { "locationId": 123 } ) } }">Some link to a location,
with its Id only</a>
```

### Generating a link from a Content ID

```
<a href="{ { path( "ez_urlalias", { "contentId": 456 } ) } }">Some link from a contentId</a>
```

**Important: Links generated from a Content ID will point to its main location.**

## Error management

For Location alias setup 301 redirect to Location's current URL when:

1. alias is history
2. alias is custom with forward flag true
3. requested URL is not case-sensitive equal with the one loaded

### Under the hood

In the backend, `path( )` uses the Router to generate links.

This makes it also easy to generate links from PHP, via the `router` service.