

ez_urlalias

Description

`ez_urlalias` is 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 <code>eZ\Publish\API\Repository\Values\Content\Location</code>	The name of the route or a Location instance
parameters	array	An hash of parameters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><code>locationId</code><code>contentId</code> (as of 5.4 / 2014.11)
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.