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1. Website macros

`prodockit.zensical_macros` provides a handful of Jinja variables and macros for Zensical's own [macros plugin](#) - the pieces a professional/academic report's website commonly wants that aren't specific to any one project: a site-wide word count, the git-detected repository URL, the latest release tag, chapter/appendix numbering that continues across pages, and reference/acronym/glossary list spacing that matches [prodockit.pdf](#)'s own PDF output.

1.1 Quick start

Add it alongside your own project's `macros.py` (which keeps anything genuinely project-specific - a custom macro, institution branding, and so on):

```
[project.markdown_extensions.zensical.extensions.macros]
module_name = "macros"
modules = ["prodockit.zensical_macros"]
```

Zensical's macros plugin loads `module_name` and every entry in `modules`, merging all of their variables/macros into the same Jinja environment - so a project with no macros of its own can drop `module_name / macros.py` entirely and just use:

```
[project.markdown_extensions.zensical.extensions.macros]
modules = ["prodockit.zensical_macros"]
```

1.2 Variables

Variable	Description
<code>54,092</code>	Prose word count across every nav page except the first (assumed to be the cover page) and any page flagged <code>exclude_from_word_count: true</code> in its own front matter - a comma-formatted string (e.g. <code>"9,971"</code>).
<code>https://github.com/buckwem/prodockit-extensions</code>	The fully-qualified <code>https://</code> URL for the current checkout's git <code>origin</code> remote (converted from <code>git@host:path.git</code> SSH syntax, with any embedded CI credentials stripped) - <code>""</code> if there's no git remote configured.

Variable	Description
<code>prodockit-v0.41.0</code>	The latest git tag reachable from <code>HEAD</code> (e.g. <code>"1.2.0"</code>) - <code>""</code> if this checkout has no tags at all. Resolves identically for the website and for <code>prodockit pdf</code> , since both render through this same macro environment - unlike <code>prodockit.pdf</code> 's own <code>{RELEASE}</code> cover-page marker , which queries the host's GitHub/GitLab API instead, for a project whose cover page isn't part of a live, macro-rendered site at all.
<code>prodockit</code>	<code>project.site_name</code> from <code>zensical.toml</code> .

1.3 Macros

Macro	Description
<code>..</code>	Place near the top of every page - continues chapter/section numbering (and the matching sidebar numbering) across pages, from this page's position in nav. See below.
<code>`  Place once near the top of a references page - controls .reference`</code> paragraph spacing. See below.	
<code>`  Place once near the top of an acronyms page - matches reference_style()`</code> 's default spacing.	
<code>`  Place once near the top of a glossary page - matches reference_style()`</code> 's default spacing.	

1.3.1 `heading_counter_reset(page)`

Continues heading numbering from wherever the previous page left off. The numbering stays aligned with `\ref{}` links and updates when pages are reordered or headings are added or removed.

Set `project.extra.heading_numbering = false` in `zensical.toml` to turn numbering off entirely (content and sidebar) across the whole site. A page flagged `is_appendix: true` in its own front matter gets letter-based numbering instead - "Appendix A", "A.1", "A.1.1" - matching `prodockit.headings`' own `appendix_attr` default.

Contributors changing how page numbers are discovered should read [Extension integration](#).

1.3.2 `reference_style()` / `acronym_style()` / `glossary_style()`

Controls list-entry spacing, driven by the same `project.extra.*` settings [prodockit.pdf](#) reads for the PDF, so both outputs stay in sync from one configured value:

Setting	Default	What it does
<code>reference_style</code>	<code>"european"</code>	<code>"european"</code> : single line spacing throughout, no indent, entries close together. <code>"global"</code> : single line spacing within each entry, double spacing <i>between</i> entries, with a hanging indent on wrapped lines (the common APA/MLA/Chicago style). Only <code>reference_style()</code> /the References page switches look - acronyms/glossary always use the tight "european" spacing.
<code>reference_spacing_european</code>	<code>"-0.8em"</code>	Gap between entries, "european" style - also used unconditionally for the acronym/glossary lists.
<code>reference_indent_global</code>	<code>"1.27cm"</code>	Hanging indent on wrapped lines, "global" style.
<code>reference_spacing_global</code>	<code>"2em"</code>	Gap between entries, "global" style.

For supported versions and the pre-1.0 stability boundary, see [Support and compatibility](#).

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