

HTML->WP51 Version 1.01
Hypertext Markup Language to WordPerfect 5.1 Translator
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Introduction

It is frustrating to download a file written in Hypertext Markup Language, retrieve it into WordPerfect, and find that the result is almost unintelligible.

HTML->WP51 is intended to solve that problem by simply and quickly converting an HTML file into a standard WP51 file that is suitable for reading, editing, spell-checking, printing, and so forth.

Features

Selected HTML tags are processed as follows:

HTML Tag	WordPerfect Result
<body> </body>	Removes "head" and "tail"
<p>	Starts a new paragraph (2 HRT's)
 	Forces a line break (1 HRT)
<h#> </h#>	Makes ALL headers (#1-6) bold
 	Numbers each list item
 	Indents and adds an asterisk
<dt>	Starts a new paragraph (2 HRT's)
<dd>	Starts a new paragraph (2 HRT's)
<pre> </pre>	Displays pre-formatted text
&keyword;	Displays the appropriate character

All other tags, as well as extraneous hard returns, tabs and spaces, are stripped from the text. HTML->WP51 works well with most textual HTML files; however, further refinements are needed and coming. [Such refinements appear never to have been released.]

Also, whether the included HTWP.WPM macro is useable/convertible for earlier or later versions of WordPerfect has not been determined at this time.

Installation & Operation

1. Install the included HTWP.WPM macro to your macro directory.
2. (Re)start WordPerfect.

3. To launch HTML->WP51, press (Alt-F10), type "htwp" and press (Enter). If the display screen is not really empty, you will get an error message. Press F1 to clear the message and then press F7, N, N to clear the display. Then relaunch the macro.
4. When prompted, type the HTML filename and extension and press (Enter). If the HTML file is in your Default Directory, it is not necessary to enter the Path. (Press F5 to see your current Default Directory.)
5. If the file cannot be found, you will get an error message. Once again, press F1 to clear the message and then press F7, N, N to clear the display. Then relaunch the macro.
6. When prompted, press Y or (Enter) to leave the display OFF; press N or any other key to turn the display ON. It is interesting to watch HTML->WP51 at work, but the macro runs faster with the display off. You'll hear various beeps as the macro does its job, and with the display off you'll see various status prompts.
7. When HTML->WP51 finishes, the converted file will display from its beginning. You may wish to proofread it on screen and make various minor adjustments before printing or saving it in the normal way.

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Note: Mr. Bors passed away in 2018, so registration and payment are no longer valid.