

blogcard shortcode

2024-09-14

Table of contents

Installation	1
Basic usage	1
Template selection	2
When no open graph protocol tags are found	2
Manually set the data	2

The blogcard shortcode makes it easy to create a card-like link.

Installation

To use the blogcard extension in your Quarto project, run this command in the terminal from the project's working directory. This will install the extension under the `_extensions` subdirectory.

```
quarto add t-arae/blogcard
```

Then, apply the blogcard filter by adding the following lines to the YAML header of your `.qmd` file.

```
filters:  
  - t-arae/blogcard
```

Basic usage

To create a card using the blogcard shortcode, write the shortcode directive like this:

```
{{< blogcard https://quarto.org >}}
```

<https://quarto.org>

The first argument of the blogcard shortcode will be used as the URL.

You can also pass the URL through the keyword argument, like this:

```
{{< blogcard url=https://quarto.org >}}  
or  
{{< blogcard url="https://quarto.org" >}}
```

<https://quarto.org>

Template selection

You can select a template using the `tname` attribute:

```
{{< blogcard https://quarto.org tname="mini" >}}
```

<https://quarto.org>

When no open graph protocol tags are found

The `blogcard` shortcode uses the content of `<meta>` tag containing the Open Graph Protocol (OGP) to create a card-like link. If no OGP content is found (or if it fails to retrieve the HTML content), it generates a simple card.

```
{{< blogcard https://example.com >}}
```

<https://example.com>

Manually set the data

You can also set the content manually using keyword arguments:

```
{{< blogcard https://example.com title="This is title" description="No  
description" image="https://via.placeholder.com/300x200" >}}
```

<https://example.com>