





use-layout macro

{use-layout} macro

 Requires Theme Builder 3 or above

This macro allows you to automatically change the layout used for a specific page, optionally latching that layout for the rest of the user's session.

 page under construction - see [wiki notation guide](#) (when editing a page using wiki markup mode) for more info

| Parameter | Mandatory | Default | Notes |
|----------------|---|---------|--|
| <i>default</i> |  | | The ID of the layout to use |
| <i>latch</i> |  | false | Whether to latch the layout for subsequent page views throughout the site: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• false – only change the layout for this page• true – change the layout for all pages |

```
{use-layout:LAYOUTID}
```

```
{use-layout:LAYOUTID|latch=true}
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Hints and Tips

You can use this macro to create URLs for mobile phone users, etc., that will automatically select an appropriate layout when accessed.

Create a page in a public space and give it a short title, for example: "Mobiles".

If you want a short URL for the page, ideal for sending in a SMS message, use the Tiny URL shown on the page information view or alternatively put the [page-info macro](#) on the page to display it:

```
{page-info:tinyurl}
```

Latch the desired layout (eg. a layout with id "mobile" that's designed for small screen mobile phones) with the following:

```
{use-layout:mobile|latch=true}
```

You can display a welcome message on that page or alternatively redirect to another page using the [redirect macro](#):

```
{redirect:Home}
```