

RefCount performs link reference counts on pages in the PmWiki database (i.e., counts of links between pages). Before using RefCount, it must be enabled by the [wiki administrator](#) by placing the following line in a [local customization](#) file:

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include_once( "$FarmD/scripts/refcount.php" );
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To use refcount add `?action=refcount` to the URL of any wiki page to bring up the reference count form. For example:

[PmWiki.RefCount?action=refcount](#)

The refcount form contains the following controls:

- **Show** ~ This selects which pages will appear in the output
 - all ~ Shows all references
 - missing ~ Shows only references to pages that don't exist
 - existing ~ Shows only references to pages that do exist
 - orphaned ~ Shows pages that exist but don't have any references to them. There is no way to browse to an orphaned page.
- **page names in group** ~ Selects which group(s) to the referenced pages can be in
- **referenced from pages in** ~ Selects which group(s) the referencing pages can be in
- **Display referencing pages** ~ Includes a link to the referencing page -- this can make for a very long output unless you limit the groups searched

The output is a table where each row of the table contains a page name or link reference, the number of (non-RecentChanges) pages that contain links to the page and the number of Recent Changes pages with links to the page.

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