

The RandomText action.

The RandomText action enables you to store up to 20 different texts and to have the action randomly display one of them when the page loads.

Important!

Before we take a closer look at the action please read the following section on how to handle single and double quotes in your text!

As GoLive and JavaScript uses single and double quotes to separate parameters and strings you have to handle them in a special way in your text.

- When you want to display a double quote ("), use the html representation: "
- When you want to display a single quote ('), use the escape character, like this: \'

Example:

This sentence: He said "I don't like you!".

Should look like this: He said "I don\'t like you!".

Manual

The RT action is a body action, the text will be displayed where the action is placed. To use it please follow these instructions:

1. Drag a body action object from the Object panel > Smart object tab to the body section of your page.
2. Highlight the object and enter the parameters in the action inspector.
3. You will be presented with 20 empty text fields, enter text in as many of them as you need.
4. Done.

Please note that the randomness increases with the number of text fields in use. With only two text fields it often happens that the same text is displayed when the page is reloaded, the chance is 50%. With 20 text fields in use that chance is only 1 in 20.

Hints

You can use html code in your text. If you want a line brake just use the html code
. Other useful html tags are (bold), <i> (italic), , etc...

For more actions please visit my action page at: <http://www.GoLiveCentral.com/pages/actions.shtml>

Enjoy!

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