

Navbox Maker

Instructions

Use Google Docs to upload a list of items you want to make a navbox from. The first column should be categories, and the second column should be the items themselves. It doesn't matter if you have columns beyond that as they will not be read.

For example, look at this section of a spreadsheet containing all the islands of Venice. The full spreadsheet is available on Google Docs as

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/ccc?key=0AgV8BSeVrGGYdFNzQWxHM251SjJMQndQU3RmMk42ZUE&hl=en_US#gid=0

Sestiere	Island	Number	Designation	...
Santa Croce	Tronchetto	122	TRON	...
Santa Croce	Stazione Marittima	121	PORT	...
Cannaregio	Sant'Alvise	1	ALVI	...
Cannaregio	Madonna dell'Orto	2	ORTO	...
Cannaregio	Sensa	3	SENS	...
Cannaregio	Brazzo	4	BRAZ	...
Cannaregio	Mori	5	MORI	...
Cannaregio	Santa Maria di Valverde	6	VALV	...
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In this table, the islands are grouped by sestiere, and will show those groupings within the box. Also, please note the headers; Navbox Maker will ignore the first line so you can use it for headers. Any data on this line will be tossed out.

From the Google Docs spreadsheet, choose File -> Download as -> CSV. Save it somewhere on your computer where you'll remember it.

Next, if you haven't already, download the Navbox Maker program from Google Code:

venipedia-bot.googlecode.com

Double-click the JAR to run it. Click the "Choose" button and locate your file, then click "Next". Enter a short name (the name of the template) and a full name (the text that will appear atop the navbox). Click "Create". After a couple seconds, if you are connected to the internet, the new template will be available for use on Venipedia and a dialog will pop up instructing you how to add the navbox.

The output of the above example can be seen at <http://venipedia.org/index.php?title=Template:IsoleNav>. Happy wiki-ing!