

Assist Global Replace

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It is possible to globally replace text in pages with other text.

See https://www.mediawiki.org/wiki/Extension:Replace_Text

Essentially:

- Go to Special:ReplaceText
- Enter text to find
 - ♦ Note: You can use regex here, but be VERY careful.
- Enter text to replace
- Enter a prefix - this serves as a filter of the pages you want to replace.
- Click **Continue**
- You will be shown a list of pages affected (up to 250 at a time)
- You can select those to be replaced with checkboxes.
- Click **Replace**

The replacements will go to a job queue and will be processed one per view of a page.

This can be forced from the command line.

- Log onto the Assist box.
- Open a command window.
- CD into the appropriate Assist\maintenance folder
- Run the following:

```
D:\xampp\htdocs\calidus-assist\OBS\maintenance>D:\xampp\php\php.exe runJobs.php
```

If there is an error, you can clear the jobs from the appropriate assist table using SQL e.g. obs_job.

Some more problem-solving commands:

```
D:\xampp\htdocs\calidus-assist\OBS\maintenance>D:\xampp\php\php.exe showJobs.php
```

```
D:\xampp\htdocs\calidus-assist\OBS\maintenance>D:\xampp\php\php.exe showJobs.php --list
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