

The Chronicler Manual

The Chronicler is a Discord Server Bot made for Pen and Paper Role Playing Game (PnPRPG) Servers that records all of the messages it sees into an online database. That database is available to view online at chronicler.seanmfrancis.net where the messages are arranged as a novel. From there, you can download not only your own 'Chronicle', but also any others on the database to read offline and/or later.

To get started, we suggest use the 'Create Channel' command to create a Chronicler channel with pre-set settings. This will add the channel to The Chronicler's database and allow it to start recording the channel. The Chronicler will not record any channel that is not in its database. If you have a channel you wish to add to the database, used the 'Whitelist' command to add the channel into the database.

Note, though, that The Chronicler can only record messages as they are sent, or edit messages that are already in the database. In order to catch special cases, such as recording previous messages or editing messages not in the database, use the 'Rewrite' command to have The Chronicler rewrite the Chronicle as it is when the command is sent.

Happy Chronicling!

List of Commands

Command Prefix

Command

!c

Description

The Command Prefix for all commands into The Chronicler. This is how The Chronicler reads a command. If it is not provided, it will determine the message sent as being something to record.

Show Welcome

Command

!c show_welcome

Description

Posts the Welcome Menu into this channel. Introduces The Chronicler and gives a quick start for users to immediately start recording.

Show Help

Command

`!c show_help`

Description

Posts the Help Menu into this channel. Shows all of the commands for The Chronicler and a summary of what each command does.

Rewrite Chronicler

Command

`!c rewrite`

Description

The Chronicler will run through all of the messages in this channel and recreate the final Chronicle. It will take each message, edit it as normal (remove markdown, symbols, keywords, etc.) and prepare for all of the messages to be posted back into the database.

Set Privacy

Command

`!c set_privacy <true or false>`

Description

Sets this channel to Private (if true) or Public (if false). Private means that only those with the generated link can view the Chronicle. Public will allow anyone who visits The Chronicler Site to read the Chronicle.

Add Keyword

Command

`!c add_keyword <Keyword> | <Replacement String>`

Description

Adds the specified <Keyword> and its <Replacement String> to the list of Keywords. This will make it so that everytime <Keyword> is in a message, it is replaced by the <Replacement String>. '|' is how The Chronicler knows the separation between <Keyword> and <Replacement String>

Example

Example: `!c add_keyword dual strike | Baelic swings both of his blades`

Remove Keyword

Command

`!c pull_keyword <Keyword>`

Description

Removes the specified <Keyword> and its associated <Replacement String> from The Chronicler. The <Replacement String> does not need to be included.

Example

Example: `!c remove_keyword dual strike`

Close Story

Command

`!c close_story`

Description

Tells The Chronicler to Close this channels Chronicle, preventing The Chronicler from writing to it until it is reopened. This is not a permanent closure, as you can always open the story back up.

Open Story

Command

```
!c open_story
```

Description

Tells The Chronicler to Open this channels Chronicle, allowing The Chronicler to write to it until it is closed. If you wish, you can always reclose the Chronicle.

Set Warnings

Command

```
!c set_warning <List of Warnings>
```

Description

Sets the List of Warnings for the Chronicle. These warnings will be posted at the top of this channel's Chronicle, helping make sure readers know what may be in the Chronicle. NOTE: This will reset any warnings already set into the Chronicle! If you want to just add onto the list, then use the add_warning command below.

Example

```
!c set_warnings Sexual Content, Drug and Alcohol Reference, Violence
```

Add Warning

Command

```
!c add_warning <Warning>
```

Description

Adds the <Warning> to the list of Warnings.

Example

```
!c add_warning Heavy Language
```

Remove Warning

Command

`!c pull_warning <Warning>`

Description

Removes <Warning> from the list of Warnings, if it exists in the list.

Example

`!c pull_warning Sexual Content`

Clear Warning

Command

`!c clear_warning`

Description

Clears all warnings from the channel in the database, if any.

Ignore Message

Command

`!c ignore`

Description

Tells The Chronicler to Ignore this message. Can be used to send a message that should not be recorded by The Chronicler.

Ignore Users

Command

`!c ignore_user <User Name>`

Description

Adds the specified <User Name> to the list of users The Chronicler will ignore. Any messages by the user will not be recorded by The Chronicler. This can also be used to ignore multiple users at once using the '|' separator.

Examples

```
!c ignore_user Mignnor  
!c ignore_user Mignnor | Calli | Billi_Bob
```

Remove Ignored Users

Command

```
!c pull_ignored_user <User Name>
```

Description

Removes the specified <User Name> from the list of ignored users. This can also be used to remove multiple ignored users at once using the '|' separator.

Examples

```
!c pull_ignored_user Mignnor  
!c pull_ignored_user Mignnor | Calli | Billi_Bob
```

Get Story Link

Command

```
!c get_link
```

Description

This will tell The Chronicler to post a direct link to your Chronicle.

Get General Stats

Command

```
!c stats_general
```

Description

This will tell The Chronicler to post your channel's general statistics.

Get Keyword Stats

Command

```
!c stats_keywords
```

Description

This will tell The Chronicler to post your channel's keywords.

Get Symbol Stats

Command

```
!c stats_symbols
```

Description

This will tell The Chronicler to post your channel's start and end symbols.

Get All Stats

Command

```
!c stats_all
```

Description

This will tell The Chronicler to post all of your channel's statistics.

Blacklist Channel

Command

```
!c blacklist_channel
```

Description

This will tell The Chronicler to completely lock this channel and its Chronicle from its database after a single warning. BE CAREFUL: The moment you Confirm it, The Chronicler will irreversibly prevent you from seeing any data of the Chronicle, read any record of the Chronicle from the site and nothing else in the blacklisted channel will be recorded ever again!

Create Channel

Command

```
!c create_channel <Options>
```

Description

Creates a new channel in the server set up for The Chronicler. <Options> are optional (if not provided, it is set up with the default values). <Options> must be formatted as follows (without quotes), separated by a semicolon (;):

- channel_name=<New Channel Name> (What the new channel will be named) (Default:<Your UserName>s Chronicle)
- is_private=true or is_private=false (Is the Chronicle Private?) (Default: is_private=false)
- keyword=<Keyword> | <ReplacementString> (Set up Keywords and Replacement Strings) (Can Be Used Multiple Times) (Default: None)
- warnings=<Warnings> (Create List of Warnings) (Default: None)
- ignore_users=<User Name> | <User Name>... (Set up List of Ignored Users) (Default: None)
- sole_ownership=true or sole_ownership=false (If true, the user who entered the command will be the only one to have permissions for the new channel) (Default: sole_ownership=true)
- rewrite=true or rewrite=false (If true, will immediately start to rewrite the Chronicle. If False, it will not start rewriting. NOTE: Depending on how many messages are in the channel, this may take a while. Do not post any messages until it is complete.) (Default: rewrite=false)
- show_welcome=true or show_welcome=false (Shows the welcome message once the channel is created) (Default: show_welcome=true)
- show_help=true or show_help=false (Shows the help message once the channel is created) (Default: show_help=true)
- is_nsfw=true or is_nsfw=false (Is the Channel Not Safe For Work) (Default: is_nsfw=false)

Example

```
!c create_channel is_private=false; keyword=-dual strike | Baelic swings both of his blades; keyword=-magic_missile | Gilla casts magic missile; warnings=Sexual Content, Drug and Alcohol Reference, Violence; ignore_users=Mignnor | Calli | Billi_Bob; sole_ownership=true
```

Whitelist Channel

Command

```
!c whitelist <Options>
```

Description

Adds the channel into The Chroniclers database. <Options> are optional (if not provided, it is set up for the default values). <Options> must be formatted as follows (without the quotes), separated by a semicolon (;):

- is_private=true or is_private=false (Is the Chronicle Private?) (Default: is_private=false)
- keyword=<Keyword> | <ReplacementString> (Set up Keywords and Replacement Strings) (Can Be Used Multiple Times) (Default: None)
- warnings=<Warnings> (Create List of Warnings) (Default: None)
- ignore_users=<User Name> | <User Name>... (Set up List of Ignored Users) (Default: None)
- sole_ownership=true or sole_ownership=false (If true, the user who entered the command will be the only one to have permissions for the new channel) (Default: sole_ownership=true)
- rewrite=true or rewrite=false (If true, will immediately start to rewrite the Chronicle. If False, it will not start rewriting. NOTE: Depending on how many messages are in the channel, this may take a while. Do not post any messages until it is complete.) (Default: rewrite=false)
- show_welcome=true or show_welcome=false (Shows the welcome message once the channel is created) (Default: show_welcome=true)
- show_help=true or show_help=false (Shows the help message once the channel is created) (Default: show_help=true)
- is_nsfw=true or is_nsfw=false (Is the Channel Not Safe For Work) (Default: is_nsfw=false)

Example

```
!c whitelist is_private=false; keyword=-dual strike | Baelic swings both of his blades;  
keyword=-magic_missile | Gilla casts magic missile; warnings=Sexual Content, Drug and  
Alcohol Reference, Violence; ignore_users=Mignnor | Calli | Billi_Bob;  
sole_ownership=true
```

Rename Channel

Command

```
!c rename_channel <New Name>
```

Description

Renames the channel in the database to the <New Name>. NOTE: This will only rename the channel in The Chronicler Database. You will need to manually change the name in Discord if you wish to have the names consistent.

Example

```
!c rename_channel Let's Do This
```