@wordpress/kebab-case

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Convert strings to kebab-case, matching WordPress Core's `_wp_to_kebab_case()`.

This package exists because no off-the-shelf library matches the semantics of WordPress Core's `_wp_to_kebab_case()` function, which WordPress needs to preserve for backwards compatibility.

Installation

Install the module

```
npm install @wordpress/kebab-case --save
```

Usage

kebabCase

Converts any string to kebab-case.

The conversion is designed to match WordPress Core's `_wp_to_kebab_case()` function (and, transitively, Lodash's `_.kebabCase()`): the package's test suite covers every test case of the Core function. These semantics differ from other kebab-case implementations in how numbers are handled (`'white23'` becomes `'white-23'`, `'font2xl'` becomes `'font-2-xl'`, yet `'white4th'` stays `'white-4th'`).

```
import { kebabCase } from '@wordpress/kebab-case';

kebabCase( 'whiteToWhite' ); // 'white-to-white'
kebabCase( 'white2white' ); // 'white-2-white'
kebabCase( 'font2xl' ); // 'font-2-xl'
kebabCase( '#ffffff' ); // 'ffffff'
kebabCase( "i've done" ); // 'ive-done'
```

API

kebabCase

Converts any string to kebab case. Backwards compatible with Lodash's `_.kebabCase()`. Backwards compatible with `_wp_to_kebab_case()`.

Related

- https://lodash.com/docs/4.17.15#kebabCase
- https://developer.wordpress.org/reference/functions/_wp_to_kebab_case/

Parameters

- *str* `unknown`: String to convert.

Returns

- Kebab-cased string

Contributing to this package

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