

# Arduino/ESP 32 – ez\_switch\_lib Crib Sheet (v3.01)

## Library Class Instantiation

Class Name: **Switches**

Class Instantiation Syntax: **Switches** my\_switches(num\_switches);

where 'my\_switches' is any name you wish to use for your project and 'num\_switches' is the number of switches you will be defining. For example:

```
1.  Switches my_switches(1); // define 1 switch
2.  #define  max_switches  8
    Switches console(max_switches);
3.  #define  num_buttons    4
    #define  num_toggles    3
    Switches ms(num_buttons + num_toggles);
4.  etc
```

declare the class instance early in your code, for example after any switch data but prior to the setup() function

## Available User Accessible Library Macros Definitions

#define	Value	Associated Functions	Comments
button_switch	1	-	differentiates switch type
toggle_switch	2	-	differentiates switch type
circuit_C1	INPUT	-	switch circuit requires an external pull down 10k ohm resistor
circuit_C2	INPUT_PULLUP	-	switch circuit requires no other components beyond the switch
circuit_C3	INPUT_PULLDOWN	-	switch circuit requires no other components beyond the switch
switched	true	read_switch, read_button_switch, read_toggle_switch	signifies switch has been pressed/switch cycle complete; note that not switched is !switched
on	true	-	used for toggle switch status; note that off is !on
not_used	true	-	helps self document code
add_failure	-1	add_switch	add_switch could not insert a given switch, i.e. no space left
bad_params	-2	add_switch	invalid add_switch parameters
link_success	0	link_switch_to_output	output successfully linked to given switch
link_failure	-1	link_switch_to_output	output pin could not be linked to given switch
none_switched	255	read_button_switch, read_toggle_switch	last_switched_id is initialised to this value and updated every time a switch is actuated

## Available User Accessible Library Variables

Switch Control Struct(ure)	Purpose
struct switch_control {	the core of the library – configs and current status of all declared switches
uint8_t switch_type;	type of switch connected
uint8_t switch_pin;	digital input pin assigned to the switch
uint8_t switch_circuit_type;	the type of circuit wired to the switch
bool switch_on_value;	used for BUTTON SWITCHES only - defines what "on" means
bool switch_pending;	records if switch in transition or not
uint32_t switch_db_start;	records debounce start time when associated switch starts transition
bool switch_status;	used for TOGGLE SWITCHES only - current state of toggle switch
uint8_t switch_out_pin;	the digital output pin mapped to this switch, if any
bool switch_out_pin_status;	the status of the mapped output pin
} *switches;	memory will be created when class is initiated

Other Variables	Purpose
uint8_t last_switched_id;	the switch_id of the <u>last</u> switch to be actuated. Use this in any interrupt service routine to know which switch has been actuated

## Available User Accessible Library Functions

Function	Parameters	Value(s) Returned By Functions	Comments
int add_switch	(uint8_t sw_type, uint8_t sw_pin, uint8_t circ type);	add_failure (-1), bad_params (-2)	will add the specified switch to the switch control struct(ure), after which it will be available for reading
int link_switch_to_output	(uint8_t switch_id, uint8_t output_pin, bool HorL);	link_success (0), link_failure (-1)	will link the specified digital output pin to the specified switch_id, setting the output to the specified initial value (HorL)
int num_free_switch_slots	none	>= 0	number of free switch slots remaining unused in the switch control structure
bool read_switch	(uint8_t sw_id);	switched (true), !switched (!true)	will read the specified switch, irrespective of its type; will also switch(invert) ant linked output pin
bool read_button_switch	(uint8_t sw_id);	switched (true), !switched (!true)	will read the specified button switch. <b>NO</b> linked output switching(inverting) will occur
bool read_toggle_switch	(uint8_t sw_id);	switched (true), !switched (!true)	will read the specified toggle switch. <b>NO</b> linked output switching(inverting) will occur
void reset_switch	(uint8_t sw_id)	-	will reset the specified switch (sw_id) so that it is recorded as not in transition (ie pending)
void reset_switches	none	-	will reset ALL declared switches so that they are recorded as not in transition (ie pending)
bool button_is_pressed	(uint8_t sw_id)	true if specified switch is being pressed, false	examines the specified <u>button</u> switch and will return true if it is in a state of transition, ie actually being pressed, otherwise returns false.

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		otherwise	<p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The function is <u>ONLY</u> relevant for switches that are declared as type <code>BUTTON</code></li> <li>If used with a none button switch the function will return <code>false</code></li> <li>If the button switch has a linked output pin defined then this function <u>WILL NOT</u> automatically switch (toggle) the linked output. If this is required use the overloaded variant of this function with a second parameter of <code>true</code></li> <li>This function is equivalent to its overload variant with the following parameters:  <code>button_is_pressed(sw_id, false);</code> </li> </ul>
<code>bool button_is_pressed</code>	<code>(uint8_t sw_id, bool process_link)</code>	<code>true</code> if specified switch is being pressed, <code>false</code> otherwise	<p>examines the specified <u>button</u> switch and will return <code>true</code> if it is in a state of transition, ie actually being pressed, otherwise returns <code>false</code>.</p> <p>Note:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The function is <u>ONLY</u> relevant for switches that are declared as type <code>BUTTON</code></li> <li>If used with a none button switch the function will return <code>false</code></li> <li>This is an overloaded variant function of the base version (<code>button_is_pressed(sw_id)</code>), and it possesses a second parameter which is should be set to either <code>true</code> or <code>false</code>, respectively indicating that any linked output should be automatically switched (toggled) or not</li> <li>If the button switch has no linked output then the second parameters is not relevant and the function behaves as its base variant -  <code>button_is_pressed(sw_id);</code> </li> <li>If the button switch has a linked output and this second parameter is set to <code>true</code> then the linked output will be automatically switched (toggled) if the switch is detected to be released. Conversely, if the button switch has a linked output and this second parameter is set to <code>false</code> then the linked output <u>WILL NOT</u> be automatically switched (toggled) on switch release.</li> </ul>
<code>void print_switch</code>	<code>(uint8_t sw_id);</code>	-	prints the switch control data for the specified switch_id
<code>void print_switches</code>	none	-	prints the switch control data for all declared switches
<code>void set_debounce</code>	<code>(uint16_t period);</code>	-	sets global debounce period to given millisecs

## Switch Mapping & Linking Table/Documentation

Project Name:							Date:		
Switch Configs						Linked Outputs			Notes
Pin	Switch Type		Circuit Type			Pin	Initial Value		
	Button	Toggle	C1	C2	C3		LOW	HIGH	

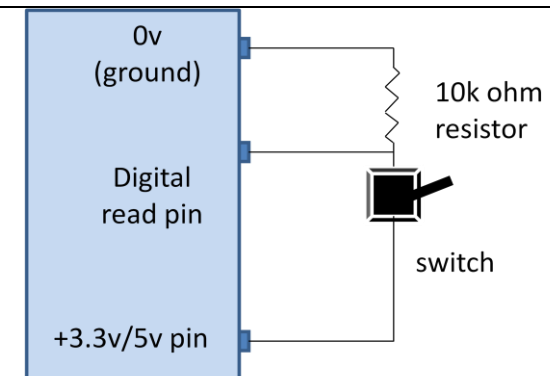
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## Standard & Simplest Switch & LED Wiring Schematics

Arduino AND ESP 32 Microcontrollers:

`circuit_C1`, equivalent to `INPUT` – incorporating button or toggle switch with 10k ohm pull down resistor.

Used with `pinMode` setting of `INPUT`, e.g.  
`pinMode(pin_num, INPUT)`.



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 Figure 1 – `circuit_C1`  
 (`INPUT`)

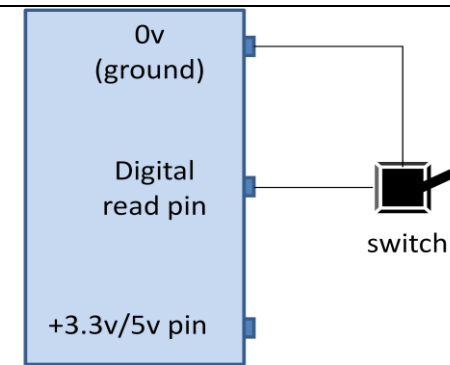
Note:

1. Arduino operates at 5v
2. ESP32 operates at 3.3v

Arduino AND ESP 32 Microcontrollers:

`circuit_C2`, equivalent to `INPUT_PULLUP` – incorporating button or toggle, NO external resistor.

Used with `pinMode` setting of `INPUT_PULLUP`, e.g. `pinMode(pin_num, INPUT_PULLUP)`.



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Figure 2 – `circuit_C2`,  
(`INPUT_PULLUP`)

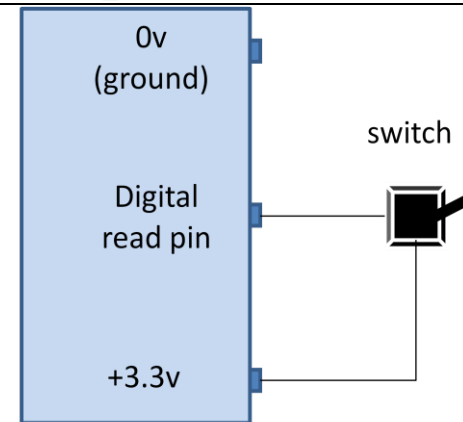
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1. Arduino operates at 5v
2. ESP32 operates at 3.3v

ESP 32 Microcontrollers ONLY:

`circuit_C3`, equivalent to `INPUT_PULLDOWN` – incorporating button or toggle, NO external resistor.

Used with `pinMode` setting of `INPUT_PULLDOWN`, e.g. `pinMode(pin_num, INPUT_PULLDOWN)`



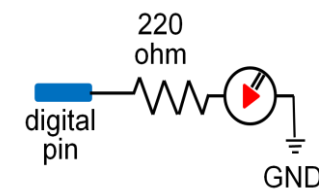
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Figure 3 – `circuit_C3`,  
(`INPUT_PULLDOWN`)

Note:

ESP32 operates at 3.3v

Standard wiring scheme for LED.



## Examples

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```
1.  Switches my_switches(1); // define 1 switch
    ...
    int switch_id = my_switches.add_switch(toggle_switch, 8, circuit_C1);
    if (switch_id < 0){
        // error creating a switch!
        ...
    } else {
        if (my_switches.link_switch_to_output(switch_id, LED_BUILTIN, LOW)) == link_failure {
            // error linking to output!
            ...
        }
        // switch successfully created and linked

```

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```
2.  #define max_switches 8
    int switch_ids[max_switches];
    Switches console(max_switches);
    ...
    for (uint8_t sw = 0; sw < max_switches; sw++){
        // ESP 32 pins start at GPIO 25 and run to GPIO 32
        int switch_id = console.add_switch(button_switch, 25 + sw, circuit_C3);
        if (switch_id >= 0){
            // switch added
            switch_ids[sw] = switch_id; // record switch's id for later use
        } else {
            // error creating a switch!
            ...
        }

```

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```
3.  do{
        if (my_switches.read_switch(switch_id) == switched){
            // switch has been actuated
            ...
        } while (true);

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```
4.  do{
        if (my_switches.read_button_switch(switch_id) == switched){
            // switch has been actuated
            ...
        } while (true);

```

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5.  if (console.button_is_pressed(switch_id){
        // switch is in transition, waiting for completion of switching cycle
        ...
    }

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```
6.  if (console.switches[switch_id].switch_type == toggle_switch &&
        console.switches[switch_id].switch_status == on){
        // this is a toggle switch which is currently on
        ...
    }

```