

Title: FAQs on Article

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Summary: Carnuke's short and basic FAQ on Article module based on for own testing, as well as a brief introduction to "Article" template manager

- How do I install Article module?

Article installs as a standard Xoops module.

- How do I use search engine optimized URL?

Currently Article allows the following URL rule:

"<http://xoopsurl.com/modules/article/view.article.php?article=999&category=222>"

"<http://xoopsurl.com/modules/article/view.article.php/999/c222>"

Consider some server does not accept such URL rewrite, the preference is default. To activate **Enable URL Rewrite** through "Preferences> Article>General settings"

- When I try to create uploads/article/file and uploads/article/image t what can I do?

Create these folders manually and give them world write permissions 077

- Can I delete the pre-installed articles and categories?

You can delete the pre-installed articles, or put them in a non-public categories can be deleted also, except for one, which is required for the easily rename this to whatever you want.

- What is 'Utility' used for?

"utility" is to be developed, mainly for static page generation, plugin manipulation for articles (such as backup/restore, import from html files)

- What are keywords/Tags and how do I manage them ?

Keywords/Tag can link or group articles together which share the same keyword only becomes active if there is at least one other article in the module with the keyword listed in the keyword field. When this happens the keywords automatically hyperlinks to a page that lists the other article(s). In this way you can query which share common keywords and make them easily reachable by reader

- How do I display a list of keywords/tags?

There are blocks for tag presentation. It lists all the current active articles and shows the number of articles sharing each keyword.

- What are Global keywords?

Global keywords are set in modules preferences in the keyword field. The <http://mylink.com> This will produce a <http://mylink.com> article whenever the word 'MyLink' appears. This function will automatically convert a plain text hyperlink without an html tag. This can be an internal site link or external link. The function is off.

- What is the 'Transfer' item?

The transfer item allows an article to be copied over to another application. External: social bookmark (del.icio.us, furl), email, PDF, print internal: wordpress, xmlrpc. More will be available for next version. The transfer function means there is no limit on plugins.

A bookmark plugin is being developed.

- What is the difference between 'Delete' and 'Terminate' ?

delete means forcing to remove an article; terminate means remove an article. The article content still exists unless it is removed from all categories.

- What is the difference between 'View' and 'Access' in permissions?

'view' is for access to a full article. 'access' is for access to a category. If you have 'access' permission but not 'view', you then can only read what is displayed on a category page (titles/authors/summaries).

-In the Article submit page, please explain the options:

SUBMIT sends the whole article for online publication. It will appear immediately or after moderation, according to admin options.

SAVE saves the article as a private draft, which only you can view and edit. It can be edited and submitted on a later session.

SAVE AND EDIT saves the current article page into a temporary buffer, allowing you to continue editing or adding new pages.

PREVIEW displays the article in published page view.

CANCEL deletes the current submit session.

DELETE deletes the article from the database.

- What is MYPAGE?

This is a private area which displays your list of created and published articles.

- What is "Topic"?

Besides "category", Article also provides a pseudo-categorizing method "topic" for collecting relevant articles to build a special series inside a category.