Forum General Settings tab

Overview

Configure how forums work.

To Access

From the Forums page, click the **General Settings** tab.

Option	Description	Default
Forums	Threaded or flat discussions.	Disabled
Home forum (main forum)		0
Forum image file gallery	File gallery used to store images for forums	0
Rankings	Users can see several charts or rankings about the page.	Disabled
Process inbound mail in cron job.	This prevent to process inbound mail when user is viewing a forum. This will require setting up a cron job running "php console.php forum:inbound-mail" command	Disabled
Accept wiki syntax		Disabled
Strip wiki markup from outgoing forum emails	Convert outgoing emails from forum posts to plain text.	Disabled
Topic archiving		Disabled
Quick jumps		Disabled
Replies are empty	👆 *If disabled, replies will quote the original post*	Enabled
Allows quoting in flat forums	Allows users to reply.	Disabled
Don't display forum thread titles	Titles of posts usually don't change because they are a direct reply to the parent post. This feature turns off the display of titles in edit forms and forum display.	Disabled
Do not start messages titles with 'Re:'		Disabled
Require reply to have a title	Present an empty title input form and require it to be filled in before the forum post is submitted.	Disabled
First post of a thread can have an empty body	👆 *Will be a thread title*	Disabled
Prevent Nesting of Quote wikiplugins when replying	Strips quote plugin in reply in order to prevent nesting of quote plugins.	Disabled
Allow inbound email posts from anyone	Allow messages from non-users in the forums using incoming messages from any email address.	Disabled

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Parse HTML in inbound email posts	Attempt to keep the formatting of HTML "rich text" emails if using WYSIWYG. ⚠ *Experimental Has problems with some HTML emails, especially those with table-based layouts.* 🧪	Disabled
Uploaded filenames must match regex		None
Send moderation email	Send email to forum moderators when post is queued	Enabled
Approve link in moderation email	Include a link for forum moderators to approve queue from email	Disabled
Manage thread defaults per-forum		Disabled
Display thread configuration bar	👆 *Allows users to override the defaults*	Enabled
Keep settings for all forums during the user session		Disabled
Display the thread configuration bar only when the number of posts exceeds		10 posts
Number per page		20 comments
Default style	☰ Plain | Threaded | Headers only	Plain
Default sort mode	☰ Newest first | Oldest first | Score | Title (desc) | Title (asc)	Oldest first
Display forum thread or forum post title in the search engine friendly URL		Enabled
New email thread for each topic	If enabled each topic a forum will use it's own email thread, instead of all forum posts sharing the same one.	Enabled
Forum name search	👆 *When listing forums*	Disabled
Forum content search	👆 *When listing forums*	Enabled
Topic content search		Enabled
Unified search for forums and file galleries		Enabled
Index posts on forum section change.	Re-indexes forum posts to match the parent section when the section is changed	Enabled