General Settings tab

Overview

Use this tab to configure the general settings and features for Tiki articles.

Related Topics

- Articles

To Access

From the Articles Admin page, click the **General Settings** tab.

Option	Description	Default
Articles	Articles can be used for date-specific news and announcements. You can configure articles to automatically publish and expire at specific times or to require that submissions be approved before becoming "live."	Disabled
Plugin Article List	Display multiple articles	Enabled
Plugin Article	Display a field of an article	Enabled
Title of articles homepage	Select the default title for the page that displays all articles. | Topic | Type | Articles	None
Maximum number of articles on the articles homepage	The number of articles to show on each page of the Articles homepage.	10 articles
Submissions	Articles can be submitted but need to be approved before they are published.	Disabled
Use new articles	Use the new CustomSearch-based article lists rather than database information	Disabled
Article creator remains article owner	Last article editor does not automatically become author (owner).	Disabled
Rankings	Users can see several charts or rankings about the item.	Disabled
User ratings on articles	Allow users to rate articles. *Permissions involved: rate_article, ratings_view_results. Also, when configuring articles, "Admin Types > Comment can rate article" needs to be set.*	Disabled
Article rating options	List of options available for the rating of articles.	0,1,2,3,4,5
Comments on articles	Users with permission can post or reply to comments. The comments will appear at the bottom of the page.	Disabled

Option	Description	Default
Number per page	Set the number of comments per page.	10 comments
Display order	Set the display order of comments. Newest first | Oldest first | Points	Points
Article content templates	Predefined content for an article	Disabled
Lock Content Templates	Enable users to lock content templates and so prevent others from editing them	Disabled
Specify notification emails when creating articles	Send a notification email when creating an article. Remember that notification emails for article topics can be redefined when the topic is edited after its creation.	Disabled
Paginate articles	Divide articles into multiple pages with pagebreak markers.	Disabled
Custom attributes for article types	Enable additional custom fields for article types	Enabled
Geolocate articles	Provide controls to indicate a geographic location in the article edit form.	Disabled
Article title in SEFURL	The article title rather than article number can be displayed in the search engine friendly URL.	Enabled
Related articles	Display a list of related articles at the bottom of an article page	Disabled
Tracker for articles	Have a tracker to supplement article information	Disabled
Tracker ID of tracker for articles	A tracker for articles must contain an "Articles" field	None
Article copyright	Apply copyright management preferences to this feature.	Disabled
Article image maximum file size	Maximum file size for an article image. Article images are stored in the database so it should remain low.	500000 kilobytes
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ShareThis buttons	Enable sharing site content via ShareThis *Insert a ShareThis button from http://www.sharethis.com.*	Disabled
Your ShareThis publisher identifier (optional)	Set to define your ShareThis publisher identifier *record your ShareThis publisher ID*	None
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