

# Forum General Settings tab



## Overview

Configure how forums work.

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## To Access


From the [Forums](#) page, click the **General Settings** tab.







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<a href="#">Forums</a>	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
<a href="#">Accept wiki syntax</a>		Disabled
Strip wiki markup from outgoing forum emails	Convert outgoing emails from forum posts to plain text.	Disabled
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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	👉 <i>Allows users to override the defaults</i>	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	👉 <i>When listing forums</i>	Disabled
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Use database (full-text) search		Disabled
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