




## Article Administration

Creation and editing of articles and submissions of articles are a central feature of Tiki as a content management system (CMS). Here you have all the features of a standard CMS but with added advantages brought by Tiki: Articles are always displayed in the articles section, but they can also be included in wiki pages via the [pluginArticles](#) and in the side columns or other module zones using [Module Last\\_Articles](#) or other articles-related modules.

### Overview

Use this page to configure the Tiki Articles feature.

### To access

Click the **Articles** icon  on the [Admin Panel](#)  
or Access <http://example.org/tiki-admin.php?page=articles>

### Note

*The Articles feature may also be referred to as **CMS** in Tiki admin areas and documentation.*

### Related Topics

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Articles page

## Articles

To differentiate CMS articles from [wiki](#) pages, articles are typically not extensively modified after having been published. They have several of their own attributes, including "publish date". They are typically time-sensitive and so are arranged according to the publish date and time.

See also [Multilingual Article](#).

Three important aspects of the Articles feature are: Articles per se, Topics, and Submissions.

- Articles - The actual content items that are displayed, commented on, etc.
- Topics - Each article is designated under a single topic. Topics can be created as needed by the site. You can also assign multiple categories to each article for additional organizational flexibility.

- Submissions - This feature enables article authors to submit an article to be approved by an authorized administrator. Of course new groups such as "Editor" or "Article author" can be created for these roles, or the relevant permissions can be assigned to existing groups.

## Feature Overview

### Topics

Articles and submissions are classified by topic. You can edit topics from the admin topics screen. You must create a topic before anyone can submit an article.

In this screen you can add and remove topics or you can activate/deactivate topics without removing them. You can also click the perms link to assign permissions to the topic.

Topic-related permissions work as follows:

- If no permission is assigned to the topic then everybody can read articles or reviews in this topic.
- If the tiki\_p\_read\_topic permission is assigned for the topic only the groups with the permission can view the topic and other users won't see content in the topic (Articles, reviews, etc). This can be used to manage private topics that only users in some groups can read.

Note: Topics are not the same as Tiki [categories](#). Topics are only for articles, whereas categories are for the full range of objects at a Tiki site.

In the menu, click on Admin Topics:



The admin topic panel allows you to set the config:

 A screenshot of the 'Admin Topics' configuration panel. It has a title 'Admin Topics' with a help icon. Below the title is the heading 'Create a new topic'. There are two input fields: 'Topic Name' and 'Upload Image'. The 'Upload Image' field has a 'Browse...' button next to it. Below these fields is an 'add' button. Underneath is a section titled 'List of topics' which contains a table with columns: name, Image, Active?, Articles (subs), and Action. The table currently shows 'No records found'.

### Article Types

An article "type" defines the information components of an article. Details of an article type include:

- Does the article have an into top line, or information source link, or separate lead section?



If the site is multilingual (that is, the i18n feature is activated) and an article has already been published that the new article is a translation of, then that article's ID can be entered here and a link to the article will be displayed.

#### Topline

Text entered here will display above the article title as a sort of teaser or introductory phrase or statement.

#### Subtitle

This text will display under the article title.

#### Source

A URL (web address) can be entered here as a link, for cases where that would be useful.

#### Author rating

Info coming soon.

#### Attributes

Custom attributes can be created on the Article Types page (`tiki-article_types.php`) for each article type. Then when creating an article, if a custom attribute is available for that type, a form input labelled as that custom attribute will display, and the text information for the attribute can be entered. The attribute name and information will be displayed at the top of the article text.

#### From Here

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- To enable articles for your site, see [General Admin](#).
- [Article vs Blog](#) comparison

## Alias

- [Article](#)
- [CMS](#)
- [Submission](#)
- [Submissions](#)
- [Topic](#)
- [Topics](#)
- [News](#)
- [Announcement](#)
- [Announcements](#)