

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 |
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| 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 |
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