

Articles, XOOPs article manager version 0.12 released - Modules

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Articles, Xoops v2 article management module.
Version 0.12.

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<http://www.yoursite.tld/modules/articles/update012.php>

Please see "UPDATE.txt" in the archive for more info on updating.

New features since the last released:

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- o Various captions can now be hidden from within the module's prefs page. They include the posted date and number of reads (on index and article page).
- o Articles and category listings in the admin area can now be sorted by different columns.
- o Added "e-mail to friend" feature. This can be disabled from within the prefs page. It can be set so the user can add their own message, how much text can be in that message and whether or not that user has to be logged in to use the feature. The subject field and default e-mail message text is also easily modified.
- o Added latest/recent and popular article blocks.

Other improvements/bug fixes:

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- o Added "no articles" message to article admin listing.
- o Added some language constants.
- o Changed the way the article description "cut-off" is handled in article admin.
- o Links to articles would break when block viewed from another module. The links have now been hard coded, as they seem to be in other blocks.

Note on Languages:

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I would like to invite anyone with the appropriate time and skills to update the version 0.09 language files to version 0.12. They will then be made available as separate downloads from the Articles download site.

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