

## News v1.2 RC1 Released - Modules

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- > Added By Topic view on main page
- > Added Column view on main page - for old (Classic) view and for By Topic view
  
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- > Added block with recent/top news for one or more topics
  
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