

## XOOPStats 0.60 Ready for Registered Users - Testing - Modules

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New Languages!

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- \* (Added the following bots
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- \* Added sherlock and accomplice holmes - both bad, you should block them!
- \* Added ConveraCrawler - jury is out, but can drain your bandwidth!
- \* Added "seer" - pronounced "see-er" - Alternate search bots
- \* Added "claymont" - alternate search bot
- \* Added tracking of IP to Referer - ADMIN Function
- \* Fixed a small problem where query and fragments were not supported by Windows flavor servers - (BLAH Windows!)
- \* Fixed a small problem when displaying PHP Credits in the ADMIN section
- \* Fixed problem when showing hit details for following month in a given year
- \* Fixed a division by zero 😊(0) problem
- \* Fixed a problem initializing a variable in statutils.php
- \* Added counters for blocked bots and referers

- \* Added details page for blocked hits - Year, Month, Day, and Hour
- \* Added auto-purge option for referers list (in case it gets too big, and the webmaster isn't paying attention!) 😊
- \* Added Preferences for REFERER SPAM -
  - Forbidden - blocked from site
  - Reflect - Redirected to the referer address - kind of evil ;->
  - Redirection works by stripping 'domain.tld' from the fully qualified name 'http://somewhere.domain.tld' and redirecting to just 'http://domain.tld' where domain is the main domain name and tld is the top level domain such as .com, .net, .org, or whatever it may be.
  - Ignore - counts them, but doesn't show them
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- \* Added Preferences for Filtering of IP addresses from hits counter - webmaster feature. I.e. - If a webmaster is maintaining the site a lot, and doesn't want to be counted. Switch to turn it ON or off - default is OFF
- \* IP address entry of IP's you don't want to count.  
This option is NOT intended to block the IP, just not count the visit from the IP. It is for Webmasters that are monitoring their sites, and don't want to count their visits, etc.  
Added Preferences to allow the entry of bot names to track and count.

- \* Added Preferences to enter and block identified bots from the site  
Switch to turn it ON or OFF - default is OFF  
Entry for the bots/harvesters/copyright checkers, etc. that you want to block

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