

HelpXOOPS Newsletter - issue #1 - YAXS

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- Our new wireframe/ liquid, table-free theme seems to be surviving the rigors of both XOOPS 2.0.16 and early testing with XOOPScube 2.1 Legacy
- Mastop is installed on HelpXOOPS and is currently being setup for use and testing.
- NewBBex 1.4 has been hacked (a little) and implemented as our Forums module of choice. It seems to be working quite well (thank you Herve!)
- RMMF has been significantly modified and is being tested for use a Pick of The Best!
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- We have created a Vanilla Forums test.
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- Work is in progress in testing AJAX modules and themes (this will likely be most robustly demoed on the XC sub-domain because of all the work the folks at XC have done in this area.)
- Wizanda has taken the lead in attempting to add numerous expansion features to the wireframe HelpXOOPS themes. Thanks!

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