

xNews 1.68 UTF-8 CLonable & SEO **** BETA **** - Modules

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ENJOY!!

- Added SEO
 - preferences Seo Enable config option
 - htaccess in modules/xnews folder
 - seo.php in modules/xnews
 - function.xoLanguage.php in xoops/class/smarty/xoops_plugins
 - xoSmartyFunctions.php in xoops/Frameworks/smarty
 - Added new admin/index interface by voltan (thank you!)
 - Added new config option in module preferences Display topics title yes no this will hide topics from header title and also disable topic image clicking.
 - Language file changes
- main.php
changed define("_AM_NW_GROUPPERM", "Permissions");
added define("_MA_NW_SP", ":");
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- modinfo.php
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- Fixed item width to 100% when short scoop and extended item block shrunk on some themes
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