

bXpress: a lightweight forum for XOOPS - Modules

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- Amazing simplicity and ease of use
- Organization of forums in categories
- Assigning permissions for user groups
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- Supports file upload
- Supports Short URL
- Supports announcements that can be configured to be deployed in various places on the forum.
- Includes a reporting tool for users
- Assigned by forum moderators
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  - PHP 5.4+
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