

TypeDev

Status/RoadMap

For 1.8, the article types are no longer hard coded into the program, but they are defined in the `tiki_article_types` table. This allows the behavior of the different article types to be modified easily and new types to be defined.

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Trackers

- Bugs
- RFEs
- tech support
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Competition and standards

List of other products with similar/interesting/related features.

Here I would like to see some "editorial" content. How do our features compare to others?

CVS Doc section

Meaning of columns in `tiki_article_types` table

- `type` - name of the type
- `use_ratings` - should this type use the rating system (not functional now) ?
- `show_pre_publ` - should articles of this type be shown on the View Articles page prior to their publication date ?
- `show_post_expire` - should articles of this type be shown on the View Articles page after their expiration date ?
- `heading_only` - show only the heading, never the body of the article
- `allow_comments` - allow comments for this type ?
- `show_image` - should topic images be shown on the View Articles page ?
- `show_avatar` - should avatar of the creator be shown on the View Articles page (not functional) ?
- `show_author` - should the author name be shown on the View Articles page ?
- `show_pubdate` - should the publication date be shown on the View Articles page ?
- `show_expdate` - should the expiration date be shown on the View Articles page ?
- `show_reads` - should the number of article reads be shown on the View Articles page ?
- `show_size` - should the article's body size be shown on the View Articles page ?

Discussion/participation

This started with me wanting to add a new article type with an expiration date for "events". After hard-coding those changes, I realized that other types were desirable as well. For example, Classifieds would be considered articles with no body and bounded with both start and stop times.

Moving the types into a database table gives the admin the ability to create new types without mucking with the php code.