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- score - the score earned by this event
- expire - expiration time for this scoring. so that users can earn points per 10 minutes in a chat, for example
- tstamp - timestamp of this score

Every time the user makes some scoring action, the event will be given a unique id (for example, read_article_10 if he's reading article with id 10). If there is no event for this user with same event id, or if the event has expired, this new event will be logged and the user's score will be updated. Old events (with age configurable) are erased for performance.

Also the table tiki_score will be created to hold all events and respective punctuation:

- event - the name of the event. In the previous example 'read_article' would be the event's name.
- score - number of points for these events
- expiration - how long, in seconds, before the user can earn points again for the same event. 0 indicates only once.
- category - category, to group on admin
- description - description to go on admin
- ord - order to list in admin

Check /lib/score/scorelib.php on latest v1.9 CVS. It's not being included, I've put there just for having comments on it. The lib works with tables exactly as above. I have an idea of including classifying events in Subjective/Objective, as for easily setting up a Karma only system.

Related Links


[KarmaDoc](#) is the old Karma idea.

Typical Uses

The Score system is good for small and starter sites, to motivate new users to contribute. This can also help administrators to focus activity in one or two areas by granting more points to these areas, so that small communities won't get dispersed with lots of tools in the beginning.

The Karma system is the karma system. It's more reliable for, well, measure user's karma in a community. It's really fun! It motivates people to care about community by contributing for it to get better.

Case Studies

I hope there will be one soon 

Bugs

No public prototype yet.

