

Hub Admin Front Page

First login to the administrative back-end.

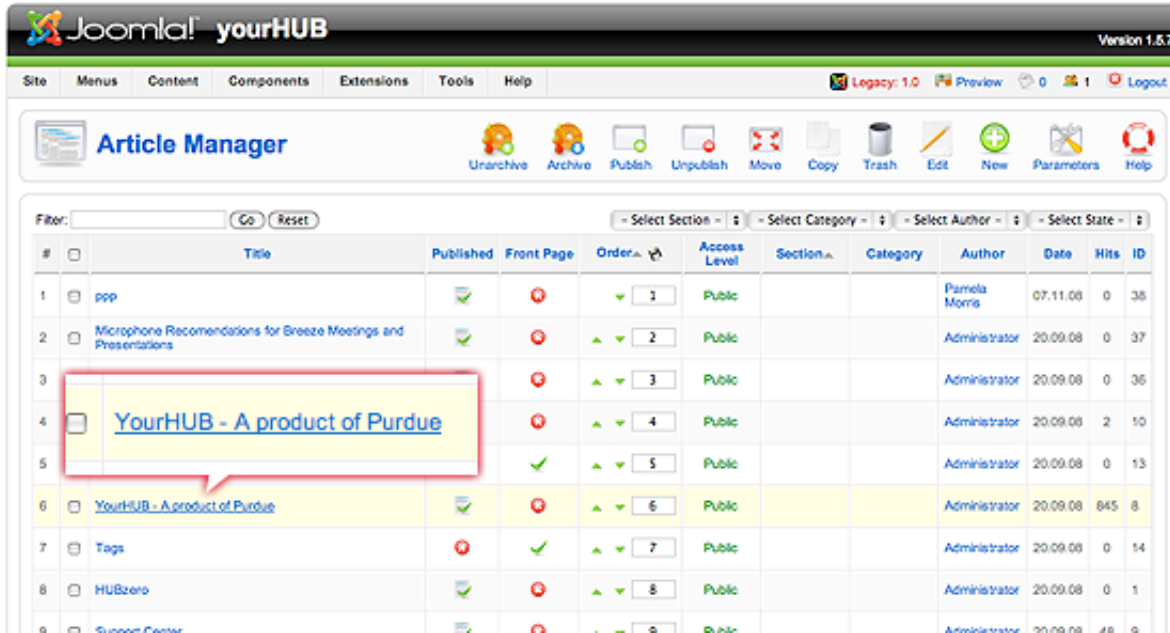
Once logged in, find “Content” in the main menu bar located toward the top of the page. You should be presented with a drop-down menu containing items such as “Article Manager”, “Article Trash”, etc.

Choose “Article Manager” from the available options.



You should now be presented with a list of all the content articles on your site. There are a variety of methods to find the specific entry you wish to edit: you can filter by selecting section, category, author, or even state (published, unpublished, archive). The home page should **not** be in a section or category (uncategorized). You may also search for the title of your home page in the filter search box or navigate your way through the entire list. Once found, click the article title to edit it.

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The screenshot shows the Joomla! yourHUB Article Manager interface. The top navigation bar includes Site, Menus, Content, Components, Extensions, Tools, and Help. The main toolbar contains icons for Unarchive, Archive, Publish, Unpublish, Move, Copy, Trash, Edit, New, Parameters, and Help. Below the toolbar is a filter section with dropdown menus for Section, Category, Author, and State. The main content area is a table of articles with columns for #, Title, Published, Front Page, Order, Access Level, Section, Category, Author, Date, Hits, and ID. The article 'YourHUB - A product of Purdue' is highlighted in yellow and has a red box around its title with a callout pointing to it.

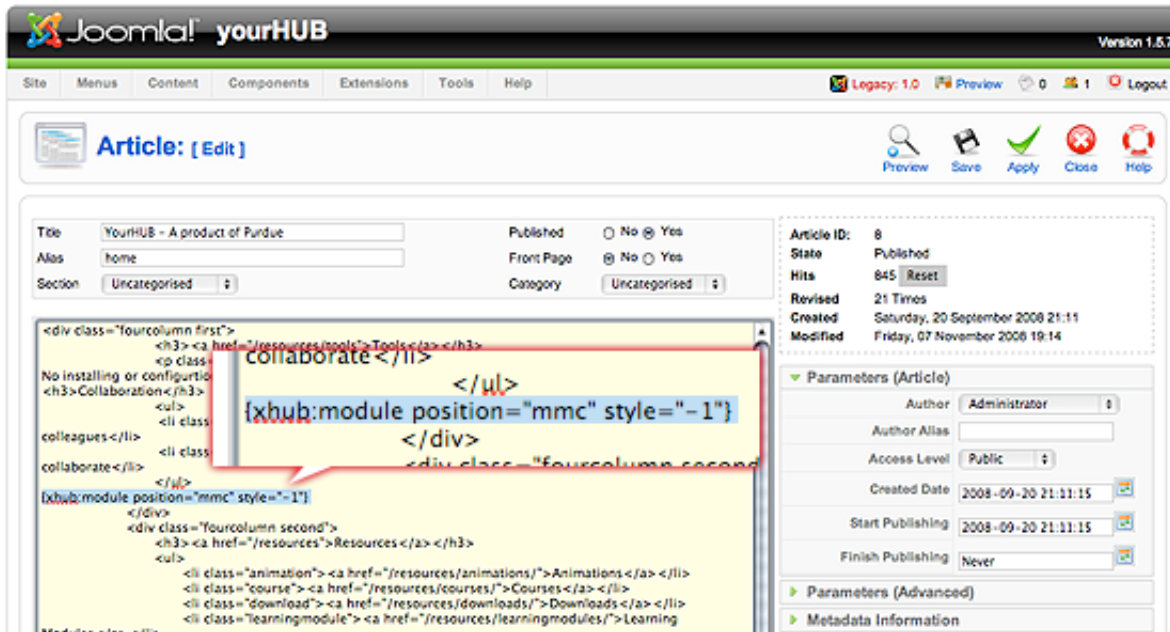
#	Title	Published	Front Page	Order	Access Level	Section	Category	Author	Date	Hits	ID
1	ppp	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1	Public			Pamela Morris	07.11.08	0	38
2	Microphone Recommendations for Breeze Meetings and Presentations	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2	Public			Administrator	20.09.08	0	37
3		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	3	Public			Administrator	20.09.08	0	36
4	YourHUB - A product of Purdue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4	Public			Administrator	20.09.08	2	10
5		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	5	Public			Administrator	20.09.08	0	13
6	YourHUB - A product of Purdue	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6	Public			Administrator	20.09.08	845	8
7	Tags	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7	Public			Administrator	20.09.08	0	14
8	HUBzero	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8	Public			Administrator	20.09.08	0	1
9	Support Center	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9	Public			Administrator	20.09.08	48	9

The home page may look a little different than other pages you've edited, such as the "About" page. Some of the content you see on the front page doesn't appear to be in the page you're editing! This is because the home page embeds modules to output some of its content. This is done with {xhub} tags:

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{xhub:module position="frontLeft" style="-1"}
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You may assign multiple modules to a position. The {xhub} tag will output **all** active (published) modules assigned to the position specified. The style attribute determines if the module(s) should be wrapped in a containing div or not and is optional.

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The screenshot shows the Joomla! Admin Front Page for 'yourHUB' (Version 1.5.7). The interface includes a top navigation bar with 'Site', 'Menus', 'Content', 'Components', 'Extensions', 'Tools', and 'Help'. A secondary bar shows 'Legacy: 1.0', 'Preview', '0', '1', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'Article: [Edit]' and features a toolbar with 'Preview', 'Save', 'Apply', 'Close', and 'Help' icons. The article details are as follows:

Title	YourHUB - A product of Purdue	Published	<input type="radio"/> No <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes
Alias	home	Front Page	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes
Section	Uncategorised	Category	Uncategorised

Article ID: 8
State: Published
Hits: 845 (Reset)
Revised: 21 Times
Created: Saturday, 20 September 2008 21:11
Modified: Friday, 07 November 2008 19:14

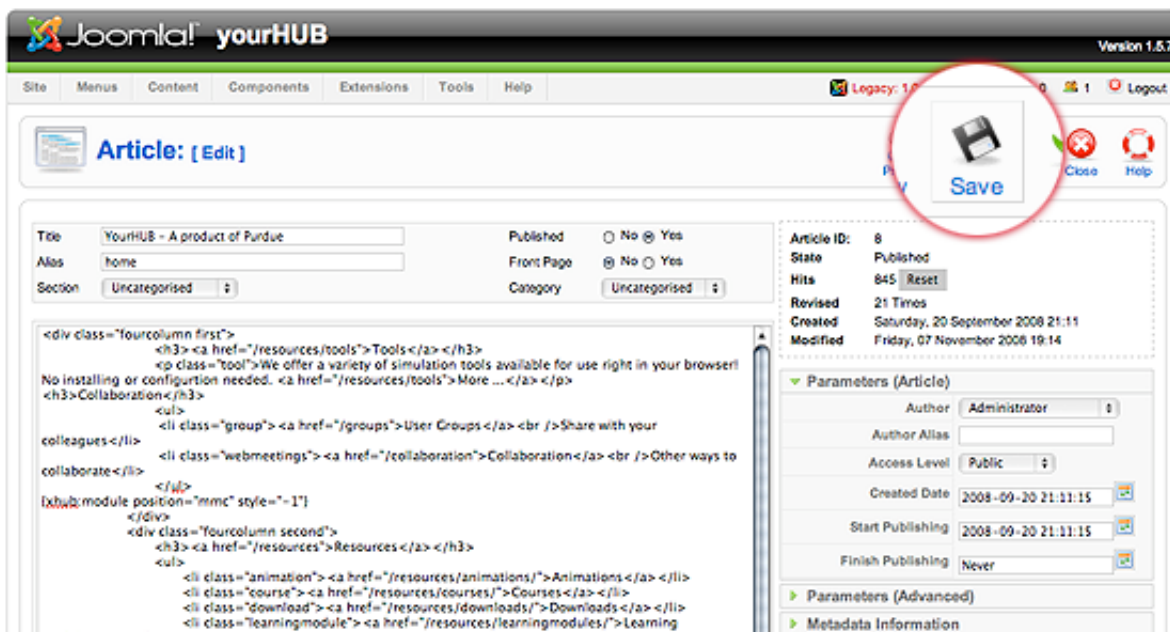
Parameters (Article):
Author: Administrator
Author Alias:
Access Level: Public
Created Date: 2008-09-20 21:11:15
Start Publishing: 2008-09-20 21:11:15
Finish Publishing: Never

Parameters (Advanced)
Metadata Information

The main content area displays HTML code for the article, with a red box highlighting the module position: `{xhwb:module position="mmc" style="-1"}`.

Note: The animated banner and welcome message on the front page are also modules and managed through Joomla's "Module Manager" found under the "Extensions" menu item.

Once you feel ready to save your changes, scroll back to the top of the page and click "Save" (the icon that looks like a floppy disk) in the upper right portion of the page.



This screenshot is identical to the one above, but with a red circle highlighting the 'Save' button in the toolbar. The 'Save' button is represented by a floppy disk icon and the text 'Save'.

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