

# Advanced Articles

Complete out-of-the-box solution for articles, news, announcements, press release and many more. Fully custom defined, template based display format, schedule publish date, expiry date.

# USER GUIDE

Module Version: 4.2.0  
DNN Version: 4.6.x, 4.7.x, 4.8.x, 4.9.x, 5.0.x  
.NET Framework: 2.0  
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This module is developed especially for DotnetNuke (DNN) 4.6 and above. For new release compatibility, please refer to developer website for more details. For more information on DotnetNuke, go to website [www.dotnetnuke.com](http://www.dotnetnuke.com).

## Features Overview

**IMPORTANT:** This module is the most up-to-date enhancement to the existing DNN Announcements module comes with the DotnetNuke (DNN) standard package. This is compatible with the default Announcements module, this means you CAN install both Advanced Articles module and default DNN Announcements module at the same portal.

### Ideal Applications Using This Module

1. Press Release
2. News
3. Announcements
4. Product Listing
5. Item Listing
6. Categorized Posting
7. Articles
8. Any Item, detailed display

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General Features	
• Fully Customizable, Template Based With Tokens	• Ready To Use With Factory Settings
• Easy to Configure Style sheets	• Auto Archive and Expiring
• Display Articles Across Portals	• RSS Feed
• Import & Export	• Integrated DNN Search
• One Data, Many Presentations	• Save As Draft

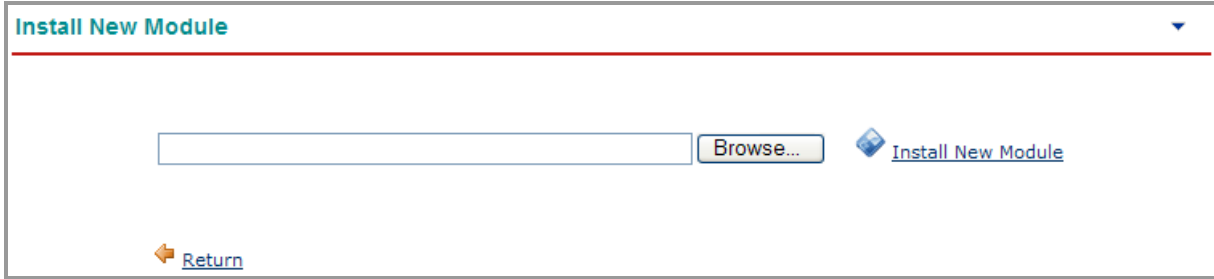
## Installation

Before you install the module, check your site meet the following requirement:

1. DotnetNuke (DNN) 4.6 and above
2. .NET 2.0 Framework
3. MS SQL 2000, 2005 or MS SQL 2005 Express

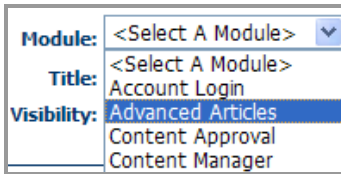
To install the module with Private Assembly (PA), follow the standard DotnetNuke (DNN) installation guide.

1. Login with Host Account
2. Go to Host >> Module Definitions
3. Click on the Install New Module from the module action menu.
4. Browse the Private Assembly for Advanced Articles module
5. Click on Install New Module button.



You should check and make sure there is no error during the installation process.

Two new modules will be added to your module list:



1. Advanced Articles: The main module
2. Site Wide Articles: The satellite module allows you to display articles in different presentations.

## Advanced Articles

After you add an Advanced Article module to the page, you should see options at the module menu as shown below:



View Options:

You can configure the template and other options to display the articles, please refer to the last section for the available tokens. All the options are self-explanatory as shown at the screen below:

**View Options**

**General**

Allow Paging:  Number of Articles Per Page:

Article Count:

Default Expiry Days:

Allow RSS:  Max Number of Articles for RSS:

**Display**

Restore to a standard template:    Save this template as:

Header Template:

```
<TABLE BORDER="0" WIDTH="100%">
  <TR>
    <td></td>
  </TR>
```

Item Template:

```
<TR>
  <TD>
    <table cellpadding="2" cellspacing="0" border="0">
    <TR >
      <TD class='Normal' valign="top"><b>[EDIT][TITLE]</b><br>[NEWARTICLEFLAG]7<br>[DESCRIPTION]</TD>
    </TR>
    </table>
  </TD>
</TR>
```

Alternate Item Template:

Footer Template:

```
</TABLE>
```

Separator Template:

Article Details Template:


```
<table cellpadding="2" cellspacing="0" border="0" width="100%">
<TR >
  <TD class='Normal' valign="top">[PICTURE]100,</TD>
  <TD class='Normal' valign="top"><b>[TITLE]</b><br>[DESCRIPTION]</TD>
</TR>
</table>
```

<input checked="" type="radio"/> How to display article detail?:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Inline with page content
	<input type="radio"/> In a pop up window
	<input type="radio"/> In a separate page without other page content
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Page skin to display detail:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Host <input type="radio"/> Site
	<Not Specified> <input type="button" value="Preview"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Email Notification</b>	
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Send Email From:	admin@hyperresources.com
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Email Type:	Html
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Notification Email Subject:	Article Notification: [TITLE]
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Notification Email Content:	Dear [User:DisplayName]  This is a notification email for the following article: [TITLE]  For more information, please visit the website: [DETAILLINK]
	<input type="button" value="Update"/> <input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

This module provides three (3) ways to display article detail.

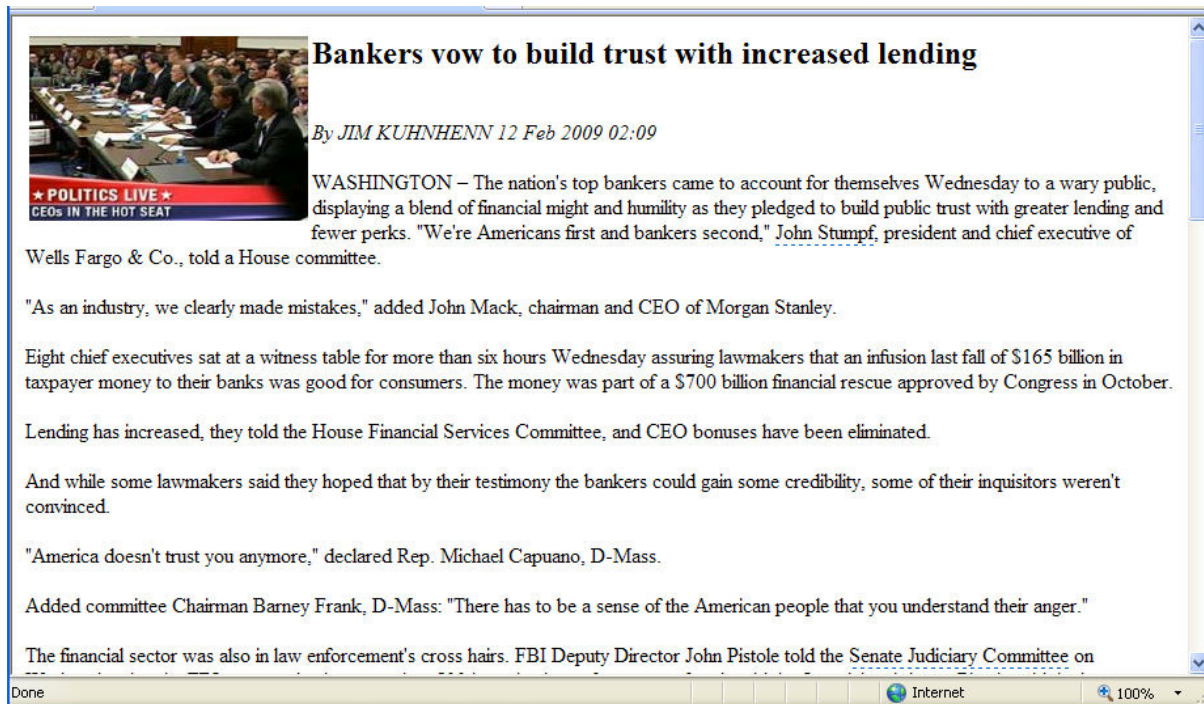
### 1. Inline with page content

This is to display content at the same position as the original Advanced Articles module, as shown below. If there are other modules on the page, those other modules will be displayed as well.

<b>Modules</b> <b>Purchase</b> <b>Download</b> <b>Support</b> <b>Contact Us</b> <b>Admin</b> <b>Host</b>	
<b>LeftPane</b>	You are here: <a href="#">Modules</a> > <a href="#">Advanced Articles</a> > <a href="#">Demo - Advanced Articles</a>
<a href="#">Google Analytics</a>	<b>ContentPane</b>
<a href="#">Demo - Advanced Articles</a>	<b>International News - Advanced Articles Module</b>
<a href="#">Demo - Site Wide Articles</a>	 <b>Bankers vow to build trust with increased lending</b>
<b>LeftPane2</b>	By JIM KUHNHENN 12 Feb 2009 02:09
	WASHINGTON – The nation's top bankers came to account for themselves Wednesday to a wary public, displaying a blend of financial might and humility as they pledged to build public trust with greater lending and fewer perks. "We're Americans first and bankers second," <a href="#">John Stumpf</a> , president and chief executive of Wells Fargo & Co., told a House committee.
	"As an industry, we clearly made mistakes," added John Mack, chairman and CEO of Morgan Stanley.
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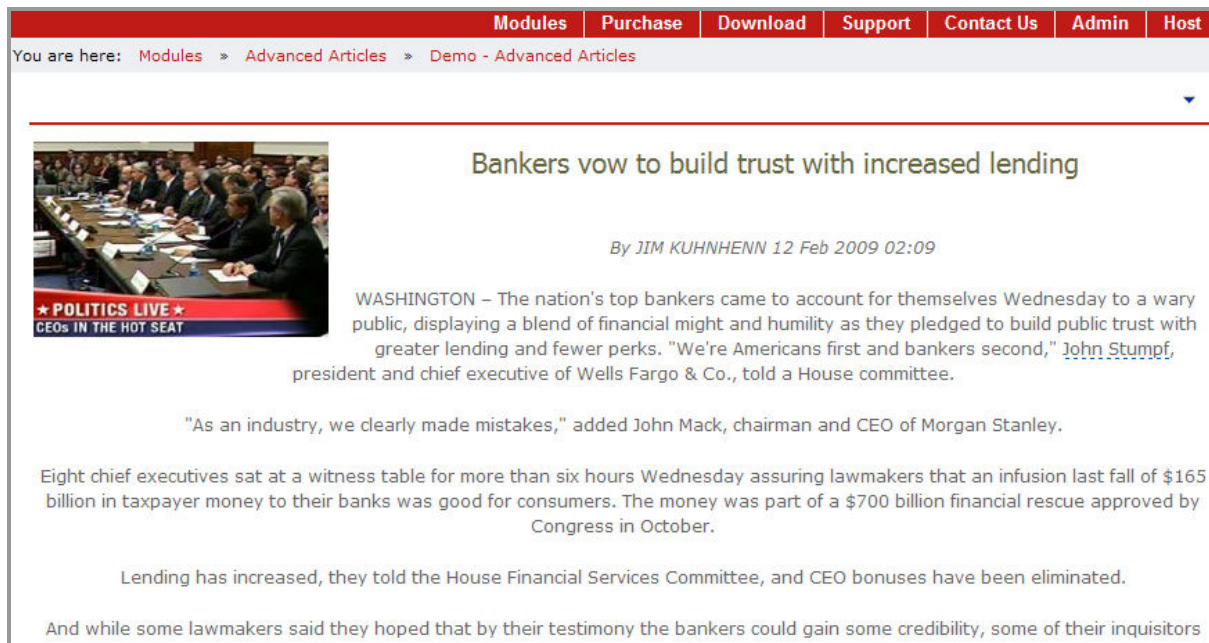
### 2. In a pop up window

This is to display article details in a new window without DNN skin, as shown below: Only article content will be displayed.



**3. In a separate page without other page content.**

This shall render the article content using the DNN skin, and ONLY the article detail will be displayed. If there are other modules on the page, those other modules will NOT be displayed.



**Page Skin to display detail:**

You can also specify a different DNN skin to display the detail page, if it is different from the skin used.

**Email Notification:**

You can send out email notification when you post a new article. This is the template used to send out emails, and you can still modify the email content when you add a new article.

**Add/Edit Article**

Follow the on-screen instruction to enter the article details, and then click the Publish button at the bottom. You can choose to Save the article As Draft as well, draft articles are not displayed to the public until you publish it.

**Edit Articles**

**Category:** <Not Specified>

**Title:**  \*  Add Date?

**Author:** SuperUser Account

Basic Text Box  Rich Text Editor

**Summary:**

[Show custom editor options](#) | [Refresh Editor](#)

**Link Type:**

None

File ( A File On Your Site )

**Picture:**

**File Location:** Root

**File Name:** <None Specified>

[Upload New File](#)

**Description:**

Basic Text Box  Rich Text Editor

[Show custom editor options](#) | [Refresh Editor](#)

**Link Type:**

None

URL ( A Link To An External Resource )

Page ( A Page On Your Site )

File ( A File On Your Site )

Track Number Of Times This Link Is Clicked?

Log The User, Date, And Time For Every Link Click?

**Link:**

**Publish Date:** 2/12/2009  Time: 19:23

**Expiry:** 3/14/2009

Is Featured

Stick To Top

Include This Article in RSS

## **Site Wide Articles**

Add the Site Wide Articles module to the page, this is the satellite module that allows you to display articles from the main module.

### **View Options:**

You can set the template and how to display the articles using this module at the View Options page.

Display Featured Only:    Tick this if you want to display featured articles only.  
Category:                    To filter the articles by Category, if not selected, all categories will be displayed.  
Linked Module:             To specify from which modules shall the articles be displayed. You can choose modules across different portals as well.  
Display:                     You can display Active Articles, or Expired Articles using this option.  
Filter By Year, and Filter By Month, if this is selected, a year or month selector will be displayed as shown below:



**View Options**

**Display Featured Only:**

**Category:** <Not Specified>

**Linked Modules:** **My Website**

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Articles - Press Release

Test - International News

**All**

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All

**Display:** Active Articles Filter By Year

**Article Count:**

**Paging:**

**Number of items per page:**

**Restore to a standard template:**

<TR>  
<td></td>  
</TR>

<TD>  
<table cellpadding="2" cellspacing="0" border="0">  
<TR >  
<TD class='Normal' valign="top">[PICTURE]100,]</TD>  
<TD class='Normal' valign="top"><b>[EDIT][PUBLISHDATE] <a href='[DETAILLINK]'  
title='[AUTHOR] / [CREATEDDATE]'>[TITLE]</a></b><br>[SUMMARY]</TD>  
</TR>  
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</TD>  
</TR>

**Footer Template:**


**Separator Template:**

[Update](#) [Cancel](#)

## Sample Templates

**International News - Advanced Articles Module**


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**Bankers vow to build trust with increased lending NEW**

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**Taxpayers may have to cover octuplet mom's costs NEW**

*By SHAYA TAYEFE MOHAJER 12 Feb 2009 01:25*


LOS ANGELES – A big share of the financial burden of raising Nadya Suleman's 14 children could fall on the shoulders of California's taxpayers, compounding the public furor in a state already billions of dollars in the red



**Stimulus Victory for Obama, but in a New Political Climate NEW**

*By RICHARD W. STEVENSON 11 Feb 2009 02:19*

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**Two arrested over Australia fires**

*By Aljazeera 12 Jan 2009 08:35*

Australian police have detained two people in connection with one of the many bushfires that has killed nearly 200 people and left 5,000 homeless in the southeastern part of the country.

Police did not specify whether the arrests were connected to arson but the authorities have said that at least one fire that killed more than 20 people was deliberately lit.

« ‹ 1 | 2 › »

Header Template:	<TABLE BORDER="0" cellpadding="4" WIDTH="100%">
Item Template:	<pre> &lt;TR&gt;   &lt;TD class='Normal' valign="top"&gt;[PICTURE 100.]&lt;/TD&gt;   &lt;TD class='Normal' valign="top"&gt;&lt;b&gt;[EDIT]&lt;a href='[DETAILLINK]' target="blank"&gt;[TITLE]&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/b&gt;   [NEWARTICLEFLAG]&lt;br /&gt;&lt;i&gt;By [AUTHOR] [PUBLISHDATE]dd MMM yyyy hh:[PUBLISHDATE]mm&lt;/i&gt;&lt;br /&gt;[SUMMARY]&lt;/TD&gt; &lt;/TR&gt;                     </pre>
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Footer Template:	</TABLE>
Separator Template:	

International News - Advanced Articles Module



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Lending has increased, they told the House Financial Services Committee, and CEO bonuses have been eliminated.


And while some lawmakers said they hoped that by their testimony the bankers could gain some credibility, some of their inquisitors weren’t convinced.

“America doesn’t trust you anymore,” declared Rep. Michael Capuano, D-Mass.

Article Detail Template:	<pre>&lt;div class="Normal"&gt;&lt;img src="[PICTURESRC]" align="left"&gt; &lt;h2&gt;[TITLE]&lt;/h2&gt;&lt;br /&gt;&lt;i&gt;By [AUTHOR] [PUBLISHDATE]dd MMM yyyy hh:[PUBLISHDATE]mm&lt;/i&gt;&lt;br /&gt;[DESCRIPTION]&lt;/div&gt;</pre>
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**Filter By Category - Site Wide Articles Module**

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**12/02/2009 14:09:00 Bankers vow to build trust with increased lending**

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**12/01/2009 08:35:00 Two arrested over Australia fires**





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Alternate Item Template:	
Footer Template:	</TABLE>
Separator Template:	

**Featured Articles Only - Site Wide Articles Module**


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-  **12 Feb 2009 Bankers vow to build trust with increased lending** 
-  **12 Jan 2009 Two arrested over Australia fires**
-  **11 Jan 2009 Big satellites collide 500 miles over Siberia**


Header Template:	<TABLE BORDER="0" WIDTH="100%" cellpadding="4">
Item Template:	<pre> &lt;TR &gt;   &lt;TD class='Normal' valign="top"&gt;&lt;b&gt;[EDIT][PUBLISHDATE][dd MMM yyyy] &lt;a href=[DETAILLINK]&gt;[TITLE]&lt;/a&gt;&lt;/b&gt;[NEWARTICLEFLAG 20]&lt;/TD&gt; &lt;/TR&gt; </pre>
Alternate Item Template:	
Footer Template:	</TABLE>
Separator Template:	

**Filter By Month - Site Wide Articles Module**

02/2009 01/2009

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Header Template:	<TABLE BORDER="0" WIDTH="100%" cellpadding="4">
Item Template:	<TR > <TD class='Normal' valign="top"><b>[EDIT][PUBLISHDATE[dd MMM yyyy] <a href="[DETAILLINK]">[TITLE]</a></b>[NEWARTICLEFLAG20]</TD> </TR>
Alternate Item Template:	
Footer Template:	</TABLE>
Separator Template:	

## Annex A: Tokens Replace Reference

This module supports token replace class. This is very powerful because users are able to completely customize their own different view from the available data.

Token Replace allows the following notations:

```
[Object :Property]
[Object :Property]Format
[Object :Property]Format|IfEmptyReplacement]
```

The output can be formatted using a format string. You can use the usual Date and Time Format Strings for date values or Numeric Format Strings for any numeric value. String values are handled using String.Format.

Example:

```
[User:Lastname|Dear Mr./Mrs . {0}]          will render:    Dear Mr./Mrs. Walker
[Date:Now|dddd]                             will render:    Monday
[Date:Now|MM/dd/yyyy]                       will render:    09/22/2008
```

The "Format" string can be followed by an additional "IfEmptyReplacement", which will be returned when is requested property is not found or not set.

Example:

```
[User:Firstname|Hi {0}|Hello Guest]
```

Example:


```
[PUBLISHDATE |dd/MM/yyyy]                  will render the publish date in the exact format.
```

The following Tokens can be used for the Template at the Settings page.

<b>[EDIT]</b>	This will render an edit pencil, if, and only if, the logged on user had edit rights for the module. You MUST add this token to the Item Template (and alternate item template if you are using that), in order to be able to edit items
<b>[ITEMID]</b>	This will render the item id of the article.
<b>[MODULEID]</b>	This will render the module id of the module the event belongs to
<b>[TABID]</b>	This will render the tab id of the module the article belongs to
<b>[CREATEDBYUSER]</b>	This will display the display the user id that created the event.
<b>[CREATEDDATE]</b>	This will show the item creation date, in localized long date format. You can format the date to your desired layout.
<b>[SUMMARY]</b>	This will render the summary of article.
<b>[DESCRIPTION]</b>	This will display the article description.
<b>[RETURN]</b>	This will render a hyper link back to the page at which the module resides.
<b>[RETURNLINK]</b>	This will render a raw hyper link back to the page at which the module resides. e.g. <a href="http://www.abc.com/tabid/111/default.aspx">http://www.abc.com/tabid/111/default.aspx</a>
<b>[PUBLISHDATE]</b>	This will render the article publish date, in localized long date format. You can format the date to your desired layout.
<b>[EXPIRYDATE]</b>	This will render the article expiry date, in localized long date format. You can format the date to your desired layout.
<b>[STICKTOPDATE]</b>	This will render the article stick to top date, in localized long date format. You can format the date to your desired layout.
<b>[PUBLISHTIME]</b>	This will render the article publish time, in localized long time format. You can format the time value to your desired layout.
<b>[EXPIRYTIME]</b>	This will render the article time, in localized long time format. You can format the time value to your desired layout.

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<b>[STATUS]</b>	This will render the article's current status, such as Draft, Published, Expired.	
<b>[FEATURED]</b>	This will render whether the article is featured or not.	
<b>[AUTHOR]</b>	This will render the article's author.	
<b>[READMORE]</b>	This will render the hyper link to the attachment of the article.	
<b>[READMORELINK]</b>	This will render the raw hyper link to the attachment of the article.	
<b>[DETAILLINK]</b>	This will render the raw hyper link to the detail page of the article. This can be a separate window, in a separate skin or on the same page inline with other content, depending on the View Options setting.	
<b>[PICTURE]</b>	This will render the image attached to the article. There are more ways to use this:	
	<b>[PICTURE]</b>	This will render the complete image tag.
	<b>[PICTURE width,]</b> e.g. <b>[PICTURE 100,]</b>	This will render the image displayed in the width specified. This is useful when you want to force the image to be displayed at a particular width, where user may upload images at various sizes.
	<b>[PICTURE width, height]</b> e.g. <b>[PICTURE 100,80]</b>	This will render the image displayed in the width, height specified.
<b>[PICTURESRC]</b>	This will render the raw image path attached to the article.	
<b>[NEWARTICLEFLAG]</b>	This will render the  flag, if the article is published within 7 (by default) days.	
	<b>[NEWARTICLEFLAG days as new]</b> e.g. <b>[NEWARTICLEFLAG 5]</b>	This will override the default 7 days. If an article is published within 5 (the days specified) days, a flag is displayed.

You can format the text the way you want it, for example, **[PUBLISHTIME:hh]** will render the hour only.

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By default, TokenReplace recognizes the following Object names as valid source for values. These are general information about your portal and current user. A list of tokens available for this module is also listed below.

Object	Class / Data source	Default Content
"Host"	System.Collection.Hashtable	Secure Hostsettings
"Portal"	DotNetNuke.Entities.Portals.PortalSettings	current PortalSettings
"Tab"	DotNetNuke.Entities.Tabs.TabInfo	current TabInfo
"Module"	DotNetNuke.Entities.Modules.ModuleInfo	Nothing
"Culture"	System.Globalization.CultureInfo	current Culture
"User"	DotNetNuke.Entities.Users.UserInfo	current User
"Profile"	DotNetNuke.Entities.Profile	current User.Profile
"Membership"	DotNetNuke.Entities.Users.Membership	current User.Membership
"Date", "DateTime", "Time"	System.DateTime	current DateTime
"Ticks"	System.Int64 (Long)	current DateTime in ticks
"Row", "Field"	System.Data.DataRow	Nothing
"Custom"*	System.Collections.ArrayList	Nothing