
Redundant intro text in full article

Posted by Micah - 2008/06/17 20:45

I get a nice intro blurb on my front page from the beginning of each article I harvest. When click "read more" to view the complete article, I see the same intro blurb. Then, a paragraph later, the article starts over again from the beginning and is complete. Can I make it so there is no redundant text at the beginning of every full article?

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Re:Redundant intro text in full article

Posted by movilla - 2008/06/18 10:43

Can you supply an url so I can see the actual problem and then guide you to a solution or make the actual fix at the code?

Best regards,
Mario

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Re:Redundant intro text in full article

Posted by Micah - 2008/06/18 20:46

Check out this article:

http://test.21charles.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=146:mint-state-1832-half-eagle-to-be-auctioned-by-heritage-at-summer-fun&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=50

Notice that the first paragraph repeats itself...

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Re:Redundant intro text in full article

Posted by movilla - 2008/06/20 19:51

I see what you mean, but seems like the rss you have has that repeated information as the first intro paragraph doesn't have any links on it and on the full text part it has the links...maybe you need to set joomla to not show the intro text when you open the full article...I think that you can control that...but if not,please let me know and I'll see that a new feature to avoid intro text gets developed...

Best regards,
Mario

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Re:Redundant intro text in full article

Posted by Micah - 2008/07/01 13:49

I tried disabling the intro text in Joomla. I selected that option, but that seemed to have no effect whatsoever. Any other ideas?

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Re:Redundant intro text in full article

Posted by Micah - 2008/07/01 13:53

Also, in some cases, I'm getting whole articles appended to the front of some news items. In some cases, several articles. All have redundant intro text. It's a mess.

For example: http://test.21charles.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=205&catid=1:latest-news&Itemid=50

Re:Redundant intro text in full article

Posted by movilla - 2008/07/03 19:16

hmm, not really, this is not usual...

Can you provide me the feed source and all data you can so I can replicate the site at my test development place ? That way I'll be able to debug the code and identify where the problem might be...

Regards,
Mario

Re:Redundant intro text in full article

Posted by Micah - 2008/07/03 19:27

I'm using two feeds:

1. <http://feeds.feedburner.com/CoinNewsnet>
2. <http://feeds.feedburner.com/CoinlinkNews>

Re:Redundant intro text in full article

Posted by Micah - 2008/07/23 21:11

Has there been any progress on this issue? My website is functionally useless until this problem gets resolved. Please help!

Thanks!

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Posted by patrickegan - 2008/08/18 16:06

I faced the same issues you talked about on this post. I spent some time digging around in code, and I have found the solution!

I am using:
Joomla! 1.0.13 Stable
Feed2post: 1.5

First I wrote code that limited the intro text to 1100 Characters. This prevents the intro text from being too long.

Then I set the variable to hide intro text from the Full text. (introtxt = 0)
I also set the variable to show the authors name. (author=1)

I edited the file administrator/components/com_feedpost/admin.feedpost.php
line 450

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// Modification by Richard.Hilton at CMCMedia.com
// This code determines if the intro text was cut correctly.
// if no, then cut the intro text at a given character count (1100)
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// Original Codes is just this:
// $row->introtxt = str_replace( '
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', $introText );

$introTxt = str_replace( '
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', $introText );
$introTxt = str_replace( " ", " ", $introText );
if (strlen($introTxt) > 1300)
{
    $introTxt = substr($introTxt,0,1100);
    $row->introtxt = $introTxt . "";
}
else
{
    $row->introtxt = $introTxt;
}
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// also make so Intro Text Doesnt display where Full Text Displays:

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$row->attribs = "introtxt=0
author=1";
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// End Modification by Richard

Re:Redundant intro text in full article

Posted by movilla - 2008/08/26 10:59

Thanks for your help, we'll consider this codes for a future release.

Best regards,
Mario
