Forum General Settings tab

Overview

Configure how forums work.

To Access

From the Forums page, click the **General Settings** tab.

Option

Forums

Home forum (main forum)

Forum image file gallery

Rankings

Accept wiki syntax

Strip wiki markup from outgoing forum emails

Description

Threaded or flat discussions.

File gallery used to store images for forums

Users can see several charts or rankings about the page.

Convert outgoing emails from forum posts to plain text.

Default

Disabled

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Option

Topic archiving

Quick jumps

Replies are empty

Allows quoting in flat forums

Don't display forum thread titles

Do not start messages titles with 'Re:'

Description

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Require reply to have a title

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Prevent Nesting of Quote wikiplugins when replying

Allow inbound email posts from anyone

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Option

Parse HTML in inbound email posts

Uploaded filenames must match regex

Send moderation email

Approve link in moderation email

Manage thread defaults per-forum

Display thread configuration bar

Description

Attempt to keep the formatting of HTML "rich text" emails if using WYSIWYG.
⚠️ *Experimental Has problems with some HTML emails, especially those with table-based layouts.* 🧪

Send email to forum moderators when post is queued

Include a link for forum moderators to approve queue from email

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Default

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None

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Option

Keep settings for all forums during the user session

Display the thread configuration bar only when the number of posts exceeds

Number per page

Default style

Default sort mode

Display forum thread or forum post title in the search engine friendly URL

Description

Plain | Threaded | Headers only

Newest first | Oldest first | Score | Title (desc) | Title (asc)

Default

Disabled

10 posts

20 comments

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Option

New email thread for each topic

Forum name search

Forum content search

Topic content search

Unified search for forums and file galleries

Index posts on forum section change.

Description

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Tiki-indexed search

Use database (full-text) search

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