

When to Use

Site Availability: Dynamic and Static.

The Article page type provides you with the ability to create content pages using standard field and layout elements. Users are provided with fields to enter authors, dates, sources and images with a by-line. Included is the flexibility to format articles in different styles, customizing them to your needs using advanced layout options.

Examples of when to use

- ▶ To publish articles with information such as author, date, source and an accompanying image or link.
- ▶ Create corporate documentation that requires a standard format to be followed.

Article Page Sections & Fields

Page Section	Field Name/Item	Description of usage
Article Attributes	Date	Required field with the default display of the current day. Change date to reflect the article publication date if necessary.
	Sub-title	Enter text for the article sub-title if necessary.
	Type	Select one article type from the drop-down to classify the primary information in the article. This list is maintained by the site administrator in an external file on the server. The default location for this file is: \\CM\WebU\PageTypes\Article\DropdownData\Types.txt You may also save a custom version of the file to: \\Sites\#\Article\Dropdowndata\Types.txt. If this file does not exist the options will be pulled from the default file. This type value can be used in combination with the Quicklinks page type to group articles by type.
	Image	Click on the <<Select Digital Asset>> link to open the Insert Asset dialog box. Select the digital asset to be displayed on the page. Selecting any asset other than an image will display at a hyperlink.
	Image Caption	Enter text for the image caption if necessary. This may be a description of the image, or photographer credits.
	Source	Enter text for the article source. This may be the original source of the article (another web site or printed publication), or the fact that this is an original article for

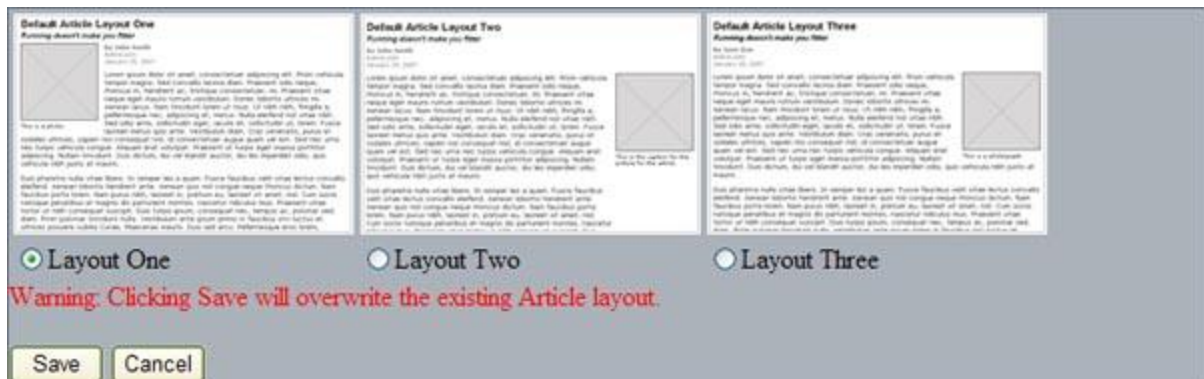
Page Section	Field Name/Item	Description of usage
		your site.
	Byline	Enter the name(s) of the article author(s).
	Kicker	Enter text for the kicker if necessary. A kicker is a short phrase usually set in a smaller type than the headline, the kicker can serve as an introduction or as a type of section heading to identify a regular column.
	Note	Enter text for the note if necessary. The note field is primarily provided as a communication tool for content providers in edit mode of the page. If you find a need for using this field to publish additional content to the page there is a tag provided for it in the Advanced Layouts.
	Hide	Accompanying each of the above article attributes is a checkbox that, when selected, will prevent that attribute from being displayed in view mode.
Body HTML	n/a	Use the editor to add content that appears as the article.
Footer HTML	n/a	Use the editor to add content that appears below the main article content.

Advanced Layout Options

There is an additional section at the bottom of the Page Editor titled **Advanced Layout Options**. This section provides additional layout options for Article pages. Click the plus sign to expand the window and view the tags and HTML currently used to layout the page.



Click "Select Default Layout" to display the three default layouts. These layouts provide a choice of using the HTML code as is, or using it as a starting point for your own custom layout.



The Advanced Layout Options include an HTML editor window that contains default code for the Article Layout. This code can be edited to remove unwanted fields from sections, or to alter the layout and styles.

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ARTICLE LAYOUT Article Layout Tags Restore Default
<div id="mod_article_content" class="size1">
  <div class="ipf-article-layout1">
    <h1><a name="beginning"></a><ironpoint
page="first">Title</ironpoint></h1>
    <h2 class="ipf-article-subtitle"><ironpoint
page="first">Subtitle</ironpoint></h2>
    <div class="ipf-article-photo">
      <ironpoint page="first">Image</ironpoint><br>
      <ironpoint page="first">ImageCaption</ironpoint><br>
      <ironpoint page="first">Kicker</ironpoint><br>
    </div>
    <p class="ipf-article-meta">
      <span>By <ironpoint>Byline</ironpoint></span><br />
      <ironpoint>Source</ironpoint><br />
  </div>

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The View layout controls the major content areas of the page. Click “Article Layout Tags” to view the tags that are available to use in the layout and what content the tag includes on the page. Any customizations you may do to the default layouts are not retained within the page type, they are saved to the individual page layout only.

Advanced Layout Tags

The Advanced Layout Tags follow the standard ACM tag format: `<ironpoint>TagName</ironpoint>`

Tag Name	Tag Function
Body	Inserts the contents of the HTML Editor.
Byline	Inserts the contents of the Byline field.
Date	Inserts the contents of the Date field.
Footer	Inserts the contents of the Footer editor.
Image	Inserts the image associated with the article in an tag.
ImageCaption	Inserts the contents of the image caption field.
Kicker	Inserts the contents of the Kicker field.
Note	Inserts the contents of the Note field.
PageLinks	Inserts links to different pages of the article –

	use when \$PAGEBREAK\$ token is used.
PageNumber	Inserts current page number – use when \$PAGEBREAK\$ token is used.
Source	Inserts contents of Source field.
Subtitle	Inserts contents of Subtitle field.
Teaser	Inserts contents of Teaser field.
Title	Inserts contents of Title field.
Type	Inserts contents of Type dropdown.

Tags can also include the option 'page' attribute which enables control over which page(s) the contents of a tag should appear on:

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<ironpoint page="first">TagName</ironpoint>
```

Possible values for the page attribute are:

page="all"	Tag contents will appear on all pages – this is the default behaviour.
page="first"	Tag contents will only appear on the first page.
page="last"	Tag contents will only appear on the last page.
page="allbutfirst"	Tag contents will not appear on first page, but will appear on every other page of the article.
page="allbutlast"	Tag contents will not appear on the last page, but will appear on every other page in the article.

Article Page Tips!

- ▶ Enter \$PAGEBREAK\$ to break an article over multiple pages, this text can be created as a snippet and available in the page editor for ease of insertion.
- ▶ If creating articles of multiple pages, ensure your page layout includes the pagination controls.
- ▶ The default date display is: mmm dd, YYYY (September 15, 2006)
- ▶ If you want to make a customized layout available to your content providers, use the Copy Page feature to create new Article pages.