

ArticleIt (Article Directory Script)

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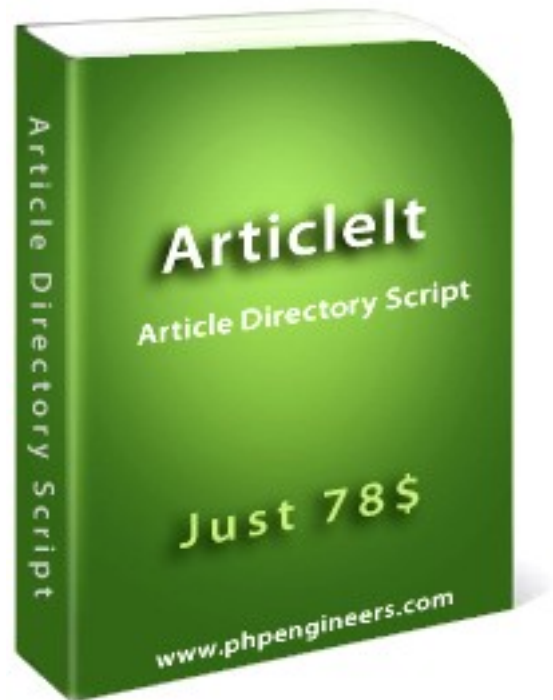
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Introduction:

Articleit is the specially developed web script that allows the website users to share their information in the way of article submission. This script can be installed in the user website that allows the website visitors to post articles and user can have the admin control in approving and managing the articles. Also the main feature in this script is to perform the marketing advertisement in the website and gain revenues from this product.

The Article It product consists of three parts and they are as follows:

- Visitors Area
- Authors Area
- Admin Control Panel
- Additional Features

The brief explanations of these parts are to be continued:

1. Visitors Area:

Visitor Area represents the front end of the website that is the home page. Here the normal visitor visits and view the recently posted articles and other information of the websites. Normal visitor can visit the website and search the articles based on his requirements.

1.1. Articles Categories / Sub Categories:

In the home page of the website visitor can view the article by selecting the category and sub categories. If the user wants to read the article in Business, then he can select the category and also choose the sub-category for reading his required article.

1.2. Advanced Search:

Articleit has the feature of Advance searching that is available in the left side of the home page, so that the visitor can type the keyword and press the search option to access the required article.

1.3. Recently Approved Articles:

The recently approved articles from all categories will be available on the home page of the websites. Each page of the article also contains the recently published articles; most viewed and published articles of all categories.

1.4. Authors Spotlight:

It provides the short description of the Author that available in the right side of the Home page. By clicking this option, user can view the details of Author Link, Networking link and the list of articles posted by the author with date and time.

1.5. Registration Process:

User need to register him in the website if he wants to submit articles. The registration process will be undergone by filling the registration box and submitting it. Once the registration process completed, a new account will be opened for the user to submit articles that are continued in the Author's Area.

2. Authors Area:

Author's area lists the various tasks that are performed by the author. It basically has the list of articles posted by the author and other options that helps the author to edit and submit a new article. The operations performed in the Authors area are to be continued.

2.1. Article Home:

The Article Home lists the articles posted by the author with the time and date of article posted. It also has the feature of showing the status of the articles whether it is approved or unapproved.

2.2. Submit New Article:

This is the effective part of the Articleit Script that allows the users to submit articles. By using this interface user can easily select a category, then edit and submit his article. Here the main feature is author can enter his information in the resource box on submitting his articles that helps the visitor to gain the knowledge about the author.

2.3 Edit Article:

When a user wants to edit his article that has been previously posted by him, then he can move to Edit Article and do changes. Once the changes has been done the edited article will be get published only after the approval from the administrator.

2.4. Live Article:

Live Article lists the articles that are approved and published by the administrator. It basically consists of list of approved articles. User can also have the option to update and delete the article if required.

2.5. Unapproved Article:

The articles that is drafted newly and updated are waited until the approval from the administrator. This part exhibits the articles which are unapproved. Once the article gets approved then the same will be removed from the unapproved article and stored in the Live Article.

2.6. Draft Article:

Draft Article contains the list of articles that are drafted recently and kept as incomplete by the customer. The special feature in the author's area is to submit the article in a schedule period of time. User can also set the time for his article to get published. The same can be viewed by the admin and after the approval the article will get published in the website.

2.7. Problem Article:

Article which is very controversial and contain the restricted contents are available in the Problem article. These are articles are waited for the approval to get published in the website.

2.8. View Account Status:

Author can use this part to view and manage his Account Status. It provides the date of the Membership activated and also shows the current level of the Membership. The level of the Membership indicates whether the customer is in basic level of submitting only the limited articles or to submit his articles unlimited on the paid basis.

2.9. Change Account Information:

When user likes to update some details in his Account, then he or she can do the same in navigating to the Change Account Information.

2.10. Change Account Password:

Articleit script is also developed on the basis of confidential and secures the customer information. It also has the option for the user to change the password that makes him more confident in protecting his account information.

2.11. Premium Membership:

It is the part that provides the subscription plan for user to submit articles. At the beginning user can submit only 10 articles in the basic level. Once the basic level is completed, he can chooses the plans for Monthly, Quarterly and for Yearly on the Payment basis.

2.12. Edit Author Name:

Articleit Script also allows the user to change the name in his profile account without any approval from the administrator.

2.13. Author Resources Box:

This part provides the author information that is exhibited under the end of the each article. In Author Resource box, user can write his information and save it with a resource name in the box. On posting every articles user can simply select the resource name that exhibit the author's information at the end of the article.

2.14. Edit Author Resources Box:

Articleit also provide the feature of editing and updating the author's information in the resources boxes. The changes of the author information can be also stored in a different resource name.

2.15. Author Bio:

Author Bio helps the user to share about him to the other users and visitors. The information entered by the user in the author bio is exhibited as Author spotlight in the right side of the home page.

3. Admin Control Panel:

Admin control panel is the important part in the Articleit script that provides the various applications for the administrators to manage the article directory. Here the administrator can be provided password to login securely and perform the several actions as follows:

- ✓ Add or Edit the required categories
- ✓ Manage and control the articles
- ✓ Approving and Publishing the articles.
- ✓ Post Advertisements
- ✓ Manage the Payment Subscription List

The brief explanations about the process of the Admin area are to be continued.

3.1. Manage Category:

Articleit Script enables the admin to manage the unlimited of categories and sub categories with ease. The administrator can add, edit and delete the category based on their requirements that can be limited only by the administrator imagination.

3.2. Feature Category:

This helps the administrator to sort the categories based on their popularity. Here the administrator can set the category position and submitting the same which reflects in the Home page of the website.

3.3. Site Settings:

In Site Settings, the administrator can add the Site Title, Description, Keywords and Image logo for his article directory site.

3.4. Manage Advertisements:

As we have mentioned earlier that Articleit allows you to post advertisements and earn revenue from that. The manage advertisement helps you to set the position for the advertisement to be posted, that may be in header, side bar and the footer of the website. You also have the option to post advertisements in each page of the articles.

3.5. About Us:

Once you have installed the Articleit script and running successfully but the user wants to know about you and your website. For this you can share your information and submit it in the 'About Us' section that display about you to the website visitors and users.

3.6. Payment Settings:

This section allows you to add the payment method for the authors who wish to submit the unlimited articles in your website. You can add the payment method, cost and the duration that helps the user to view the subscriptions plans in order to submit the unlimited articles.

3.7. Payment List:

Payment List allows the administrator to edit the payment method, cost or duration that have been added in the Payment settings. It also has the option to delete the unwanted list from the Payment subscription List.

3.8. Live Article Listing:

This Section shows the list of articles that are approved by administrator. Here the administrator has the effective control over the articles such as editing, approving and moving articles to the different categories, etc.

3.9. Unapproved Articles:

It contains the list of unapproved articles with the posted date, author name, edit and delete option. By viewing the unapproved articles admin can do some changes by using the edit option and give approval to publish the articles.

3.10. Problem Articles:

Articles that are posted with adult contents or contain controversial contents are listed in this section. If the administrator wants to delete the post then he can do so from this section.

3.11. Basic User:

It has the list of users who have joined the article directory recently; basic users can submit only 10 articles. When a user has subscribed from basic to payment for submitting unlimited articles, then the administrator can remove the name of the particular user from the Basic user.

3.12. Payment Users:

The list of users who have subscribed for the payment subscription plans are listed in the Payment Users section with the details of their payment status, payment id and activation date.

3.13. Manage Subscribers:

This section is used for the administrator to confirm the sign up request from the users. It contains the joining date, email details, status of the request and also the delete option to reject the request.

4. Additional Features:

Articleit script provides you the special features that you may not see in the other article directories. The descriptions of the features are as follows:

4.1. Search Engine Friendly URL's:

The Articleit script is specially developed to have all URLs formatted automatically as the search engine friendly. The URL will first represent the site name followed by the category and the article name which is very easy for the search engines to index your site.

4.2. RSS Feeds:

Each and every category that you have in the Article directory has the special feature to generate a custom RSS feed. By using this you can submit your feeds to the feed directories that make the other people to read your articles. This also made the other sites to syndicate your articles automatically.

4.3. Scheduling the Articles:

This is one of the best features that make the author to set the time for his article to be published. Author can draft the article and set the time to submit his article. In the mean time, administrator can check the article and gives the approval to publish the article in a scheduled time.

4.4. Sitemap:

Sitemap contains the links for all the categories and articles that are available in the website. It makes the search engine to acquire the entire links from your website in a single page of sitemap and get indexed in the search results.

4.5. Email Alerts:

This is the Alert service where the user can set for his favorite categories. If the article is published in a particular category that is subscribed as the alert by the user, then the email alert will be send to the customer.

Installation Steps

Step 1: Unzip the folder and upload it into your domain root.

Step 2: Create a new database and import the sql from the script.

Step 3: Change the database details in include/db_info.php file.

Step 4: Run the script.

Step 5: Admin path <http://www.yourdomainname.com/administrator>

Step 6: Default Admin username/password will admin/admin

Step 7: Change the administrator password after login.