

Blog style categories

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The blog style category displays articles in a similar way to a blog - reverse chronological order and paginated.

Example: Release Notes

The blog style category:

- Can only contain articles
- Does not display its articles in the table of contents
- Can display 5, 10, 15, or 20 articles per page (the default is 10)
- Can display articles in reverse chronological order OR in the same set order as the application (the default is reverse chronological)
- In the article display, if a meta description exists for the article, that is used for the description. Otherwise, the first ~250 characters of the article body text are used.
- Has a special icon in the table of contents, which looks like:

If your category uses reverse chronological order, it will sort your articles by:

- Date published, if it exists, with most recently published at the top
- Date created, if no date published exists

Recommended use cases

Aside from blog posts, this category type is particularly useful for announcements, such as:

- Changes
- Release notes
- Newsletters

It gives readers the chance to browse through topics while keeping the most recent articles at the top. We use this format for our own Release Notes.

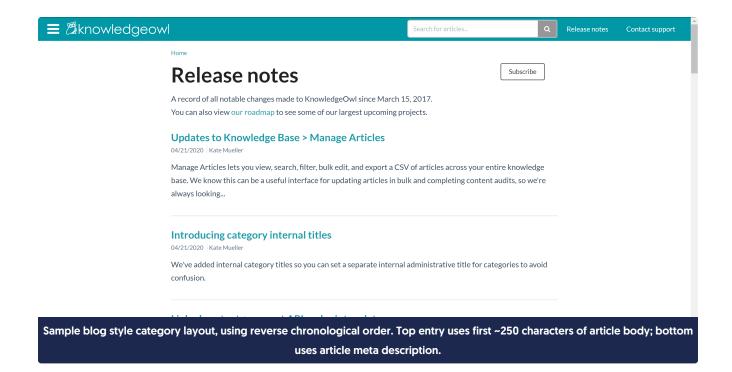


Table of contents appearance

As noted above, blog style categories have a different icon displayed in the table of contents. See Category appearance in the table of contents for more details.