



Use thumbnails and banner images

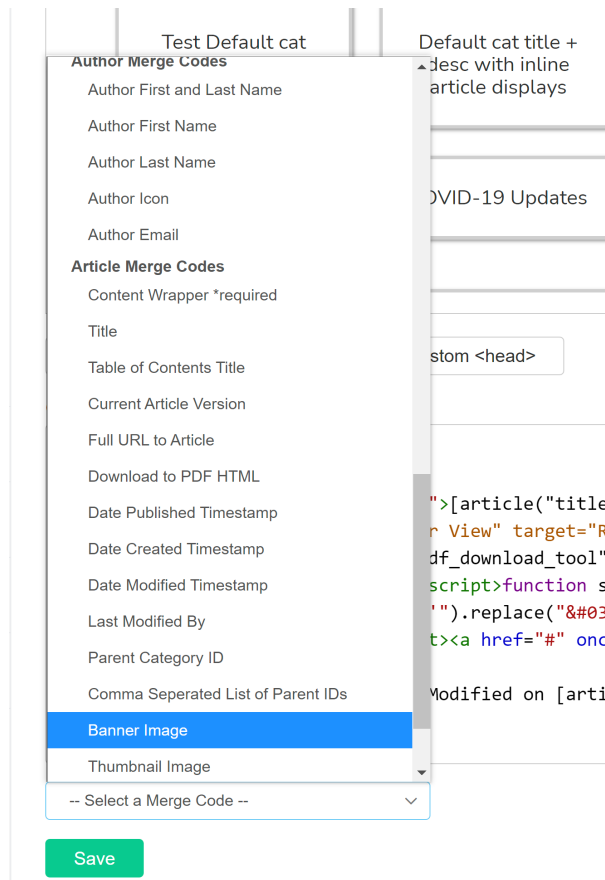
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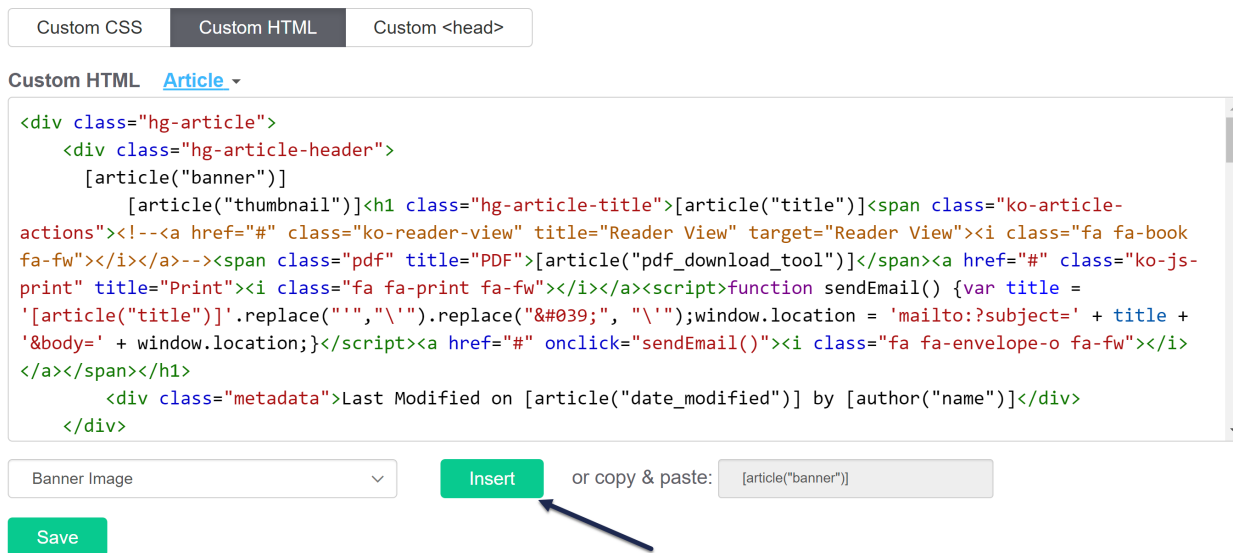
Thumbnail and banner images won't be displayed anywhere in your knowledge base automatically.

You can add one or both to your **Custom HTML Article** template using merge codes. To do so:

1. Go to **Settings > Style**.
2. Open the **Custom HTML** section below the preview pane.
3. Select **Article** from the dropdown.
4. Put your cursor where you'd like to insert the banner or thumbnail.
5. Click the **-- Select a Merge Code --** dropdown.
6. Look for the **Article Merge Codes** section. The merge codes are called **Banner Image** and **Thumbnail Image**, respectively.



7. Select the merge code you'd like to add, then click the Insert button. (or copy the merge code and paste it where you'd like it to go.)



8. Be sure to Save your settings.

Styling your banner and thumbnail

You may need to rework the custom HTML a bit or add some custom CSS to size/style the images appropriately. For CSS, you can use these classes:

- **Banner image class:** `.article-banner`
- **Thumbnail image class:** `.article-thumbnail`

For example, this HTML adds both merge codes into the header portion of articles, right before the the article title:

```
Custom CSS Custom HTML Custom <head>
Custom HTML Article
<div class="hg-article">
  <div class="hg-article-header">
    [article("banner")]
    [article("thumbnail")]
    <h1 class="hg-article-title">[article("title")]<span class="ko-article-actions"><!--<a href="#"
class="ko-reader-view" title="Reader View" target="Reader View"><i class="fa fa-book fa-fw"></i></a>--><span
class="pdf" title="PDF">[article("pdf_download_tool")]</span><a href="#" class="ko-js-print" title="Print"><i
class="fa fa-print fa-fw"></i></a><script>function sendEmail() {var title =
'[article("title")]'.replace("'", "'').replace("&#039;", "'');window.location = 'mailto:?subject=' + title +
'&body=' + window.location;}</script><a href="#" onclick="sendEmail()"><i class="fa fa-envelope-o fa-fw"></i>
</a></span></h1>
  <div class="metadata">Last Modified on [article("date_modified")] by [author("name")]</div>
```

In the Custom CSS tab, this CSS controls their positioning:

```
.article-banner {
  max-width: 100%;
}

.article-thumbnail {
  display: inline-block;
  width: 25px;
  vertical-align: inherit;
  margin-right: 1em;
}

.hg-article-page .hg-article-title {
  display: inline-block;
}
```