Display Related Articles only in specific articles

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What if, instead of showing Related Articles in all articles, you just want to show them in specific articles?

To do so, you'll follow a three-step process:

1. Remove the merge code that generates the list from your Custom HTML. Refer to Step 1: Remove the merge code from Custom HTML.
2. Create a snippet to format a Related Articles section with the merge code. Refer to Step 2: Create a snippet.
3. Add that snippet to articles. Refer to Step 3: Use the snippet.

Refer to the more detailed linked instructions below.

Step 1: Remove the merge code from Custom HTML

First, we'll remove the merge code and any headings or surrounding divs:

1. Go to **Customize > Style (HTML & CSS)**.
2. In the **Customize HTML, CSS, and JS** section, select **Custom HTML**.
3. Select **Article** from the **Select HTML section to edit** dropdown.
4. Remove the `<div class="ko-related-articles text-center">` completely. So if our Custom HTML originally looked like this:

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```
<div class="hg-article">
   <div class="hg-article-header">
      <h1 class="hg-article-title">[article("title")][article("action_icons")]</h1>
      <div class="metadata">
         [article("required_reading_flag")]
         [translation("article:last-modified-on-label")]
         [article("date_modified")]
      </div>
   </div>
   <div class="hg-article-body">
      [article("body")]
   </div>
   <div class="hg-article-footer clear-both">
   [article("required_reading_acknowledgement")]
      <div class="ko-related-articles text-center">
         <h3>[translation("article:related-articles-heading")]</h3>
         [template("related")]
      </div>
      [template("rating")]
      [template("comments")]
   </div>
</div>
```

5. **We'd remove rows 15-18, so our code would then look like this:**

```
<div class="hg-article">
   <div class="hg-article-header">
      <h1 class="hg-article-title">[article("title")][article("action_icons")]</h1>
      <div class="metadata">
         [article("required_reading_flag")]
         [translation("article:last-modified-on-label")]
         [article("date_modified")]
      </div>
   </div>
   <div class="hg-article-body">
      [article("body")]
   </div>
   <div class="hg-article-footer clear-both">
   [article("required_reading_acknowledgement")]
      [template("rating")]
      [template("comments")]
   </div>
</div>
```

6. **Be sure to Save your changes.**



Oops?

If you deleted too much or something went wrong, Undo changes to Customize > Style. If you made the change too long ago to undo, refer to our Default Article HTML to find the HTML you need to re-add or contact us for help.

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Step 2: Create a snippet

Next, create a snippet that will format the section and add the merge code:

1. In the lefthand navigation, go to **Snippets**. The **Snippets** page opens.
2. Select **+ Create New Snippet** to create a new snippet. If you're unfamiliar with creating snippets, refer to Create a snippet for more details.
3. Enter a **Snippet Name**, like `Related Articles section`.
4. Enter a **Snippet Description**, like `Add this snippet at the bottom of any article that you want to display the Related Articles section in.`
5. In the **Snippet Content** dropdown, select **Code Editor**:

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6. Copy the code below and paste it into the Code editor:

```
<div class="ko-related-articles text-center">
   <h3>[translation("article:related-articles-heading")]</h3>
   [template("related")]
</div>
```

7. *Optional:* This code uses our **Customize > Default text** to set the heading for the Related Articles section. To adjust the heading from "Related Articles", edit the **Related articles list heading** default text string in the **Article** knowledge base section. Refer to Customize Article text guide for more details on the text strings available in articles; refer to Add or edit your own text string for instructions on adding your own custom text string.
8. *Optional:* If you'd like to make further changes to the layout or wording of this section, toggle back to the WYSIWYG editor using the **Snippet Content** dropdown. We recommend keeping the div wrapped around the whole section to guarantee the text stays centered.
9. In the right column of the snippet editor, in the **Visibility** section, check the box to **Hide from PDFs**.
10. Once you're done editing the snippet, select the **Create** button to finalize creation.

Step 3: Use the snippet

With your snippet created, any author can now add that snippet into articles where you'd like the Related Articles section displayed.

If you're unfamiliar with adding snippets to articles, refer to Add snippets in content for detailed instructions.

You can also add the snippet merge code into a topic display category Category Description or the body of a custom content category.

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