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wgTimelines

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Module wgTimelines

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for XOOPS 2.5.7/XOOPS 2.5.8

for PHP 5.5, 5.6 and 7.0



User Manual

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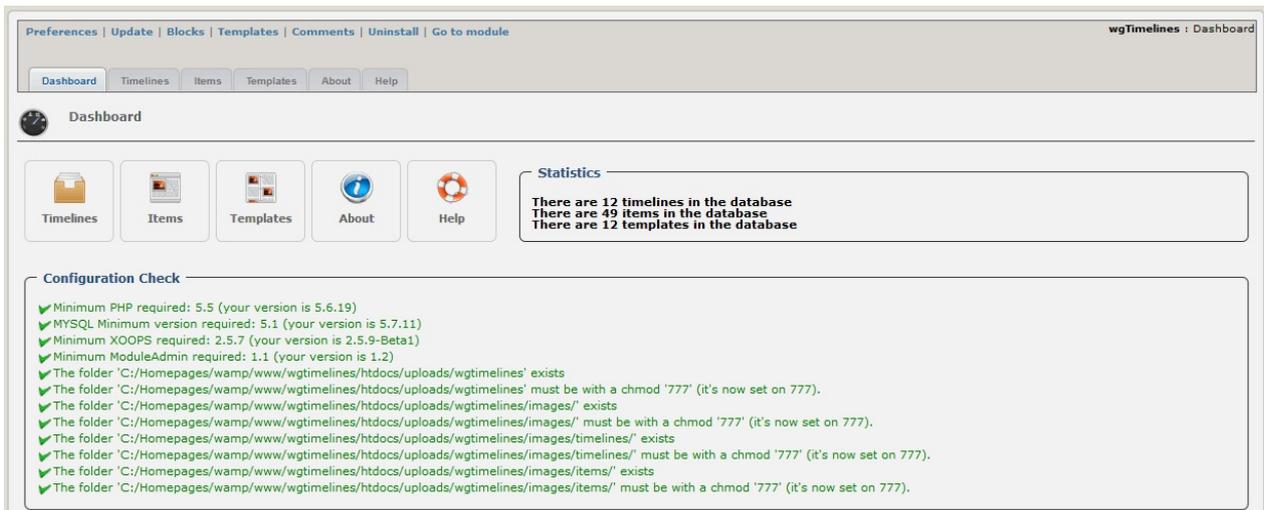
Module Purpose

This module is for presentation of timelines.

You can defined various timelines and decide between different styles (html, bootstrap timelines, slider,...) for displaying them.

Almost all templates on user side are fully responsive.

This module works only in combination with a bootstrap theme or you have to include bootstrap files manually to your theme.



The screenshot displays the admin interface for the wgTimelines module. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Preferences, Update, Blocks, Templates, Comments, Uninstall, and Go to module. Below this is a sub-navigation bar with buttons for Dashboard, Timelines, Items, Templates, About, and Help. The main content area is titled 'Dashboard' and contains several sections:

- Statistics:** A box showing database counts: 'There are 12 timelines in the database', 'There are 49 items in the database', and 'There are 12 templates in the database'.
- Configuration Check:** A list of system requirements with green checkmarks indicating they are met:
 - Minimum PHP required: 5.5 (your version is 5.6.19)
 - MySQL Minimum version required: 5.1 (your version is 5.7.11)
 - Minimum XOOPS required: 2.5.7 (your version is 2.5.9-Beta1)
 - Minimum ModuleAdmin required: 1.1 (your version is 1.2)
 - The folder 'C:/Homepages/wamp/www/wgtimelines/htdocs/uploads/wgtimelines/' exists
 - The folder 'C:/Homepages/wamp/www/wgtimelines/htdocs/uploads/wgtimelines/' must be with a chmod '777' (it's now set on 777).
 - The folder 'C:/Homepages/wamp/www/wgtimelines/htdocs/uploads/wgtimelines/images/' exists
 - The folder 'C:/Homepages/wamp/www/wgtimelines/htdocs/uploads/wgtimelines/images/' must be with a chmod '777' (it's now set on 777).
 - The folder 'C:/Homepages/wamp/www/wgtimelines/htdocs/uploads/wgtimelines/images/timelines/' exists
 - The folder 'C:/Homepages/wamp/www/wgtimelines/htdocs/uploads/wgtimelines/images/timelines/' must be with a chmod '777' (it's now set on 777).
 - The folder 'C:/Homepages/wamp/www/wgtimelines/htdocs/uploads/wgtimelines/images/items/' exists
 - The folder 'C:/Homepages/wamp/www/wgtimelines/htdocs/uploads/wgtimelines/images/items/' must be with a chmod '777' (it's now set on 777).

Figure 1: Main view of the wgTimelines Module (Admin side)

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Tutorial Version: 1.2

1. Install/Uninstall

No special measures necessary, follow the standard installation process – extract the module folder into the /modules directory. Install the module through Admin -> Modules -> Install Modules (see below). Detailed instructions on installing modules are available in the [XOOPS Operations Manual](#).

1.1 Install

- Extract folder 'wgtimelines' in your module directory
- Log in as admin and goto admin area
- Install the module through Admin -> Modules -> Install Modules



Figure 2 Module administration and install

- configure the module
- the next steps are setting the rights under System --> Groups.

1.2 Uninstall

To uninstall the module, just click on the red arrow



Figure 3 The Module Administration and un-install

2.0 Administration Menu

2.0.1 Menu

There are seven (7) menu options on top. These can be seen in the graphic below above the Module's Administration tabs. The menu options available are described in the table below.

| Option | Action |
|--------------|--|
| Preferences | Here you can configure your preferences for the module |
| Update | Click here if you've made some changes to the module, uploaded new files, etc. – this will recompile the module and update all entries in the database |
| Blocks | When you click here, it will redirect you to the Blocks section of XOOPS, and select the blocks related to your module |
| Templates | Here you can modify the standard module templates using the XOOPS Template manager |
| Comments | This module does not support Comments so the link takes you the XOOPS Comment manager |
| Uninstall | Links to the module uninstall option, the same as clicking the "red arrow" on the module administration page |
| Go to module | If the module is visible on the user side, this will take you there |

2.0.2 Dashboard

On the dashboard you get a short overview about the functionalities and the content of the module.

2.0.3 Functionalities for admins:

- [Timelines](#)
- [Items](#)
- [Templates](#)
- [About](#)
- [Help](#)

2.1 Timelines

You can define various timelines, select a template for it (see also [Templates](#)) and add items (see also [Items](#)).

2.1.1 List timelines

On the dashboard tab 'Timelines' you see a list of the existing timelines.

| Name | Description | Image | Template | Sort by | Limit of characters | Online | Submitter | Date create | Action |
|--------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|--------|
| Timeline Example Table | | Timeline Example Table | Table | Sort order in admin area | 100 | ✓ | webmaster | 10/06/2016 | |
| Timeline Example CleanHtml | | Timeline Example CleanHtml | CleanHtml | Year/Date descending | 50 | ✓ | webmaster | 10/06/2016 | |
| Timeline Example Single Column | | Timeline Example Single Column | Single Column | Sort order in admin area | 50 | ✓ | webmaster | 11/18/2016 | |
| Timeline Example Simple | | Timeline Example Simple | Simple | Year/Date descending | 50 | ✓ | webmaster | 10/06/2016 | |
| Timeline Example Colorful | | Timeline Example Colorful | Colorful | Year/Date descending | 50 | ✓ | webmaster | 10/06/2016 | |
| Timeline Example Facebook | | Timeline Example Facebook | Facebook | Year/Date descending | 100 | ✓ | webmaster | 10/03/2016 | |
| Timeline Example Extended | | Timeline Example Extended | Extended | Year/Date descending | 100 | ✓ | webmaster | 10/06/2016 | |
| Timeline Example Big Picture | | Timeline Example Big Picture | Big Picture | Year/Date descending | 100 | ✓ | webmaster | 10/06/2016 | |
| Timeline Example Crazy Colors | | Timeline Example Crazy Colors | Crazy Colors | Year/Date ascending | 100 | ✓ | webmaster | 10/03/2016 | |

You can sort the timelines simply by drag&drop.

2.1.2 Add/edit timelines

Add Timeline

Name *

Description *

Image

Path: p
 Files in ./uploads/wgtimelines/images/timelines/

Upload images Keine Datei ausgewählt.

Template *

Sort by *

Limit of characters
 0 = complete text will be shown, otherwise you can display the full text with "Read more" *

Online
 Yes No

Submitter

Date create *

Name

Please define the name of the timeline

Description

You can add for each timeline a description. It will be shown depending on your preferences (see also [preferences](#)).

Image

Additionally you can upload a logo/picture for your timeline.

Template

Please select the preferred template for your timeline

Sort by

Select the sort order for displaying on user side

Limit of characters

If the number of characters is limited, on user side will be shown only this number of characters. If exceeding this limit, a "Read more"-link will be shown. 0 means no limit.

Online

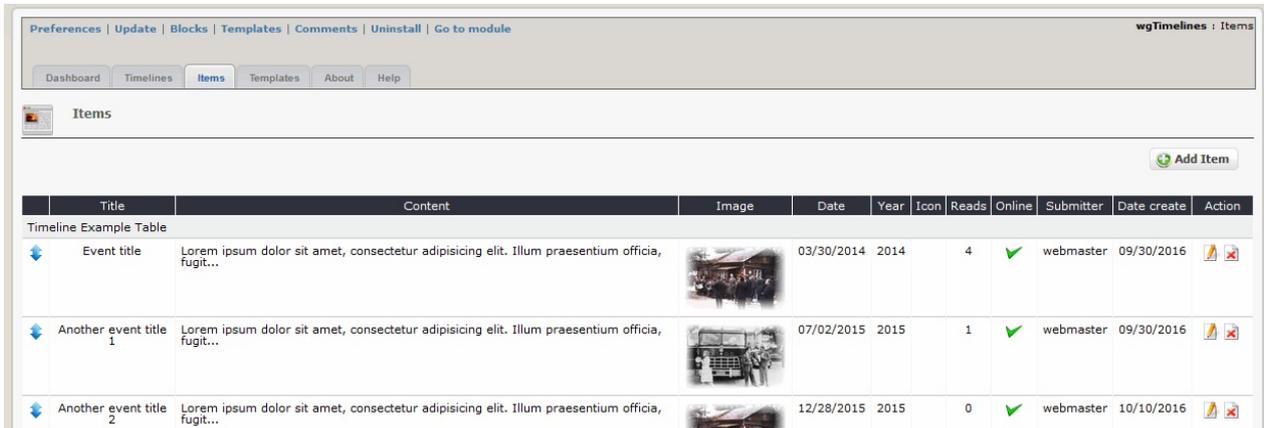
Select, whether the timeline should be shown on userside

2.2 Items

You can define various members, which you can later combine with one or more teams.

2.2.1 List items

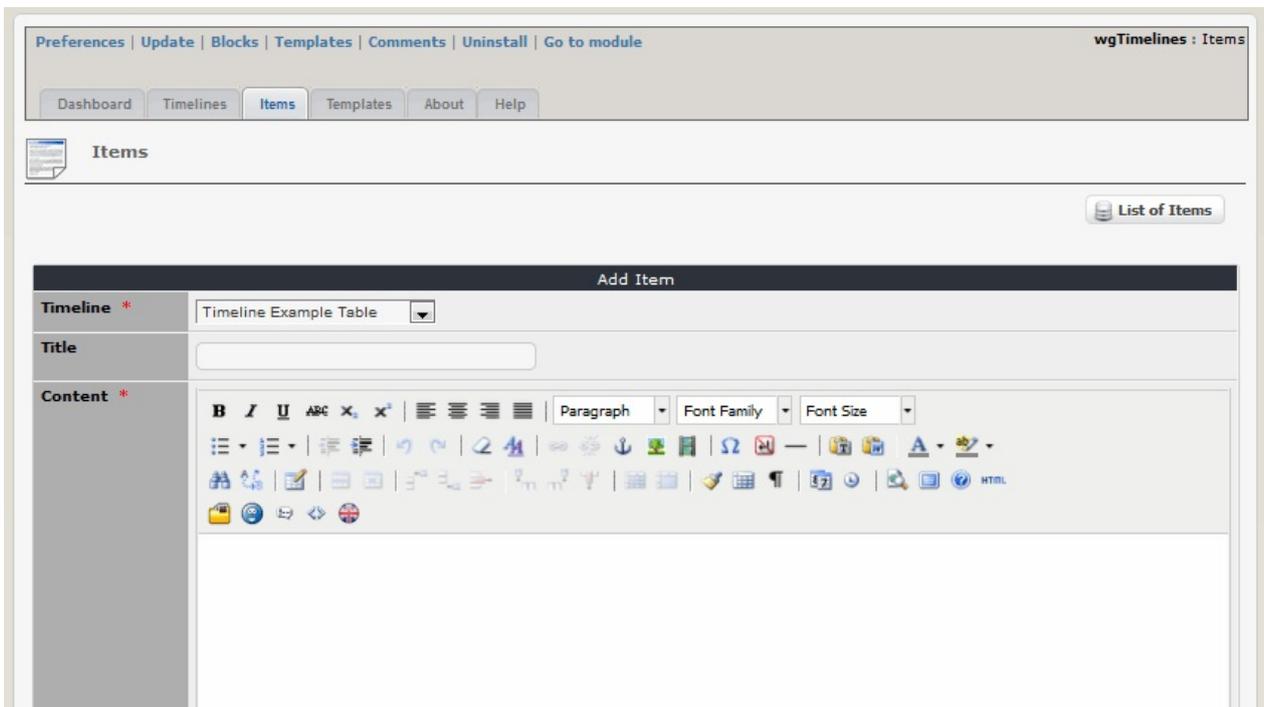
On the dashboard tab 'Items' you see a list of the existing items.



| | Title | Content | Image | Date | Year | Icon | Reads | Online | Submitter | Date create | Action |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|---|------------|------|------|-------|--------|-----------|-------------|---|
| Timeline Example Table | Event title | Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Illum praesentium officia, fugit... |  | 03/30/2014 | 2014 | | 4 | ✓ | webmaster | 09/30/2016 |   |
| | Another event title 1 | Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Illum praesentium officia, fugit... |  | 07/02/2015 | 2015 | | 1 | ✓ | webmaster | 09/30/2016 |   |
| | Another event title 2 | Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Illum praesentium officia, fugit... |  | 12/28/2015 | 2015 | | 0 | ✓ | webmaster | 10/10/2016 |   |

You can change the sort order by drag&drop. Whether you use sort by date or weight you have to decide in the settings for the timelines (see also [Timelines](#))

2.2.2 Add/edit items



Timeline * Timeline Example Table

Title

Content *

B *I* U **A** **X** **x** | Paragraph | Font Family | Font Size

Rich text editor toolbar with various icons for text formatting, alignment, and linking.

Timeline

Please select the timeline, which should be related the item to

Title

Please enter a title for the item (optional)

Content

Please enter a content for the item

Image

You can add one image to your item (optional)

Date

Please enter the date for the item (optional). Depending on the template and the settings in the template it will be shown or not.

Year

Please enter the year for the item (optional). Depending on the template and the settings in the template it will be shown or not.

Icon

Please select an icon, which should be used on the badge for the item (optional). Depending on the template and the settings in the template it will be shown or not.

Reads

This shows, how often this item was read already.

Online

Define, whether the item should be already displayed on user side.

2.3 Templates

You can adopt the existing templates corresponding your wished and use them then for one or more timelines.

2.3.1 List templates

On the dashboard tab 'Templates' you see a list of the existing templates with the settings.

| Name | Description | File | Options | Version | Autor | Date create | Action |
|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------|--------------------|--------------------|---|
| Table | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsive table, based on bootstrap Responsive images in bootstrap styles Position of images/text selectable | wgtimelines_timelines_table.tpl | Table type: Striped Image position on panel: Alternately Image style: Rounded Show year: Only if changed | 2 | Goffy (wedega.com) | 2016/10/1 14:12:03 |   |
| CleanHtml | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reponsive html timeline Responsive images in bootstrap styles Position of images on panel selectable Selectable colors | wgtimelines_timelines_cleanhtml.tpl | Image position on panel: Top Image style: Thumbnail Background Color: #EEEEEE <input type="text"/> Font Color: #000000 <input type="text"/> Badge Color: #FFFFFF <input type="text"/> | 1 | Goffy (wedega.com) | 2016/10/1 14:12:03 |   |
| Simple | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Vertical timeline Responsive bootstrap timeline Responsive images in bootstrap styles Position of images on panel selectable | wgtimelines_timelines_simple.tpl | Image position on panel: Top Image style: Thumbnail Font Color: #337ab7 <input type="text"/> Badge Color: #337ab7 <input type="text"/> | 1 | Goffy (wedega.com) | 2016/10/1 14:12:03 |   |

2.3.2 Edit templates

Preferences | Update | Blocks | Templates | Comments | Uninstall | Go to module wgTimelines : Templates

Dashboard | Timelines | Items | **Templates** | About | Help

Templates 

Edit Template

Name *

Description *

B **I** **U** **A&C** **X** **X** | **Format** **Font Family** **Font Size**



- Responsive table, based on bootstrap
- Responsive images in bootstrap styles
- Position of images/text selectable

Path: ul » li

File *

Table type

Image position on panel

Image style

Depending on the template you can set various options like image style, color and so one.

Name

Name of template

Description

Short description of this template

Options

Overview about current settings of the options

Version

Version of your template

Autor

Autor of the template

Explanation of symbols:



This is a new template



There is a new version of this template available. Click on the symbol to update.



This template isn't supported anymore by the developer's team. It is recommended to use only supported templates.



You can reset the template to default values.

2.4 About

This tab provides info about current version of wgTimeline and info about the last changes

Preferences | Update | Blocks | Templates | Comments | Uninstall | Go to module wgTimelines : About

Dashboard | Timelines | Items | Templates | **About** | Help

 About



wgTimelines 1 Beta 1
(09/27/2016)
by goffy (wedega.com)
GPL 3.0 or later

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Module Info

Description
This module creates a chronicle/timeline and display it in various ways.

Updated:
2016/11/11 12:14

Status: Beta 1

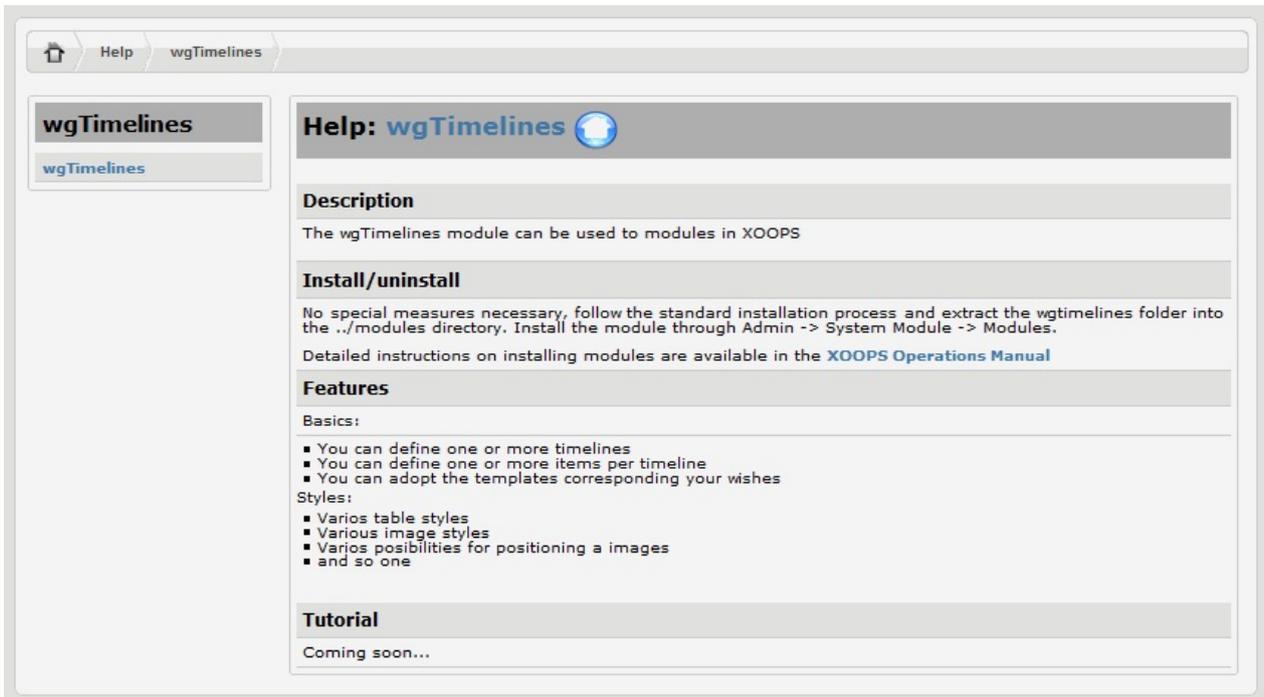
Website:
[XOOPS on Wedega](#)

Change log

```
=====
Change Log for wgTimelines - 2016/10/01 5:42:18 Version 1.0
=====
- Original release wgtimelines (goffy (wedega.com))
```

2.5 Help

In the help tab you find also a short description of the functions of this module



The screenshot shows a web interface for the help page of the 'wgTimelines' module. At the top, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home > Help > wgTimelines'. Below this, a sidebar on the left contains a 'wgTimelines' header and a sub-link 'wgTimelines'. The main content area is titled 'Help: wgTimelines' with a blue globe icon. It is organized into several sections: 'Description' (stating the module is for use in XOOPS), 'Install/uninstall' (providing instructions on where to install the module and a link to the XOOPS Operations Manual), 'Features' (listing capabilities under 'Basics' and 'Styles'), and 'Tutorial' (noting it is coming soon).

Home > Help > wgTimelines

wgTimelines

wgTimelines

Help: wgTimelines

Description

The wgTimelines module can be used to modules in XOOPS

Install/uninstall

No special measures necessary, follow the standard installation process and extract the wgtimelines folder into the ../modules directory. Install the module through Admin -> System Module -> Modules.

Detailed instructions on installing modules are available in the [XOOPS Operations Manual](#)

Features

Basics:

- You can define one or more timelines
- You can define one or more items per timeline
- You can adopt the templates corresponding your wishes

Styles:

- Varios table styles
- Varios image styles
- Varios possibilities for positioning a images
- and so one

Tutorial

Coming soon...

3. Preferences

In the module preferences you can set various options for this module:

wgTimelines » » Preferences

| Module Config Options | |
|--|--|
| Keywords Insert here the keywords (separate by comma) | wgtimelines, timelines, items, templates |
| Editor Please select an editor for edit items | TinyMCE |
| Welcome message This welcome message will be shown on the top of your timeline | Welcome to timeline on XOOPS Site |
| Admin pager Admin per page list | 20 |
| User pager User per page list | 10 |
| Breadcrumbs Please define, whether breadcrumbs should be shown on user side or not | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Show rating Define, whether a rating of the items should be possible and shown | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Show name timeline Please decide, whether the name of the timeline should be shown on the top of the timeline | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No |
| Timeline description Define, whether and where the description should be shown | Never |
| Max size Please define the maximum file size for uploads file. You have to enter the value for bytes (10485760 = 1 MB) | 10485760 |
| Mime Types Define which mime-types are allowed for file upload. | <input type="checkbox"/> bmp <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> gif <input type="checkbox"/> png <input type="checkbox"/> jpeg <input type="checkbox"/> jpg |
| Social Bookmarks Show Social Bookmarks in the single page | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| Facebook comments Allow Facebook comments in the single page | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| Disqus comments Allow Disqus comments in the single page | <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No |
| Start page Define, what should be shown when calling the module (index.php) | An overview with all timelines (but without items) |
| Go! | |

3.1 Options in detail

Keywords

You can add keywords, which are added to the meta tags. Separate the keywords by comma.

Editor

You can decide, which editor should be used for editing on admin sides.

Welcome message

This welcome message will be shown on the top of your timeline

Admin pager

You can define the number of items for lists in admin area.

User pager

You can define the number of items for lists in user area.

Show breadcrumbs-navigation

Please decide, whether a breadcrumbs-navigation should be shown on user sides.

Show rating

Define, whether a rating of the items should be possible and shown

Groups with permission to rate

Please define the groups, which have the permission to rate a timeline item

Show name timeline

Please decide, whether the name of the timeline should be shown on the top of the timeline

Timeline description

Define, whether and where the description should be shown

Max size

Please define the maximum file size for uploads file. You have to enter the value for bytes (10485760 = 1 MB).

Mime-Types

Define which mime-types are allowed for file upload.

Social Bookmarks

Show Social Bookmarks in the single page

Facebook comments

Allow Facebook comments in the single page

Disqus comments

Allow Disqus comments in the single page

Start page

Define, what should be shown when calling the module (index.php)

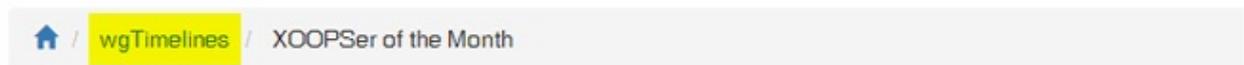
4.0 Operating Instructions

Create a timeline

For presenting a timeline do following:

- [Create a timeline](#)
- [Add your items for each timeline](#)
- [Adopt, if you want, the template you want use](#)
- [Set timeline online](#)

Breadcrumb-Menu



The breadcrumb menu is created by Xoops Core: `$xoBreadcrumbs[] = array('title' => _MA_WGTIMELINES_TITLE, 'link' => WGTIMELINES_URL . '/');` If you want to change in this example "wgTimelines", you have to change language var `_MA_WGTIMELINES_TITLE`

5. The User Side

For the users there is no action required on user side.

Depending on your settings/preferences you can present your timelines in various ways.

5.1 Possible presentation styles

Example 1:

[Home](#) / [wgTimelines](#) / Timeline Example Table

Welcome on the timeline example at XOOPS Site

Timeline Example Table

2016

04/03/2016 Another event title 3

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipisicing elit. Illum praesentium officia, fugit recusandae ipsa, quia velit nulla adipisci? Consequuntur aspernatur at, eaque hic repellendus sit dicta consequatur quae, ut harum ipsam molestias maxime non nisi reiciendis eligendi! Doloremque quia pariatur harum ea amet quibusdam quisquam, quae, temporibus dolores porro doloribus.



2015

12/28/2015 Another event title 2

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07/02/2015 Another event title 1

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Example 2:

Welcome on the timeline example at XOOPS Site

Timeline Example Colorful

2016 Another event title 3

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04/03/2016

2015 Another event title 2

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Example 3:

Welcome on the timeline example at XOOPS Site

Timeline Example Big Picture



Another event title 3

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Illum praesentium officia, fugit recusandae ipsa, quia velit nulla adipisci? Consequuntur aspernatur at, eaque hic repellendus sit dicta consequatur quae, ut harum ipsam molestias maxime non nisi reiciendis eligendi! Doloremque quia pariatur harum ea amet quibusdam quisquam, quae, temporibus dolores porro doloribus.

11/09/2016



Event title 1

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Illum praesentium officia, fugit recusandae ipsa, quia velit nulla adipisci? Consequuntur aspernatur at, eaque hic repellendus sit dicta consequatur quae, ut harum ipsam molestias maxime non nisi reiciendis eligendi! Doloremque quia pariatur harum ea amet quibusdam quisquam, quae, temporibus dolores porro doloribus.

10/19/2016



Another event title 2

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Another event title 1

Example 4:

Welcome on the timeline example at XOOPS Site

Timeline Example Slider



04/03/2016

12/28/2015

07/02/2015

Another event title 2

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6.0 Blocks

wgTimelines offers following blocks:

- Block Timelines: Show a list of the timelines
- Block Items: Show a list of the items (newest/latest/random)

7. Templates

wgTimelines contains following templates

7.1 User-Templates

- wgtimelines_breadcrumbs.tpl
- wgtimelines_footer.tpl
- wgtimelines_header.tpl
- wgtimelines_index.tpl
- wgtimelines_item_default.tpl
- wgtimelines_item_table.tpl
- wgtimelines_ratingbar.tpl
- wgtimelines_rss.tpl
- wgtimelines_timelines_animated.tpl
- wgtimelines_timelines_animated_2.tpl
- wgtimelines_timelines_bigpicture.tpl
- wgtimelines_timelines_cleanhtml.tpl
- wgtimelines_timelines_colorful.tpl
- wgtimelines_timelines_crazycolors.tpl
- wgtimelines_timelines_extended.tpl
- wgtimelines_timelines_facebook.tpl
- wgtimelines_timelines_simple.tpl
- wgtimelines_timelines_single.tpl
- wgtimelines_timelines_slider.tpl
- wgtimelines_timelines_table.tpl

7.2 Block-Templates

- wgtimelines_block_timelines.tpl
- wgtimelines_block_items.tpl

7.3 Templates vom Adminbereich

- wgtimelines_admin_about.tpl
- wgtimelines_admin_footer.tpl
- wgtimelines_admin_header.tpl
- wgtimelines_admin_index.tpl
- wgtimelines_admin_items.tpl
- wgtimelines_admin_templates.tpl
- wgtimelines_admin_timelines.tpl

9. Module Credits

This module was originally developed by Goffy (www.wedega.com).

This module was created with TDMCreate.

TDMCreate from TDM Team

Modified by Timgno (<http://www.txmodxoops.org>)

Contributors: Mamba (<http://www.xoops.org>), Goffy (German Xoops)

Included ideas for Logo Generator from Trabis (Publisher module) and Suin (Koins module)