

## **Multicategories Component for Joomla!2.5**

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### **Multicategories Component for Joomla!2.5 main features:**

- multcategory article support (single article can be assigned to several categories);
  - deep visual and functional integration with Joomla!2.5;
  - no core patches needed;
  - system SEF support.
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### **Multicategories Component for Joomla!2.5 version 1.0.3:**

- translation for menu item parameters updated;
- assigned articles gone after saving category with standard Joomla Categories Manager bug fixed.

### **Multicategories Component for Joomla!2.5 version 1.0.2:**

- page not found 404 error with system SEF turned on bug fixed.

### **Multicategories Component for Joomla!2.5 version 1.0.1:**

- Russian translation added;
- category title in the articles field for Category edit view added;
- categories could not be sorted bug fixed;
- several toolbar buttons not shown for Categories list view and Category edit view in Joomla!2.5.6 bug fixed;
- wrong page title displayed for Categories list view and Category edit view bug fixed.

### **Multicategories Component for Joomla!2.5 version 1.0.0:**

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- categories view in back-end added;
- several minor bugs fixed.

### Multicategories Component for Joomla!2.5 version 1.0.0b1:

- articles multicategorization support added;
  - system SEF support added;
  - Category List layout added;
  - Category Blog layout added.
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### Multicategories Component for Joomla!2.5 Download Section

Since version 1.0.0 along with Standard Edition of our component we provide the No Link Edition as well. Its only difference is that it doesn't display the "Powered by [Multicategories](#) " link on category pages in the front-end.

| Features  | Standard Edition | No Link Edition                        |
|---|------------------|--|
| Articles Multicategorization support                                      |                  | +                                      |
| System SEF support  | +                | +                                      |
| Blog layout   | +                | +                                      |
| Reference link  | +                | -                                      |
| Price   | Free             | \$5.00                                 |
| {accesstext mode="level" <a href="#">Login</a> <a href="#">Register</a> } |                  | <a href="#">Download</a> {/accesstext} |

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### Frequently Asked Questions about Multicategories Component for Joomla!2.5

- How to add articles to categories?
- Actually there are 2 ways:

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1. For those who wants to add several articles to one category. In the Administrator Section go to Components->Multicategories->Categories to display the List of the categories you have. Click on any Category to edit its data or create a new one using "New" button in the toolbar. Right above the "Description" field you should see a select list where all your articles are displayed. Choose an article for the Category by clicking on the article title. Use Ctrl-Click combination to select more than one article or to deselect the article that have been already selected. If it's a new Category don't forget to enter a title for it. Save your Category data by clicking on the "Save" button in the toolbox.

2. For those who wants to add one article to several categories. Go to article and open it for editing. Click Multicategories button located under the editor block (the list of the Multicategories should appear). Select as many categories as you want (of course you can use Ctrl+Click) and click Select button in the top right corner (the list of the Multicategories should disappear). Save your article.

- How to assign a single article to several categories?
- Here is step by step instructions:

1. Assign article (C) to Category (A). Go to Components->Multicategories->Categories. Choose some Category (A) that you want your article (C) to be assigned to. Click on the Category (A) title to enter the Edit Mode. In the "Articles" field choose the article (C) which you want to assign to the current Category (A) and save the Category (A) by clicking on "Save" button.

2. Assign article (C) to Category (B). Choose another Category (B) and click on its title to edit the content. In the "Articles" field find the article (C) that you've just assigned to the previous Category (A) and select it to assign to the current Category (B). Save the Category (B) by clicking on "Save" button.

3. Create Multicategories menu item for Category (A). Go to Menu->Your menu->Add New Menu Item. In "Menu Item Type" field press "Select" button and choose Multicategories->Category Blog (or Category List) menu type. Set menu title in "Menu Title" field. Then in "Required Settings" slide panel on the right choose your Category (A) in the "Choose a category" dropdown list. Save your menu item.

4. Create Multicategories menu item for Category (B). Create another menu item just like you did in previous step but now choose Category (B) in the "Choose a category" dropdown list. Save menu item.

5. Now go to your site front page and click on menu item created for Category (A), then click on one created for Category (B). If you did it right you should see your article (C) displayed in both Categories (A and B).

- Why I can't see my article in category?

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- The most common problem is that you chose **WRONG MENU ITEM TYPE**. If you use Multicategories Component you must create menu items of Multicategories/Category Blog  
or  
Multicategories/Category List  
in order to see your articles which were assigned via Multicategories