

Top Content - News

To Do

Output the top 5 news items as "Latest News".
Only include items using the "News" template.
Output the formatter `text/latestnews`.



December 2009						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

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Welcome to the Intranet!

This is our place for sharing information, so make sure to add any updates you have.

- Find out what your colleagues in other [departments](#) do and who they are.
- Keep up-to-date with both [internal and external news](#).
- Check details about upcoming [events](#).
- [Facilities](#) are available to order equipment or find out how to use the equipment you already have.

There is even a [photo gallery](#) with pictures from company events. Share your own as well!

Latest News	
AnneTest	1 December 2009
T4 are one of the top three software companies in Ireland!	16 November 2009
TERMINALFOUR completes investment of €900K in software development	12 November 2009
TERMINALFOUR wins 50th University Customer Worldwide	3 November 2009
TERMINALFOUR announces its 2009 144u Global User Conference	17 September 2009



Notes

Add text/latestnews to the News template:

1. Go to **Assets** and select **Content Templates**.
2. Click **Edit** beside the News template.
3. Select the **Formatting** tab.
4. Click **Create New** to add a new formatter.
5. Set the MIME type to `text/latestnews` and use the below code for the formatter.

```
<li>
<a href="/news/external/title,130,en.html">
TERMINALFOUR wins 50th University Customer Worldwide</a>
<br /><em>14 December 2009</em>
</li>
```

6. Create tags to replace the Link, Title and Date.
The Link should output to fulltext.



Title <i>i</i>	<input type="text"/>
Section <i>i</i>	Current Section : Home > Sample Data > Home > News Change : Remove
Use branch? <i>i</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Template Name <i>i</i>	News <input type="button" value="v"/>
Channel <i>i</i>	Sample Data <input type="button" value="v"/>
Number of pieces of content to display <i>i</i>	5 <input type="text"/>
Which piece of content to start at <i>i</i>	1 <input type="text"/>
Upcoming content? <i>i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Template element for date <i>i</i>	Date Released <input type="text"/>
Ignore date ordering? <i>i</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Before HTML <i>i</i>	<input type="text"/>
After HTML <i>i</i>	<input type="text"/>
Use Alternate Formatter? <i>i</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Alternate Formatter <i>i</i>	text/latestnews <input type="text"/>



Notes

Create Top Content navigation object:

1. Go to Assets and select Navigation.
2. Click Create New beside the relevant group.
3. Click Create New beside Top Content.
4. Create a navigation object to output the top 5 news items, using the News template and formatter text/latestnews.
5. Go to Assets and select Styles.
6. Click Edit beside your style.
7. Go to the T4 Tags tab.
8. Create a navigation tag for the Top Content navigation object.
9. Paste the tag into your footer to replace the original code for Top News.

```
<h2>Latest News</h2>
<ul>
  <li><a href="/news/internal/title,193,en.html">T4 are one of the top three
software companies in Ireland!</a><br /><em>16 November
2009</em></li>
  <li><a href="/news/external/latestnews/title,207,en.html">TERMINALFOUR
completes investment of €900K in software development</a><br /><em>12
November 2009</em></li>
</ul>
```