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Categories can be reordered in a custom sort order via the “Priority” number column in the “Manage Categories” section (as shown below). This column stores the priority value for each category and you can set a custom integer value for each category.

ID	Name	Priority	Visible	Hits	Subcats	Articles	Actions
985	 Agriculture	<input type="text" value="0"/>	YES	137	6	25 29	 Actions
961	Articles posted by Editor	<input type="text" value="0"/>	YES	0	0	1 2	 Actions
4	 Articles posted by Writer <small>These are general FAQ articles</small>	<input type="text" value="11"/>	NO	100	16	13 17	 Actions
1078	base language category	<input type="text" value="0"/>	YES	0	0	0 0	 Actions
40	Default Category	<input type="text" value="0"/>	YES	223	0	7 10	 Actions
1	 General FAQ	<input type="text" value="12"/>	YES	377	1	22 27	 Actions
1183	Hello (World)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	YES	0	0	0 0	 Actions

Once you've set the custom priority number for each category, make sure to change the “Display Order” of categories (in Tools > Manage Settings section) to “Priority” (as shown below) and save the settings.

KB LAYOUT SETTINGS

Front End Layout Fixed Fluid (100%)

Sidebar Width

Sidebar Orientation Left Right

Category Tree Layout Bordered Normal

Show Articles in Category Tree? Yes, show them

Category Articles Count? Show Hide

Sort Categories By Priority Alphabetic Order

Show Only Translated Content? Yes, show them

After applying these changes, the categories should be displayed in the custom sort order based on the "Priority" field in the public-facing section of the PHPKB knowledge base software. Make sure to test your changes thoroughly to ensure everything works as expected.

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