

How to use Import From HTML Module?

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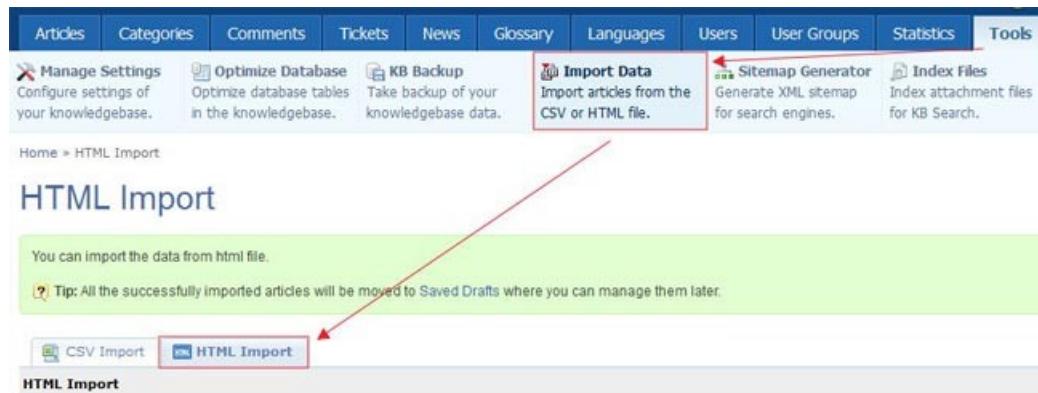
Please refer to the instructions below on how to use the "Import From HTML" module to import the HTML documents as articles in your knowledge base. It is an optional module available as a paid add-on to PHPKB knowledge base software.

DOC to HTML Conversion - Important Tip

Please use the [Total Doc Converter](#) software to convert your DOC/DOCX files to HTML format as it is the best and most efficient utility to convert MS Word files to HTML format. Not only it preserves the formatting of your documents but also extracts all images. We have found it to be the best after testing various DOC to HTML conversion tools. You're strongly advised not to use Microsoft Word itself to convert HTML files because it generates meaningless CSS and tags.

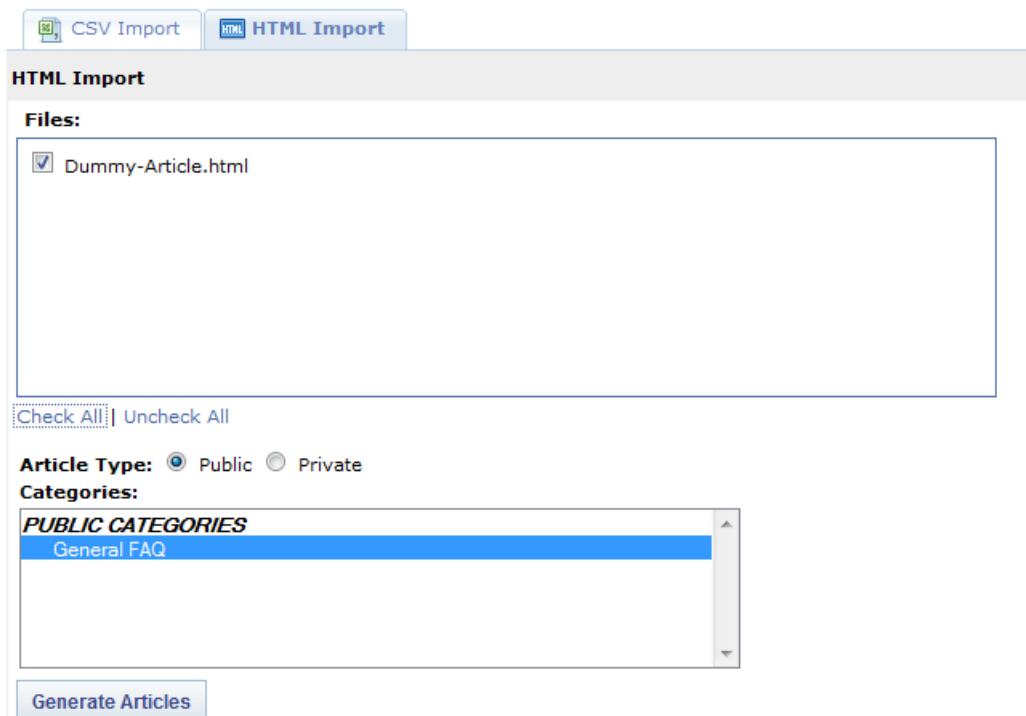
Instructions:

1. Go to "Tools" section and click on "Import Data" link, clearly visible in the sub-menu as shown in the image below.



The screenshot shows the Admin Control Panel with the 'Tools' menu selected. The 'Import Data' link is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow pointing to it from the 'HTML Import' sub-menu. The 'HTML Import' sub-menu also has a red box around the 'HTML Import' button. The sub-menu contains instructions: 'You can import the data from html file.' and 'Tip: All the successfully imported articles will be moved to Saved Drafts where you can manage them later.'

2. This feature requires the HTML files (that are to be imported along with the image files, if any) to be present in the "/assets/import/" folder so you need to first upload your HTML files and all the associated images in the "import" folder. Once you have uploaded the HTML files (and their associated images) to the "import" folder, then you can start the import process from the admin control panel of PHPKB knowledge base software. See below screenshot:



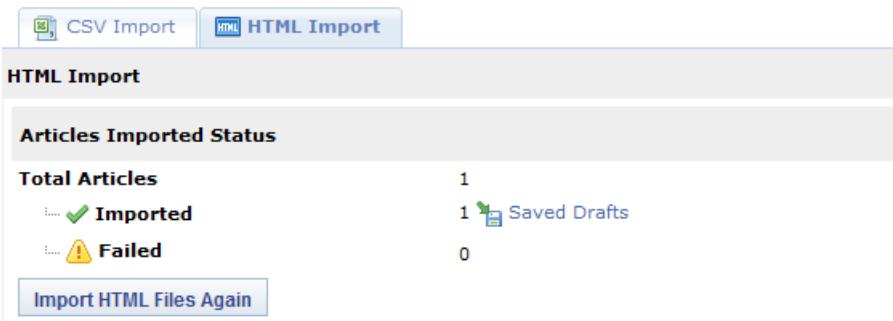
The screenshot shows the 'HTML Import' page. The 'HTML Import' button is highlighted with a red box and a red arrow. Below the button, there is a 'Files:' section with a checkbox for 'Dummy-Article.html'. At the bottom of the page, there are 'Article Type:' (Public selected), 'Categories:' (a dropdown menu showing 'PUBLIC CATEGORIES' and 'General FAQ'), and a 'Generate Articles' button.

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3. The summary of import process will be immediately displayed as soon as the import process gets finished. You can click on "Saved Drafts" link to see successfully imported articles into PHPKB Knowledge Base. See captured screen below:



The screenshot shows the "HTML Import" interface. At the top, there are two tabs: "CSV Import" and "HTML Import", with "HTML Import" being the active tab. Below the tabs, the title "HTML Import" is displayed. Under "HTML Import", the section "Articles Imported Status" is shown. It displays the following data:

Total Articles	1
Imported	1  Saved Drafts
Failed	0 

At the bottom of this section is a blue button labeled "Import HTML Files Again".

4. The successfully imported files would be saved as "Article Drafts" in your KB and HTML files are moved to "importcomplete" folder so that there is no risk of getting some HTML files re-imported for duplicate articles. You can access the imported articles under the "Article Drafts" tab of Manage Articles section so that you can verify them before you can publish them to the public area of your knowledge base. See image below:



The screenshot shows the "Manage Articles" section. At the top, there is a toolbar with filters: Approved, Featured, Pending, Disapproved, Expired, **Saved Drafts** (which is highlighted in blue), and Search. To the right of the toolbar is a "Select Bulk Action" dropdown and a "Go" button. Below the toolbar is a table with the following columns: ID, Article Title, Category, Visible, Updated, and a checkbox column. One record is listed:

ID	Article Title	Category	Visible	Updated	
4	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dummy-Article	General FAQ		Nov 10, 2012	<input type="checkbox"/>

At the bottom of the table are navigation buttons (first, last, previous, next), a "Page 1 of 1" indicator, a "Items Per Page" dropdown set to 15, and a "Reset Page" button. A status message "Displaying 1 to 1 out of 1 records" is also present.

5. That's all!

Custom Fields

Applicable To: Standard Edition, Standard (Multi-Language) Edition, Enterprise Edition (MySQL), Enterprise Multi-Language Edition (MySQL), Enterprise Edition (SQL Server), Enterprise Multi-Language Edition (SQL Server)

Online URL: <https://www.phpkb.com/kb/article/how-to-use-import-from-html-module-39.html>

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