

# The Perfect Knowledge Article Template

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Does your content get the visibility it deserves? Writing a great help article is only half the battle; the other half is ensuring your users can actually find it. We've analyzed top-performing support portals to create this **'Perfect Article' Template**. By following this structure, you automatically leverage PHPKB's built-in SEO schema and technical hierarchy. Use this guide as a master layout for your team to reduce support tickets and boost your search engine rankings instantly.

To help you get started, we've designed a **Standardized Article Template** that focuses on scannability and a **Category Blueprint** specifically for a software-as-a-service (SaaS) or technical product environment.

## Part 1: The "Perfect" Knowledge Article Template

You can copy and paste this structure into your PHPKB editor to ensure every author maintains the same high standard.

### [Article Title: Use "How to..." or Action-Based Phrases]

**Quick Summary (The TL;DR):** *In 2-3 sentences, explain exactly what this article covers and who it is for. This helps AI search tools index the intent of the page.*

### Prerequisites

- *e.g., You must have Admin-level permissions.*
- *e.g., Ensure the latest version of the plugin is installed.*

### Step-by-Step Instructions

1. **Navigate to [Menu Name]:** Explain where the user needs to click first.
2. **Select [Action]:** Use **Bold Text** for UI elements like buttons or tabs.
3. **Configure Settings:** Insert a screenshot here with a callout box.\*
4. *Explain what "Option A" vs "Option B" does.*

1. **Save/Publish:** Remind them of the final step to commit changes.

### Expert Tips (The "Sculptor" Touch)

- *Add a "pro-tip" here based on common mistakes users make.*
- *Explain a shortcut or a way to automate this process.*

### Troubleshooting Common Issues

- **Issue:** "I don't see the 'Save' button."
- **Solution:** Check if your browser zoom is set to 100% or try clearing your cache.

**See Also:** [Link to Related Article 1] | [Link to Related Article 2] **Tags:** #FeatureName #Setup #AdminGuide

## Part 2: The Category Blueprint

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If you are organizing your PHPKB instance from scratch, this hierarchy ensures that users (and AI agents) can find info intuitively.

Top-Level Category	Sub-Categories	Purpose
1. Getting Started	Installation, Quick Start Guide, Account Setup	High-level onboarding for new users.
2. Core Features	[Feature A], [Feature B], Customization	Deep dives into how the software actually works.
3. Integrations	API Documentation, Webhooks, Third-Party Apps	Helping users connect your tool to their existing stack.
4. Troubleshooting	Error Codes, Performance Issues, FAQ	Self-service fixes to reduce support tickets.
5. Billing & Account	Subscription Plans, Invoices, Security	Admin-focused info regarding the partnership.
6. Release Notes	Version History, New Features, Roadmaps	Keeping long-term users informed of changes.

## Part 3: Next Steps for Your Team

To make this transition effective, you could implement these three actions this week:

- Create the Master Template:** Save the structure above as a "Template" within PHPKB so authors don't have to format from scratch.
- The "Top 10" Audit:** Identify the 10 most common questions your support team receives. Use the template above to rewrite those 10 articles first.
- Semantic Tagging:** Go through your "Core Features" category and ensure each article has at least 3-5 tags that represent synonyms (e.g., if the article is about "Folders," tag it with "Directories" and "Organization").

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