

# External News List

The External News List creates a list of news articles from any source including news websites, online magazines and Stanford websites. This is a great way to highlight recent coverage of your team or area of interest.

## Features

- Gather article data with just a URL and one click
- Multiple layout options
- Data display toggles
- Manual sorting
- Pagination options

Create a news list from any source – external or internal

The screenshot displays a list of news items. The first item is titled "A Marine Bacteria Species Shows Promise for Curing an Aggressive Brain Cancer" from Smithsonian Magazine, dated September 3, 2021. The second item is "Endangered Wild Dogs Rely on Diverse Habitat to Survive Around Lions" from Smithsonian Magazine, dated August 31, 2021. The third item is "A Brief, Fascinating History of Ambergris" from Smithsonian Magazine, dated July 15, 2021. Callout letters A through E point to various UI elements: A points to the article title, B points to the article text, C points to the article image, D points to the article date and source, and E points to the "Older Stories" link at the bottom right.

## Pro Tips

- It's not possible to publish multiple External News Lists across pages within the same website
- There are two components that make up the External News List: the External News List Container, and Item.
- Nest the items within the container –one item per article

# External News List Legend

Unlike most other components, External News List requires two separate components to function. To setup, **first add the External Article Container** to the page, **then place individual External Article Components into the container.**

To grab the article data, simply paste an article URL into that field and click **Populate article data**. Presto! While custom dates can be set for articles, sorting is done manually - there is no automatic option.

External Article

Content

**A** ARTICLE URL  
https://www.smithsonianmag.com/innovation/marine-bacteria-shows-promise-for-  
Link to page. To link to external web page use the format http://www.example.com  
**Populate article data**  
Check for article metadata for the above URL  
 Open link in new window?

**B** ARTICLE TITLE  
A Marine Bacteria Species Shows Promise for Curing an Aggressive Brain Cancer

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION  
A new glioblastoma drug is derived from a microbe found in the ocean at depths of up to 6,500 feet

PUBLISH DATE \* 09/03/2021    
Date will appear with article

SITE NAME  
Smithsonian Magazine  
Site name will appear with article

**C** ARTICLE IMAGE  
Use External Image

IMAGE URL  
  
https://thumbs-prod.si-cdn.com/oJD6ZnxRv8a3eBLv5C44smgIyQ=/fit-in/1600x0/htt

External News Container

Display Options

EXTERNAL NEWS STORY LAYOUT

Small Image (15% / 85%)

Medium Image (33% / 66%)

**A** Large Image (50% / 50%)

Full Width Image (Stacked Vertically)

No Image

Compact

EXTERNAL NEWS CONTENT DISPLAY

Title (Always Displayed)

**B**  Date

**C**  Intro

**D**  Make the first story a Featured Story

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF EXTERNAL NEWS STORIES TO INCLUDE IN LIST  
20 News Stories

**E** PAGINATE EXTERNAL NEWS LIST AFTER  
3 News Stories