

CUNY Academic Commons - Bug #2408

Authors Widget

2013-02-05 02:41 PM - Luke Waltzer

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	2013-02-05
Priority name:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Boone Gorges	% Done:	0%
Category name:	WordPress (misc)	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	1.4.19		

Description

Hey All: I activated the Authors Widget plugin and added it to <http://core2spring2013.commons.gc.cuny.edu/>... it works, but it slows the page load time down significantly (and this is with only two authors currently having published posts).

We've run into some issues with similar plugins on B@B in the past and it might be worth checking to see if this is the best solution for listing authors. I've attached a possible replacement.

History

#1 - 2013-02-05 02:43 PM - Matt Gold

- Category name set to WordPress (misc)
- Status changed from New to Assigned
- Assignee set to Boone Gorges
- Severity set to Low impact

thanks, Luke.

#2 - 2013-02-05 02:48 PM - Matt Gold

Am I right that this plugin is especially important for Twenty Twelve (which is now our default theme)? As I remember, it doesn't do a good job of showing who wrote the post in question.

#3 - 2013-02-05 02:51 PM - Luke Waltzer

That's correct-- though, this custom CSS will print the author at the bottom of each post:

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.single-author .entry-meta .by-author {  
display: inline;  
}
```

#4 - 2013-02-11 01:53 PM - Boone Gorges

- Target version set to 1.4.19

Authors Widget looks like it was not written with Multisite in mind. When collating a list of blog authors, it separately pulls up a list of every user on the entire WP installation for cross-reference. This is very much not necessary.

I'd like to avoid adding another plugin to do this, if possible, so for now I have patched the plugin to cut out the unnecessary stuff <https://github.com/castiron/cac/commit/68e7a13c3706acbf206e852ca918a3730e1b76cc>. I'm going to pass a patch to the plugin author to see if he'll consider implementing it. If he doesn't, we can talk about moving to a different plugin.

#5 - 2013-02-11 02:09 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Resolved

#6 - 2013-02-11 03:16 PM - Matt Gold

Thanks, Boone, for the patch here and for passing the patch on. Let's hope it's implemented.

Files

ListAuthors.php.zip	550 Bytes	2013-02-05	Luke Waltzer
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