

# Article Starting Point

Sample RST content to start from and modify for your article.

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Main Header for your article
#####

:lang: en
:category: a valid category
:date: 2025-10-11 20:03:36+00:00
:tags: article, template
:slug: unique-article-name
:authors: Pierre Bernatchez
:summary: One line Summary of your article

.. |copy| unicode:: 0xA9 .. copyright sign

.. |---| unicode:: U+02014 .. em dash
   :trim:

.. footer:: Copyright |copy| 2025 Pierre Bernatchez |---| all rights reserved.

Start here
```

Modify the **main header** to something suitable for your article.

Modify **category** to one appropriate for your article.

Modify **date**. You can use command line command "date -u --rfc-3339=seconds" to get a correctly formatted date string.

Modify **tags** to relevant keywords for your article.

Modify **slug** to be the unique name for your article. We use that as the basis for the file name of the .rst file. Like this slugname-en.rst, slugname-es.rst, slugname-fr.rst are the 3 language file names for the article with the slug: slugname.

Modify **authors** to your own name.

Modify **summary** to something appropriate to your article.

Modify the name in the **footer** line to yours also.

Write your article, using RST markup beginning at **start here**

Note that there are two convenience python scripts that can generate something to start from for a new article.

*Generate an article starting point with no image*

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newarticle -h
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usage: newarticle [-h] [-a AUTHOR] [-l {en,fr,es,all}] [-d DUP] [-r]
      articlename
```

Generate a skeleton article file

positional arguments:

articlename                    article name without the "-en.rst")

options:

-h, --help                    show this help message and exit

-a AUTHOR, --author AUTHOR

                              Author for copyright and for authors (default "Pierre Bernatchez")

-l {en,fr,es,all}, --lang {en,fr,es,all}

                              language of the new article (default: all)

-d DUP, --dup DUP

                              Existing article name to duplicate category and tags (default None)

-r, --recipe

                              Treat this as a recipe. (Otherwise generic)

OR

*Generate an article starting point with an image*

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newshot -h
```

*Output*

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usage: newshot [-h] [-a AUTHOR] [-l {en,fr,es,all}] [-d DUP] [-j] [-r]
           articlename

Generate a skeleton article file which has a screenshot

positional arguments:
  articlename           article name without the "-en.rst")

options:
  -h, --help           show this help message and exit
  -a AUTHOR, --author AUTHOR
                       Author for copyright and for authors (default "Pierre
                       Bernatchez")
  -l {en,fr,es,all}, --lang {en,fr,es,all}
                       language of the new article (default: all)
  -d DUP, --dup DUP    Existing article name to duplicate category and tags
                       (default None)
  -j, --jpg            Reference image as a .jpg rather than a .png a
                       (default: False)
  -r, --recipe        Treat this as a recipe. (Otherwise generic)
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