
Blanc Basic News Documentation

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Overview

1.1 What is blanc-basic-news?

blanc-basic-news is a simple Django package for news or blog articles for a site.

Installation

2.1 Requirements

Before installing `blanc-basic-news`, you'll need a copy of [Django 1.7](#), and `blanc-basic-assets` installed.

2.2 Installing `blanc-basic-news`

The fastest way of installing is to use `pip`.

Simply type:

```
pip install blanc-basic-news
```

2.2.1 Manual installation

Alternative you manually install by downloading the latest version from the [blanc-basic-news](#) page on the [Python Package Index](#).

Download the package, unpack it and run the `setup.py` installation script:

```
python setup.py install
```

2.3 Configuring your project

Edit your Django project's settings module, ensure that the required dependencies are installed and configured, then add `blanc_basic_news` to `INSTALLED_APPS`:

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [  
    ...  
    'blanc_basic_assets',  
    ...  
    'blanc_basic_news',  
]
```

Also in the settings file you should edit the title for RSS feeds:

```
NEWS_TITLE = "My Site"
```

Once this is done, run `python manage.py migrate` to update your database.

Edit your Django project's URL config file, and add the URL pattern for news:

```
urlpatterns = [  
    ...  
  
    # News  
    url(r'^news/', include('blanc_basic_news.urls', namespace='blanc_basic_news')),  
]
```

Then your project will be ready to use the news package.

3.1 NEWS_PER_PAGE

Default: 10

The number of news posts on any list page, such as the news index page, and category list pages.

3.2 NEWS_TITLE

Default: 'News'

The title used in RSS feeds. You should probably just use the site name here, don't append "News" as this is what users of RSS clients are expecting anyway.

3.3 NEWS_FEED_LIMIT

Default: 10

The number of news posts served by RSS feeds.