
Homepage Category View

6 messages

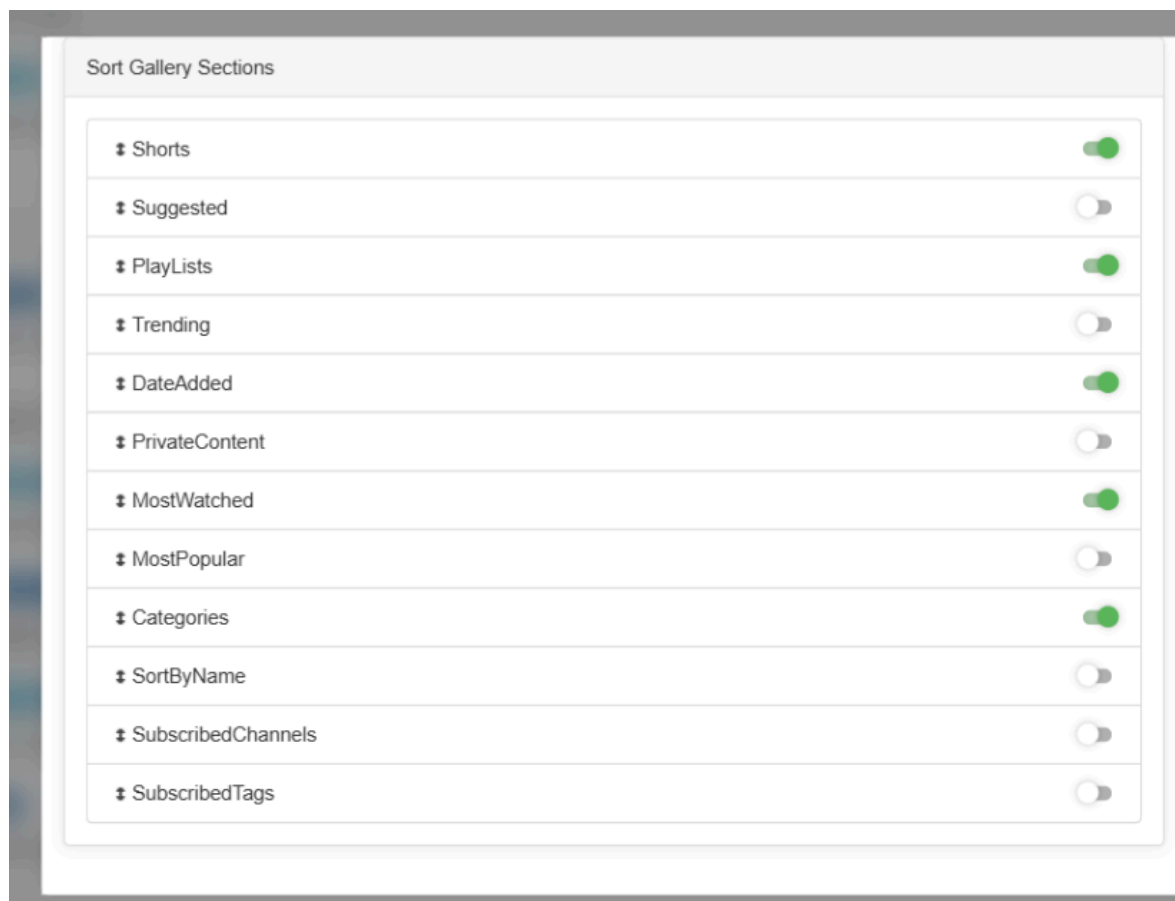
John Pishotta <john@p5websolutions.com>
To: Daniel Neto <developer@youthtube.com>

Tue, Jul 1, 2025 at 8:14 PM

Good evening, Daniel –

Have been working on the Remnant-TV site this afternoon – nearly ready to go with it, but cannot seem to find the correct place to activate the categories on the home page of the site.

I see in the Gallery plugin area, a place to sort those sections. And on that window that opens, I have “category” is turned on:



And in the parameters section of the Gallery plugin, I have Categories selected as on:

☒ Categories

CategoriesCustomTitle:

CategoriesRowCount:

CategoriesOrder:

☐ CategoriesShowOnlySuggested

☐ sortReverseable

☐ Show Subcategories ⓘ

☒ showTags

☒ showCategoryTag

☐ showCategoryLiveRow

I did look at the Customize Advanced plugin and did not see anything that that stuck out to me that needed to be adjusted.

Can you tell me what I am missing?

Thanks,

--John

John Pishotta <john@p5websolutions.com>
To: Daniel Neto <developer@youthtube.com>

Wed, Jul 2, 2025 at 10:09 AM

Good morning, Daniel –

Also, as mentioned in item “F” early on in the email, any category with “0” for sort order should not be included in results anywhere on the page such as the left sidebar and the main view on the homepage. Can you look at that as well as the request from last night (categories not showing in the main area of the homepage).

I also do need a bit of assistance in understanding the plugin system. I was going to extend the Remnant Plugin that you created but not exactly sure how to hook it into an actual page. The target is the “subscribe” button as presented on a video page. Rather than using the built in function, I had changed the original site in such a way that when the subscribe button is clicked, a small dialog opens that includes a link to their main site to sign up for email notifications. The number of subscribers as shown on the site is the number on that mail list. Currently, the email system is from Active Campaign – I call their servers for that number via API. How to implement this?

Thank you,

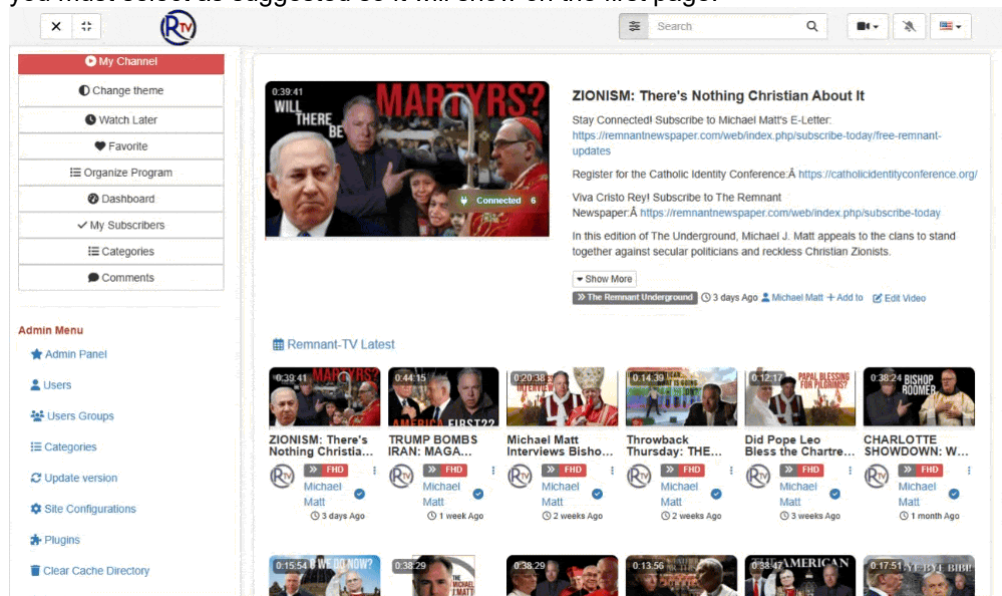
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Daniel Neto <developer@youthtube.com>
To: John Pishotta <john@p5websolutions.com>

Wed, Jul 2, 2025 at 1:43 PM

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I will code and send an update to remove the non suggested categories from the sidebar.

Regarding the plugin code, we may need to schedule a support meeting so I can understand and I can try to help on what you need.

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John Pishotta <john@p5websolutions.com>
To: Daniel Neto <developer@youthtube.com>

Wed, Jul 2, 2025 at 3:14 PM

Thanks Daniel –

On the categories, two distinctions:

1. For the suggested categories in the main view – that's perfect. I'll add the ones intended to be there via the "suggested" function as outlined.
2. For the Categories in the sidebar nav area, need ALL categories to show there, except those with a sort order of zero. I found and reactivated the setting in CustomizeAdvanced/Advanced to turn them on in the left sidebar.

On the form below, under Privacy, can an option be added – maybe "Hidden", where if selected, it's hidden from the sidebar menu BUT still can be selected as "Suggested" AND the category be accessed if the full link is known (similar to a private video)?

Category Form

Images Meta Data User Groups

Name: CIC2024 Clean Name: cic2024

Description: [Text Area]

Order: 0 Privacy: Private

Allow Download: No Suggested: Yes

Parent-Category: None (Parent) Category Icon: [Dropdown]

Close Save changes

3. On the subscribe button, I was able to find an option under Customize Advanced to turn it off for now. I'll send an separate email later about this exact need.
4. And I have the suggested categories worked out for the main view- new question – for these categories, is there a way to influence the “Load More” function? That is, can I have 6 categories shown before the load more button is presented?

If we can get the category display worked out (#2), the site will be ready to go.

Appreciate your help!

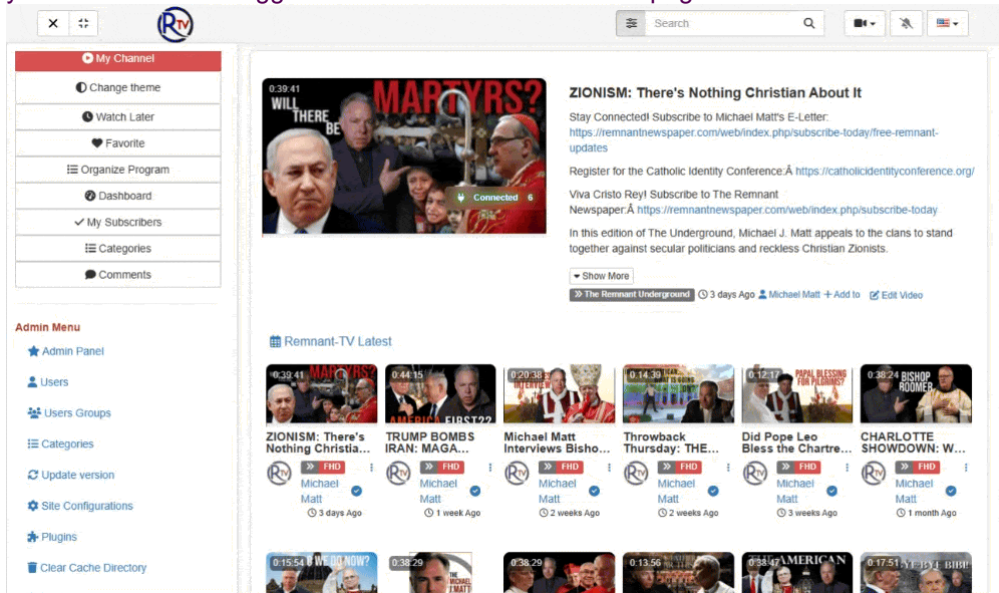
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From: Daniel Neto <developer@youthtube.com>
Sent: Wednesday, July 2, 2025 11:44 AM
To: John Pishotta <john@p5websolutions.com>
Subject: Re: Homepage Category View

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Daniel Neto <developer@youthtube.com>
To: John Pishotta <john@p5websolutions.com>

Wed, Jul 2, 2025 at 4:26 PM

Hi

#2, make an order below 0 e.g. -1 or -2 it will not show on sidebar anymore

the other topics we can talk in the support meeting

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John Pishotta <john@p5websolutions.com>
To: Daniel Neto <developer@youthtube.com>

Thu, Jul 3, 2025 at 9:03 PM

Thanks Daniel –

Was able to get the site sorted and set to look like the existing site now. I have reviewed the instructions on creating a plugin but still have a question or two on implementation. I understand the file structure and function, just not sure how to hook it into the main codebase of the system. Seems that I would need to capture and ride a different event to bring the data in. I'll keep exploring that. If you have a few minutes next week, can we connect on a Meet again to review? And would there be a charge for that time?

On the rollout, let's plan for that on Monday – I have a policy of no major changes like this before the weekend, plus this is a long weekend for us as we celebrate Independence Day here in the US.. They will be posting a video this weekend. I will simply run it through the new encoder once it posts to bring it into the new site.

Thank you,

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