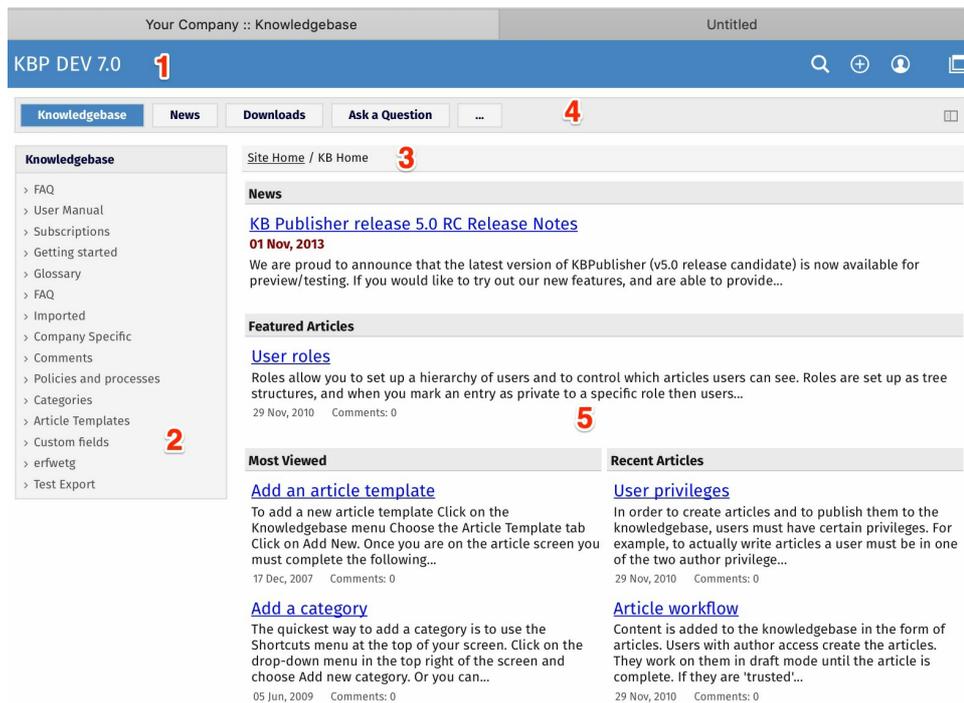


Customizing Public Area

KBPublisher can be extensively customized and you can get some spectacular results if you want to design your own site.

The default format of the KBPublisher **Public Area** is:



1. The standard header is controlled by the **Header** field.
Settings -> Public Area -> Common -> Header

You can:

- Include the header by checking the **Header** field
- Remove the **Header** by un-checking this field

If no header is assigned, a header is controlled by the **Header title** field.
Settings -> Public Area -> Common -> Header title

2. Likewise, the left menu is standard. The menu is controlled by the **View Format** field which is under **Look & Feel**.
Settings -> Public Area -> Common -> View Format

The menu choices are either **Browseable, Left Menu** or **Intranet**.

3. Directly under the header are menu options and a breadcrumb trail.

The menu options, which are extra links that can be included in the menu, are displayed first. For example, you might want to include a "Home" link if the knowledgebase is part of a larger site.

The menus are controlled by the **Extra links in navigation** field.
Settings -> Public Area -> Common -> Extra items in navigation

To include extra links, click the [...] button and you can manage extra links.
The breadcrumb trail is displayed after any extra links. It reflects the article you are currently viewing in the knowledgebase.

4. Site modules/Menu items.

The menu options are extra links in navigation menu.

The menus are controlled by the **Site modules/Menu items** field.
Settings -> Public Area -> Common -> Site modules/Menu items

To manage menu items, click [...].

5. This area will change depending on "Page Design" settings.
Settings -> Public Area -> Page Design.

In the "[Page Design](#)" section you can manage built-in blocks, add custom blocks, and organize blocks on the grid.

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