Publication date should be enabled for every article even if the article type doesn't display it

**Status**
Pending

**Subject**
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**Version**
14.x

**Category**
- Feature request

**Feature**
Article

**Resolution status**
New

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**Description**
There may be cases when an article type doesn't call for the publication date to be displayed. But then the publication date input isn't on the edit screen. Then there is no way to control the display order of articles other than in the order they are created. For maximum editorial flexibility, the editor screen should allow publication date input even if the date isn't going to be displayed.

**Workaround**
Activate "Show publication date" and then use a CSS rule (display:none) to prevent it from displaying.

**Importance**
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**Demonstrate Bug**
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

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Comments

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please check r55715

Gary Cunningham-Lee 20 Jun 15 08:41 GMT-0000

Thanks, gezza. The good news is that now the article date can be set, but it doesn't display.

But I noticed some not-so-good changes, which I don't know if are related to your commit or just coincidence: In Tiki 14.0, I made a custom article type that has no expiration date, and no body (only the header). So in Tiki 14.0 these don't show either at the edit stage (after clicking "preview" once), or in the display mode. (I thought it is a nice feature that clicking preview makes the edit screen comply to the article type settings even before the article is saved.) But in trunk now, for this article type ("header-only"), the body textarea is shown and can receive input. Also the publication expiration date gadget is shown even though my article type doesn't use it. And the body text is shown when the article is displayed, even though the type says it is header-only.

So it seems there has been one step forward and two or more steps back, with this commit.

gezza 21 Jun 15 08:12 GMT-0000

that commit only removed some smarty "if" statements for those two fields from the tpl, so it should not cause the issues you mention about custom article types

I made a show instance for 14x, made a custom article type as you described, clicked Preview but the body is displayed, so I guess Tiki14 has this issue too? Can you check the show instance settings?
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