

1.0 Introduction

Plugin to create accordion in an article.

Placing accordions within accordions on the same page is not supported.

2.0 Plugin Parameters



The screenshot shows the plugin's configuration window. At the top is a dark blue header with a plug icon and the title 'Plugins: Content - Create accordion in article by BrainforgeUK.'. Below the header is a light gray bar containing three buttons: a green 'Save' button with a checkmark icon, a 'Save & Close' button with a green checkmark icon, and a 'Close' button with a red 'X' icon. The main content area has a tabbed interface with 'Plugin' selected, and 'CSS' and 'JS' tabs visible. The title 'Content - Create accordion in article by BrainforgeUK.' is displayed in bold. Below the title is a breadcrumb trail 'content / bfaccordion'. A blue button labeled 'Instructions...' is positioned below the breadcrumb. At the bottom of the window, there is a 'Close Other Panels' label followed by two buttons: a red 'No' button and a gray 'Yes' button.

Close Other Panels

If enabled this parameter only permits one panel to be open at a time.

The current panel will close when you open another.

This can be overridden by each accordion.

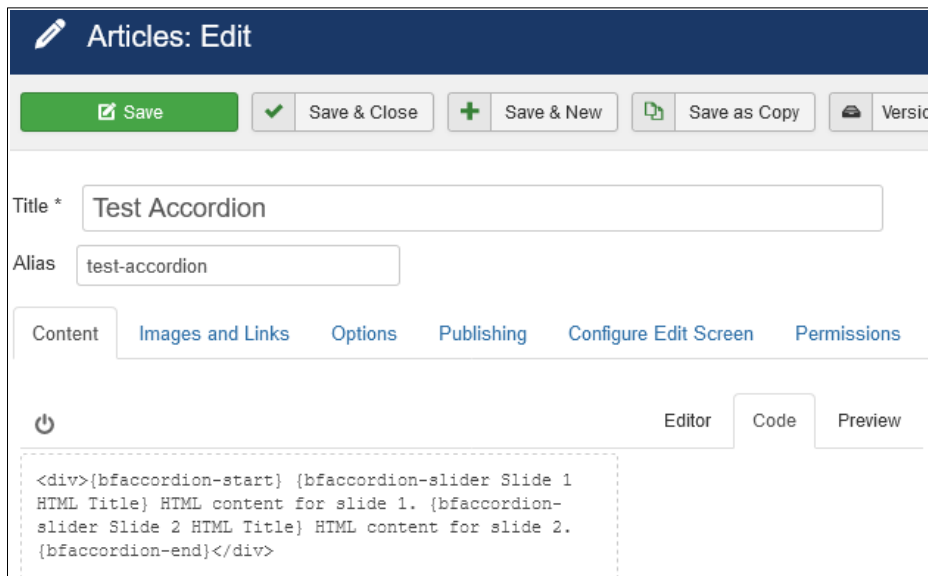
3.0 Features

3.1 Basic Functionality

Syntax in editor

- ```
<div> {bfaccordion-start}
 {bfaccordion-slider Slide 1 HTML Title}
 HTML content for slide 1.
 {bfaccordion-slider Slide 2 HTML Title}
 HTML content for slide 2.
 {bfaccordion-end}
</div>
```

Notice how the **bfaccordion** controls must be wrapped in a `<div>` HTML element. Make sure your article text editor does not wrap it with `<p>` elements!



Screenshot of front-end.



### 3.2 Active Slider Control

By default, on entering the page, no sliders are active.

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There are three ways of activating a particular slider when article opened.

1. Place ID number of the slider as a parameter in the `{bfaccordion-start}` escape.  
To open the first slider: `{bfaccordion-start 0}`  
To open the second slider: `{bfaccordion-start 1}`
2. Using a URL parameter in links to the article page.  
<http://mydomain.com/articles/posts/396-test-accordion?sliderid=bfaccordion-396-slider-0>

bfaccordion-396-slider-0 = as shown when hovering over slider header link  
(from # onwards, excluding the # prefix)

3. Creating menu links to each of the slider links.

For example:

1. Create menu item for your article with alias 'myarticle'.
  2. Create submenu item for slider 0 with alias 'bfaccordion-396-slider-0'.
  3. Create submenu item for slider 1 with alias 'bfaccordion-396-slider-1'.
- ... etc ...

NOTE: the # prefix must be omitted - not allowed in menu alias.

### 3.3 Overriding 'Close Other Panels' Parameter

Add *hide-others* parameter in the `{bfaccordion-start}` escape.

`{bfaccordion-start hide-others}`

### 3.4 Combining Options

You include a comma separated list of options in the `{bfaccordion-start}` escape.

For example:

`{bfaccordion-start 1,hide-others}`

## 4.0 Advance Features

## 4.1 Including Expand and Compress Icons in Header



The expand and expand icons shown are achieved by using the escape sequence `{bfaccordionlabelicons}` in the HTML of the title.

## Syntax in editor

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The expand / compress icons are configured using Joomla language text, so you can using language overrides to customise these as required. The default settings are the following:

```
PLG_CONTENT_BFACCORDION_COMPRESS_ICON=" "
PLG_CONTENT_BFACCORDION_EXPAND_ICON=" "
```

Alternatively Joomla Standard Icomoon Fonts can be used, as described here:

[https://docs.joomla.org/J3.x:Joomla\\_Standard\\_Icomoon\\_Fonts](https://docs.joomla.org/J3.x:Joomla_Standard_Icomoon_Fonts)