# Digital Newspaper Website Use-Case Specification: View Reading History

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# **Use-Case Specification: View Reading History**

## 1. Use-Case Name: View Reading History

## 1.1 Brief Description

This use case allows a logged-in user to view a list of articles they have previously read. The history provides links to past articles and may include metadata such as title, author and read date to improve user personalization.

## 2. Flow of Events

#### 2.1 Basic Flow

- 1. The use case begins when the user navigates to the "Reading History" page from their profile or main menu.
- 2. The system checks if the user is authenticated.
- 3. The system retrieves the list of articles previously read by the user from the database, sorted by the most recent activity.
- 4. The system displays the reading history, including article titles, authors and timestamps.
- 5. The user may click on any listed article to view it again.
- 6. The use case ends.

## 2.2 Alternative Flows

## 2.2.1 No Reading History

At step 3 of the Basic Flow, if no reading data is found:

- a. The system displays the message: "You haven't read any articles yet."
- b. The use case ends.

## 3. Special Requirements

#### 3.1 Data Privacy

- 1. Reading history must be stored securely and accessible only to the authenticated user.
- 2. The system must comply with data protection regulations
- 3. History data should be automatically removed after a defined retention period, if required by privacy policy.

#### 4. Preconditions

4.1 The user must be logged in to access personal reading history.

#### 5. Postconditions

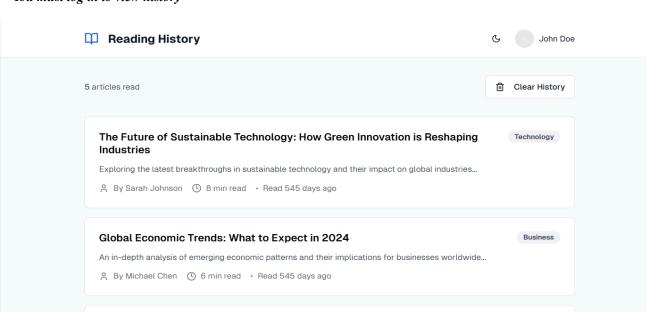
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## 6. Extension Points

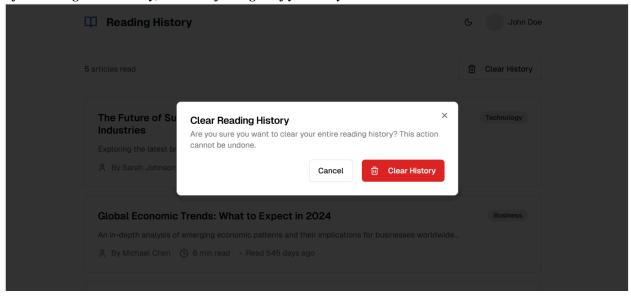
## 6.1 Clear Reading History

- Location: After step 4 of the Basic Flow.
- Description: The user may choose to delete their entire reading history via a "Clear History" button. The system confirms the action before deletion.

## You must log in to view history



After clicking delete history, it will confirm again if you really want to delete.



Interface after deleting all history

