# Digital Newspaper Website Use-Case Specification: Create Article

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## **Use-Case Specification: Create Article**

#### 1. Use-Case Name: Create Article

#### 1.1 Brief Description

This use case describes the process by which a Writer creates and submits an article for publication on the Digital Newspaper Website. The Writer uses the content management system (CMS) to input article details, including title, content, and media, and submits the article for editorial review.

#### 2. Flow of Events

#### 2.1 Basic Flow

This use case starts when the actor does something. An actor always initiates use cases. The use case starts when the Writer logs into the Digital Newspaper Website's CMS and selects the option to create a new article.

- 1. The Writer navigates to the "Create Article" section in the CMS dashboard.
- 2. The system displays a form with fields for the article's title, body content, category, tags, and optional media uploads (e.g., images or videos).
- 3. The Writer enters the article title, body content, selects a category (e.g., News, Opinion, Sports), and adds relevant tags (e.g., politics, technology).
- 4. The Writer optionally uploads media files to accompany the article.
- 5. The system validates the input to ensure required fields (title, body content, category) are filled and meet formatting requirements.
- 6. The Writer selects the "Preview" option to review the article's appearance.
- 7. The system renders a preview of the article, showing the formatted content and media as they would appear on the website.
- 8. The Writer either edits the article (returning to step 3) or selects "Submit for Review."
- 9. The system saves the article as a draft and notifies the Editor via email or CMS notification that a new article is pending review.
- 10. The system confirms to the Writer that the article has been successfully submitted for review.

#### 2.2 Alternative Flows

#### 2.2.1 Invalid Input

- If the Writer submits the article with incomplete or invalid data, the system displays an error message specifying the issue.
- The Writer corrects the errors and resubmits the form (returns to Basic Flow step 3).

#### 2.2.2 Save as Draft

- At any point after entering some data, the Writer selects "Save as Draft" instead of submitting.
- The system saves the current state of the article in the CMS and allows the Writer to return to it later.
- The use case ends, and no notification is sent to the Editor.

#### 3. Special Requirements

#### 3.1 Rich Text Formatting

The CMS must support rich text formatting (e.g., bold, italics, hyperlinks, bullet lists) for the article body.

#### 3.2 Browser Compatibility

The system must ensure compatibility with common browsers (e.g., Chrome, Firefox, Safari) for the article creation interface.

#### 3.3 Media Upload Handling

The system must handle media uploads up to 10 MB per file and support JPEG, PNG, and MP4 formats.

#### 3.4 Performance

The article submission process must be completed within 5 seconds under normal server load.

#### 3.5 Data Privacy

The system must comply with GDPR for handling any personal data included in articles or media.

#### 4. Preconditions

#### 4.1 Writer Authentication

The Writer must be registered and logged into the CMS with valid credentials.

#### 4.2 Writer Permissions

The Writer must have the role of "Writer" with permissions to create articles.

#### 4.3 System Accessibility

The CMS must be accessible and operational.

#### 5. Postconditions

#### 5.1 Article Storage

The article is saved in the CMS as a draft or submitted for editorial review.

#### 5.2 Editor Notification

If submitted, the Editor is notified of the pending article.

#### 5.3 Writer Confirmation

The Writer receives confirmation of successful submission or draft save.

#### 6. Extension Points

#### 6.1 Add Co-Author

- Location: Basic Flow, step 3.
- The Writer can add a co-author by entering their registered email or selecting from a list of Writers in the CMS. The system notifies the co-author and grants them edit access to the article.

### 7. Low Fidelity Prototype For Use Case

#### 7.1 Prompt Used for Al Tool

- Create a test page at /test/create-article for my Digital Newspaper Website that simulates the full 'Create Article' use case.
- Functional Requirements: [2. Flow of Event ....... 6.Extension Points] (Paste the use case specification from section 2 to 6 here)

#### 7.2 Generated Interface





