

Working with Articles in Category 2

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This document demonstrates how to create **article-style content** for Category 2 of your digital library. Articles are typically shorter than books but longer than simple guides.

Article Structure

Articles in your digital library should follow a consistent structure:

1. Clear Introduction

Start with a compelling introduction that explains what the reader will learn.

2. Main Content Sections

Break your content into logical sections with descriptive headings.

3. Practical Examples

Include real-world examples that illustrate your points.

4. Conclusion and Next Steps

End with a summary and suggested follow-up actions.

Content Categories

Category 2 is perfect for:

- **Research Articles:** Academic or professional research
- **Opinion Pieces:** Thought leadership and commentary
- **Case Studies:** Real-world examples and analysis
- **Technical Articles:** In-depth technical explanations

Writing Tips for Articles

Keep It Focused

Articles should have a single, clear focus. Don't try to cover too many topics in one piece.

Use Subheadings

Break up your content with descriptive subheadings to improve readability:

- Makes content scannable
- Helps readers find specific information
- Improves SEO and discoverability

Include Visual Elements

When appropriate, include:

- Code blocks for technical content
- Lists for easy scanning
- **Bold text** for emphasis
- *Italics* for definitions or foreign terms

Example: Technical Implementation

Here's how you might document a technical process:

```
// Example code for your articles
function processContent(markdown) {
  return {
    pdf: mdtexpdf(markdown),
    audio: mdaudiobook(markdown),
    epub: mdepub(markdown)
  };
}
```

Metadata Best Practices

Your article frontmatter should include:

- **Title:** Clear, descriptive title
- **Author:** Your name or organization
- **Date:** Publication or last update date
- **Type:** “article” for this category
- **Category:** “category2” for proper organization
- **Slug:** URL-friendly identifier
- **Summary:** Brief description for listings
- **Tags:** Relevant keywords for discovery

Integration with the Library

Once you’ve written your article:

1. **Save** it in the appropriate category folder
2. **Build** using `make build-content` to generate all formats
3. **Preview** with `make dev` to see it in your library
4. **Deploy** when you’re ready to publish

Linking Between Content

You can link to other content in your library:

- Reference other articles in the same category
- Link to related books or guides
- Create content series that build on each other

Conclusion

Articles are a great way to share focused, actionable content with your audience. They’re easier to write than full books but more substantial than simple guides.

Remember: The goal is to provide value to your readers while demonstrating the power of the Universalis ecosystem for content creation and distribution.

This is an example article for the Universalis Library Template. Replace this content with your own articles to build your digital library.