Show or hide the author, date and reading time

Design and templates

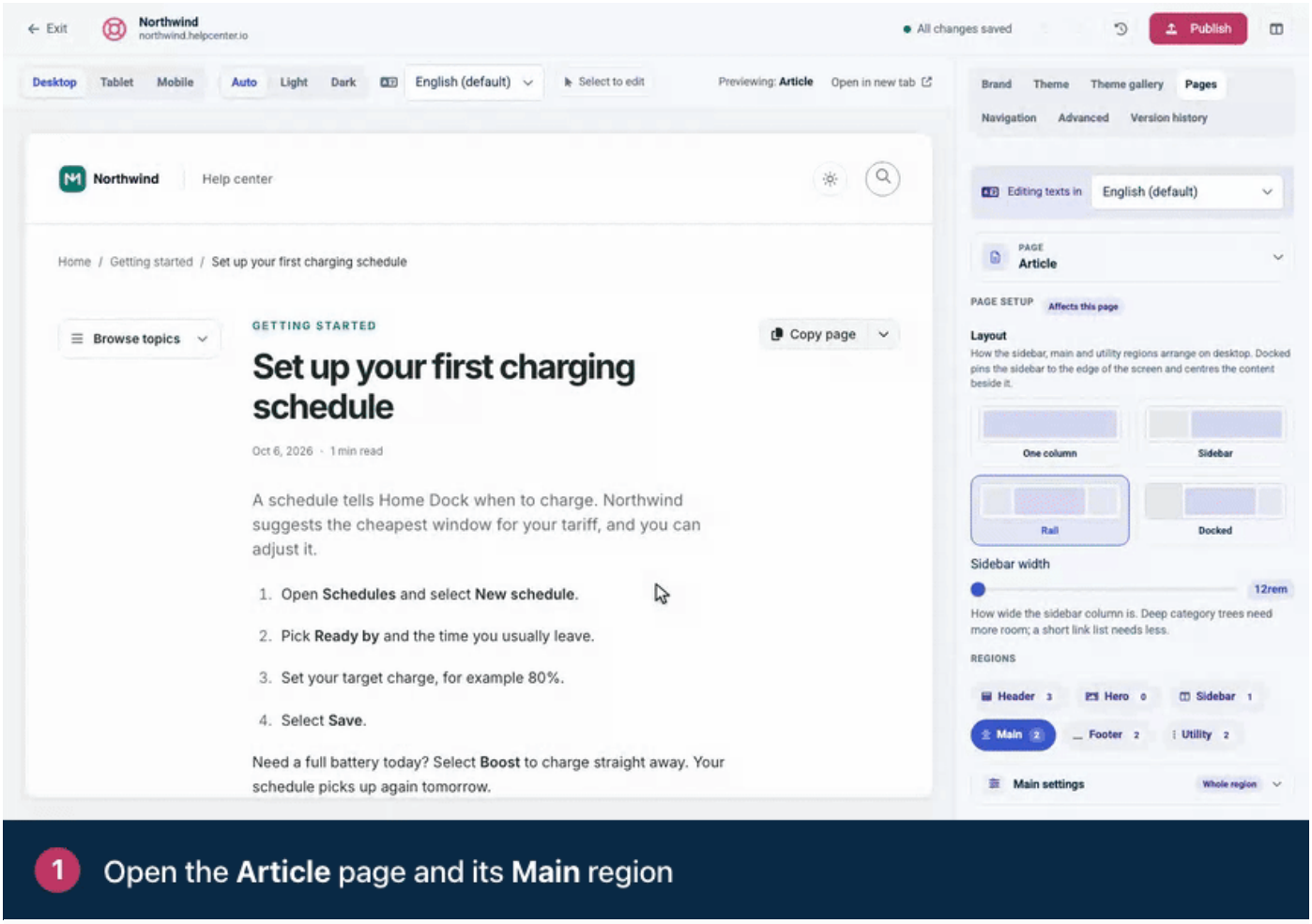
Under each article's title, readers can see who wrote it, when it was last updated and how long it takes to read. Choose which of the three to show, or hide the line altogether.

Who can do this: Owners and Admins (Editors through **Customize** on your help center) · **Plans:** All plans

Choose what shows

1. In the template editor, open **Pages** and pick the **Article** page.

2. Under **Regions**, click **Main**. The **Article metadata** component sits in the **After the title** zone.



How to reach the Article page's Main region. The recording then adds other components.

3. Click **Article metadata** to open its settings.

4. Under **What each item shows**, turn **Author**, **Last updated** and **Reading time** on or off.

5. Click **Publish**.

What each part shows

Part	What readers see

Author	The name of the article's author. It's left out on articles without an author.
Last updated	The date the article was last updated, written the way the reader's language writes dates.
Reading time	An estimate such as "4 min read", based on the article's length at about 220 words a minute. Notes for your team don't count.

Hide the line completely

1. In the **Main** region of the Article page, open the **⋯** menu on the **Article metadata** row.
2. Choose **Delete**, then **Remove**.
3. Click **Publish**.

To bring it back, click **Add to "After the title"** and pick **Article metadata**.

Move it

- Drag it by its handle (⋮⋮) to the **Before the title** zone to show it above the title.
- Set its **Width** to **Half width** to share a row with the Export menu.
- Or add it to the **Sidebar** region instead of Main.

Troubleshooting

My help center still shows the old line. Click **Publish**. Your change is in the draft until you do.

I deleted it, but the author still shows. Check the Article page's **Sidebar** region too: each region can hold its own Article metadata.

Related articles

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