
Display wikipedia-"on this day"-events in a list

Posted by hachel - 2008/09/05 13:39

Hi again,

I altered the RSS-Script to display the "On this day..."-Events. I have them displayed as a "list", just like the rss-feeds.
<http://img131.imageshack.us/img131/1802/85861651qy5.th.jpg>

The only thing that bothers me is that they are cut if they exceed a certain length and I have to go for the tooltip.

Before I had them in a list I had them in regular text-tags, but that was totally messed up (they didn't start at the top-left-corner of the window, if they were too long for the window they were cut, they were text-aligned centered etc)

Which would be a suitable way to display them? I kinda like the way they are now, just without the cutting and the tooltips!

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Re:Display wikipedia-

Posted by Arne Anka - 2008/09/05 16:36

hachel wrote:

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Would you like to share?

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Re:Display wikipedia-"on this day"-events in a list

Posted by hachel - 2008/09/07 11:49

sure,

it's just a few tweaks to the rss-script (it still sais "Rss" in the top left corner cause I couldn't be botherd, I copied the xml-file par for par and just changed the names).

i put the variables for the skin.xml in a textfile in the zip-file cause this board wouldn't let me display tags properly

PS: just works for the english wikipedia, though it's very easy to adjust the script to display foreign wikipedias

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Re:Display wikipedia-"on this day"-events in a list

Posted by hachel - 2008/09/07 11:58

the zip-file (couldn't edit the message above to include an attachment

http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/Copy_of_Shadow-697d65d79a2b05250e8bef73f64fa29f.zip

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Re:Display wikipedia-"on this day"-events in a list

Posted by Arne Anka - 2008/09/07 14:55

Thank You.

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Re:Display wikipedia-"on this day"-events in a list

Posted by dparks - 2008/09/09 16:55

Hi,

I can't get this to work - what is the URL of the feed itself?

Thanks

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Re:Display wikipedia-"on this day"-events in a list

Posted by hachel - 2008/09/10 05:13

sorry, there's an error in the script which came up when I cleaned it up a bit (deleted all unnecessary comments and unused variables)

this is the fixed version: http://www.rainlendar.net/cms/images/fbfiles/files/wiki_eng.zip

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Re:Display wikipedia-"on this day"-events in a list

Posted by dparks - 2008/09/14 21:46

I'm not familiar with how to get this working based on what you've posted and attached?

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