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Instruction manual

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Cutting-Edge What makes a great template? Simplicity. Inspired by popular giants, Cutting-Edge is a world class template, paying attention to every detail. Showcase your site's content front and center with unparalleled clarity using News Image IV, the latest PhotoSlide module.

Cutting-Edge is a balance of sound design, boldness and elegance. Strong colors draw the eye and separate the page into clear sections, highlighting important elements. Effective websites are the result of effective design. Cutting-Edge is a template where style is everything.

An overview of Cutting-Edge key features:

- New Module: PhotoSlide with News Image IV
- Tableless design and 100% css based
- 3 layout options: 3 columns (inset+right+mainbody), 2 columns (right or inset+ mainbody), 1 column (mainbody).
- All 23 modules are fully collapsible.
- Build support for News Show II module
- IE PNGFix Built In
- Impressive built-in content style.
- 2 built-in menu options - Suckerfish menu and Moomenu.
- Lightweight, modern and very fast-loading design.
- Joomla 1.0.x + Joomla 1.5 compatible (Legacy mode).
- W3C XHTML 1.0 Transitional. W3C CSS Valid.
- Fully compatible IE6, IE7, Firefox 1.5+, Flock 0.7+, Netscape, Safari.
- Delivered with Sql dump and Adobe PSD files

- Installing GavickPro's **Cutting-Edge** template is quick and easy! The following guide will help you set up **Cutting-Edge** template on your Joomla! website. This guide includes an overview of the files included in **Cutting-Edge** package and instructions on how to install the template.

2   Getting Started

Downloading **Cutting-Edge** Files

The first step in installing **Cutting-Edge** on your Joomla! website is downloading all of the files from the GavickPro website. These files will be needed to install the template, modules and components, and will allow you to customize your site. Here is a brief overview of the files available in Cutting-Edge release.

Cutting-Edge Bundle (cuttingedge_pack.zip) – This package includes the following:

Cutting-Edge Template (gk_cuttingedge.tgz): This is the template installation package you will use to install the template on your Joomla administrative panel.

Source files: The source files are all of the Photoshop files you can use for complete customization of your website. These files include Cutting-Edge logo, the page background, navigation buttons and an entire sliced copy of Cutting-Edge template (page.psd, logo.psd, buttons.psd, background.psd, bg_page.psd, module-color1.psd, module-color2.psd, module-default.psd, module-position13_14_15.psd).

Modules: Cutting-Edge has modules you can use on your website including News Show II (mod_news_showII.zip)

Components: Cutting-Edge package comes with the Gavick Photoslide component (com_gk_photoslide.zip, mod_gk_news_image_4.zip). It's necessary to install both of these in your Joomla administrative panel.

Cutting-Edge Installation

Step 1) Using the Joomla Template Installer, navigate to the administrative panel on your Joomla site. From the top menu, select **Installers** > **Templates** - Site. Click the 'browse' button, select the template file (gk_cuttingedge.tgz) and press 'Upload File & Install.' A message will appear saying 'Upload template - Success.' This page will display an overview of the template, then select 'Continue...'

Step 2) Apply **Cutting-Edge** as your default template

From the top menu, select **Site** > **Template Manager** > **Site Templates**. This will take you to the Site Template Manager where you will see a list of available templates. Select **Cutting-Edge** radio button and click the 'Default' button on the Template Manager menu. Selecting Default has applied **Cutting-Edge** template to your Joomla site.
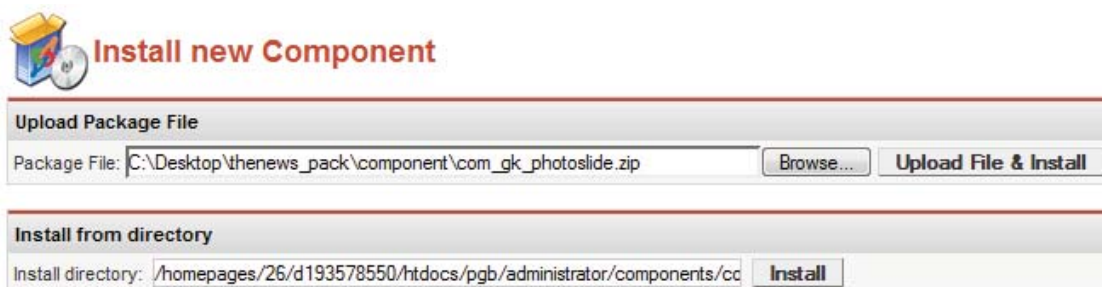
3 GavickPro Photoslide Component

Installing Photoslide - Component and Module for **Cutting-Edge**

Step 1) Navigate to the administrative panel on your Joomla site. From the top menu, select **Installers** > **Components**. Click the 'browse' button, select the Photoslide component file (com_gk_photoslide.zip) and select 'Upload File & Install.' A message will appear saying 'Component Installation - Success.' This page displays an overview of the Photoslide component, select 'Continue...'

Step 2) Navigate again to the administrative panel on your Joomla site and select **Installers** > **Components**. Click the 'browse' button, select the Photoslide component file (mod_gk_photoslide.zip) and select 'Upload File & Install.' A message will appear saying 'Module Installation - Success,' then select 'Continue...'

Step 3) Assigning a position for the Photoslide component is only possible through the use of the Photoslide module. Navigate to Joomla's module installer on the top menu by selecting **Installers** > **Modules**. Click the 'browse' button and navigate to the module file (mod_gk_news_image_4.zip). Select 'Upload File & Install.' Another message will appear indicating 'Module Installation - Success,' then select 'Continue...' The Photoslide Component has now been successfully installed.

Configuring Photoslide - Component for **Cutting-Edge**

After installation of the Photoslide component, you can start creating and publishing slides. Navigate to the administrative panel on your Joomla site. From the top menu, select **Components** > **Gavick PhotoSlide**. Create a new group of slides by selecting the 'new group' option. Edit the group parameters by clicking the 'edit' button. To configure Gavick PhotoSlide, go to the configuration panel under the components menu. Group configuration options allow you to customize the group name, description, thumbnail size, background color, title color, text color and link color.

Add an image to the group by clicking the 'add image' button. Once the slide image has been added, click the 'edit' button on the slide's line to add a text overlay.

To configure each individual slide, click the edit option on the slide line. Slide configuration options include title, text, link to an existing Joomla article, word count, background color, title text color, text color and link color.

Arrange slides on the PhotoSlide configuration panel by opening a group and clicking the up and down arrows. Click 'save images order' when done editing. All edits to PhotoSlide are made in real time.

Before changes are visible on the front page, you must configure the Gavick Photoslide Module. From the top menu, go to **Modules** > **Site Modules** and select 'Gavick News Image.' Make sure the Module is assigned to the 'User 1' position and is published, then select 'Save.'

Configuring Photoslide - Module

The Photoslide module will allow you to assign a position for the component to the frontpage of your Joomla site. To configure the module, go to **Modules** > **Site Modules** and select 'Gavick News Image.' This module must be configured and published for the Photoslide component to work properly.

Basic Configuration: Changing the **Module Class Suffix** of the News Image module will allow you to apply a CSS style to the module. If you have more than one module on your page, be sure to change the name of the **Module ID** so that each module has a unique name. This ensures that the module works properly with all site cookies and scripts. The **Slides group ID** allow you to set a group of slides together.

Text Configuration: Show text block allows you to show the content of an article linked with slides in the PhotoSlider. The **text block width** and **left margin** allow you to set the dimensions and position of the text block.

Text block opacity: This setting controls the degree of transparency for the text block. A setting of .6 would be the equivalent of a 60% opacity. A setting of 0 would be entirely transparent 0% and a setting of 1 would be an opacity of 100%. **Text block background**: Leave this setting at default or customize the background and select 'Your own value.' The text block background color must be configured in HEX format. (Example: #FFFFFF = white, #000000 = black).

The setting **Clean XHTML** will allow you to clear your article of any formatting, setting this to 'enabled' is highly recommended.   The **Readmore** button allows readers to delve further into your article, this button is customizable for any text. **Title as a link** allows readers to click the title of the article to get to the full article.

Interface Configuration: Setting a Previous, Next, Play/Pause or Thumbnail bar, will allow you to control the user experience as they navigate through the photoslider. The Thumbnail images margin allows you to control the margin of the thumbnails in the thumbnail bar. Thumbnail images border - width allows you to set the width of the border for each image in the thumbnail bar.   The color of the border is customizable in Hex format.   You can set the thumbnail bar position to the bottom or top of the photoslider.

Animation Configuration: **The slide animation speed** allows you to control the rate of animation for each slide. This is set in milliseconds (Example: 1000).   **The Animation interval speed** controls the interval between each slide in the Photoslider and is also set in milliseconds. **Autoanimation** will allow you to automatically rotate through slides on the component, this can turned on or off by clicking 'enable' or 'disable.'   The **slide animation type** allows you to control the animated transition between slides.

If you are running more than one copy of Gavick Photoslide be sure to 'disable' the MooTools option and 'enable' the Use Script option instead. Also, if you have MooTools framework in version 1.11 disable to the 'Use MooTools' option.

Before changes are visible on the front page, you must position, publish and save the Gavick Photoslide Module. (Example: Assign the module to the 'User 1' position, set to publish, then select 'Save.'

4 Module Installations

Module Installations - **Cutting-Edge**

Two modules are included with Cutting-Edge template, Gavick News Image IV and News Show II.   To install both modules, navigate to the top menu and select **Installers** > **Modules**. Click the 'browse' button and navigate to the file (mod_news_image_4.zip). Select 'Upload File & Install.' A message will appear saying 'Module Installation - Success,' then select 'Continue...' Repeat this process for the installation of News Show II by using the file mod_news_showII.zip.
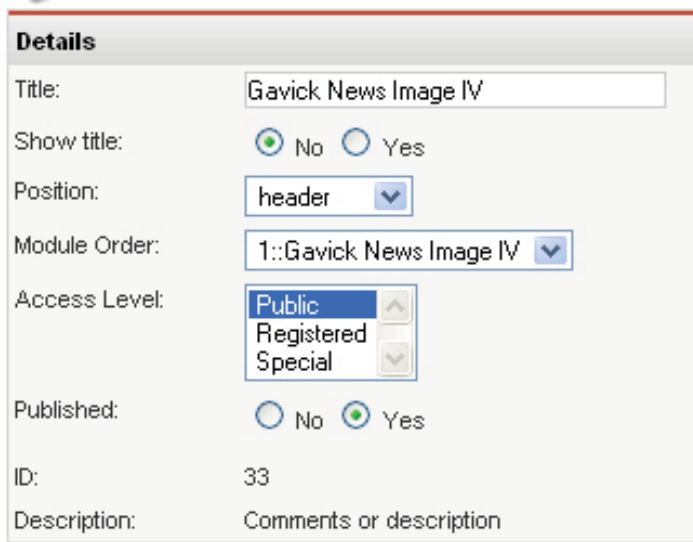
5 Gavick News Image IV

Configuration of **Gavick News Image IV**
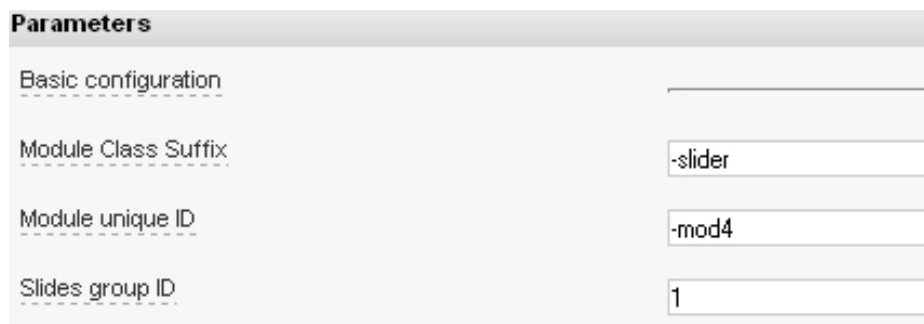
Gavick News Image IV is the latest Photoslide module from GavickPro. News Image IV allows you to display your site's content with unparalleled clarity. Showcase a large number of products without a cluttered look on your site. News Image IV will allow you to create news, display titles, images and text. The possibilities are endless with Gavick News Image IV.

Configure News Image IV on your Joomla administrative panel by navigating to **Extensions** > **Module Manager** and select Gavick News Image IV.

Customize the details to your liking. In the demo template, the module title is unpublished and the module is assigned to the header position.

The module parameters allow for complete customization of the News Image IV module.

The **Module Class Suffix** allows you to apply a CSS style to the module. In the Cutting-Edge demo template, the -slider suffix is applied to the Class Suffix.

The **Module Unique ID** is a custom name for the module. If you are installing more than one instance of News Image IV on the same page, you must create two separate **Module Unique ID**.

The **Slides Group ID** allows you to configure a group of slides together.

Text configuration options allow you to customize the text for the module slides.

Show Text Block: Allows you to choose whether you want to link the text of an article to your separate slides.

Text Block Opacity: Set the level of transparency of the background text block. This is on a scale from 0.0 - 1.0. (Example: .5 indicates a 50% level of opacity.)

Text block background color allows you to select a default group value, applying a global setting to the entire set of slides, or customize your own value. The Text Block Background Color is set in HEX# format.

Clean XHTML allows you clear the slides of any applied formatting if you are pulling text from anywhere else on your site.   Setting this to 'enable' will allow you to apply default settings and apply clean code.

The Readmore button allows users to have the option to click to read more and go to the selected link. This button can be customized to say anything. Title as a link will allow users to click the title to go to the article.

The image configuration settings will allow you to control the number of images that appear in columns and rows. The demo Cutting-Edge template has images set in columns and rows 4X4.

The margin and width allows you to control the spaces in between the images.

Animation configuration settings allow you to control how your slide is animated.

Slide Animation Speed: This setting is only applicable if the Auto Animation setting is set to 'enabled.' The animation speed is set in milliseconds. (Example: The Gavick demo template Cutting-Edge rotates through tabs at the rate of 5000 milliseconds.) **Animation Interval** allows you to control the interval during each slide. It is also set in milliseconds.

Auto Animation: The auto animation setting allows you to control whether the tabs will automatically rotate without any action by the user. If you would like for your tabs to remain stationary until the user decides to switch tabs, set 'disabled' on this setting. If you would prefer your tabs to scroll automatically, select 'enabled.'

Slide Animation Type and Text Animation Type: These settings allow you to control the type of animation you are using for News Image IV. (Example: The demo template uses an opacity animation type.)

The tooltips configuration allows you to enable animated mouseover ToolTips for your slideshow. If you are running more than one copy of Gavick TabMods be sure to 'disable' the MooTools option and 'enable' the Use Script option instead. Also, if you have MooTools framework in version 1.11 disable to the 'Use MooTools' option.

Publish the module: Once all your setting have been configured, select 'yes' on the option to publish the module and click 'Save' on the top right menu.

6 News Show II

Configuration of **Gavick News Show II**

Gavick News Show II is a universal and easy to use module for presentation in a news-style format on your Joomla website. News Show II allows you to create news categories that can display titles, images and text.
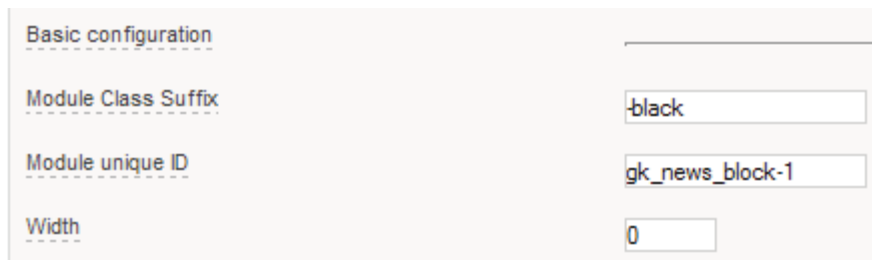
Configure News Show II on your Joomla administrative panel by navigating to **Extensions** > **Module Manager** and select News Show II.

Module positioning: Assign the position of Gavick News Show II by choosing from the dropdown menu 'Position' option. The demo template assigns News Show II to the right position.

Basic Configuration:

Module Class Suffix: Changing the module class suffix applies a CSS style to your module. Cutting-Edge comes eight preset module styles (Examples: -White, -Black, -Color1, -Color2 and -Color3). Refer to Module Variations for more instructions on changing class.

Module Unique ID: Use this option to set a unique ID for your News Show II module. This is essential for the proper functioning of the module and allows for the proper configuration of cookies and scripts. (Example: gk_news_block-1)

Width: This is the setting for the width of the module for News Show II. The default setting of 0 will automatically configure the module. Be sure to add px to the end of any width if you change the module away from the default setting.

Source Configuration:

Source Type: This option allows you to choose the source of the feed for the module. Select either 'category' or 'section' to fit your needs.

Source Amount: Choose between one section/category or multiple sections/categories.

Section and Category Settings: Choose the appropriate section or category to display content on News Show II. If you would like the feed to come from multiple sections or categories, type the Section/Category ID separated by a comma.

News Amount Configuration: Type the number of news stories you would like to display on Cutting-Edge Show II module.

News Sorting Configuration: News Show II allows for news on your website to be sorted by Date/Order and by Ascending/Descending. The module also allows you to set the number of columns and rows.

News List Options: Allows you to 'Enable' or 'Disable' the entire list of stories that will be displayed in the module. The module also allows you to configure the style in a 'Floated' or 'Normal' manner.

News Format Configuration Options

Content configuration: News Show II allows you to configure the module's header, images, text and the 'read more' button in various positions. Select your desired positions from the dropdown menus.

The following options are customizable on News Show II:

- News Header

- News Image

News Order Configuration: This section allows you to select the order of your header, image, text and info in positions 1, 2, 3 and 4.

Words and Character Limitation: You can limit the number of characters or words the module displays. Select the type of limitation and enter the numerical value for the limitation in the box below.

Clean X(Html) in Content: If you load part of Cutting-Edge content, it is highly recommended that this option is 'enabled.'

Image Height and Width Configuration: Configure the height and width of images in News Show II. Set the value to 0 to have the module automatically configure image sizes. Be sure to add a suffix of px to the end of any number different from the default setting. (Example: 100px) If you are running more than one copy of Gavick TabMods be sure to 'disable' the MooTools option and 'enable' the Use Script option instead. Also, if you have MooTools framework in version 1.11 disable to the 'Use MooTools' option.

Publish the module: Once all your setting have been configured, select 'yes' on the option to publish the module and click 'Save' on the top right menu.

7 Module Positions

Cutting-Edge has been constructed with 23 module positions which fully support full width configurations for use with galleries or forums.   Do not publish any modules to the right, left and the 'mainbody' positions will fill the entire width.

How to install module positions:

Step 1) Download the module you would like to publish on your Joomla Site

Step 2) On Joomla's administrative panel, navigate to **Extensions** > **Site Modules**

Step 5) Find the Module whose position you would like to assign and click on its title.

Step 6) Change any parameters that you wish and be sure to set it to published and publish it to the corresponding module position.

advert1		advert2
suckerfish menu		
pathway		advert3

header

user1	user2	user3	right
banner		inset	
user4	user5	user6	
mainbody			
bottom			
user7	user8	user9	

user10	user11	user12
user13	user14	user15

gk_footer
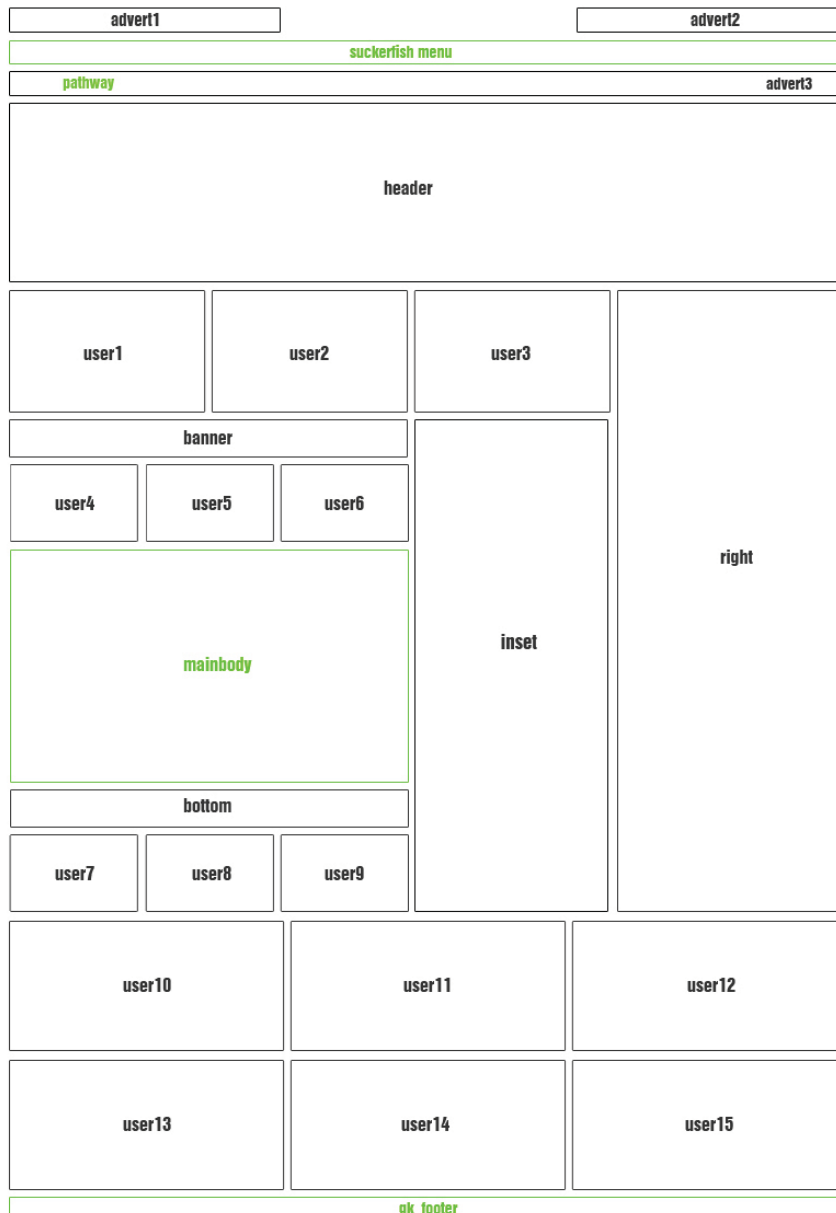
8 Module Variations

Cutting-Edge provides the ability to use **5 module variations** to increase the appeal of your module content. To use these you just need to add for example **"-black"** in the module class suffix parameter of the module in the module manager.

When you don't use the suffix your modules will look like this:

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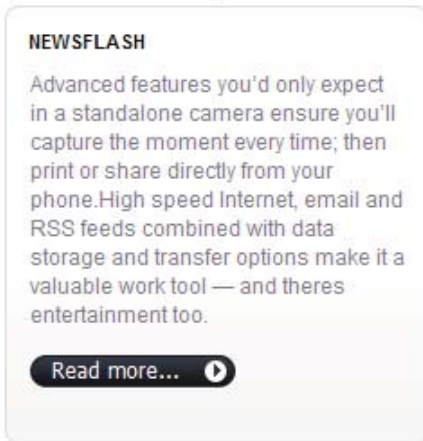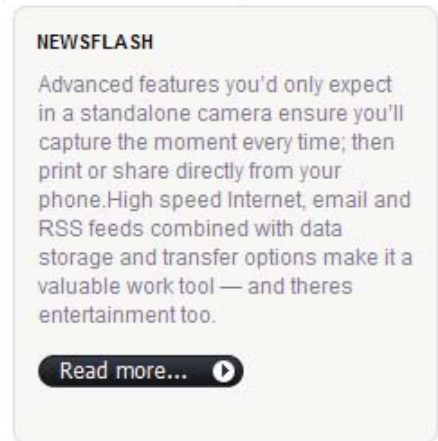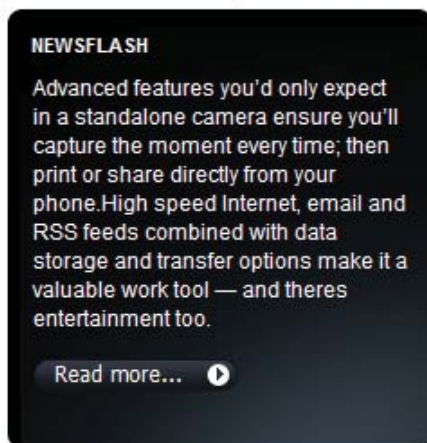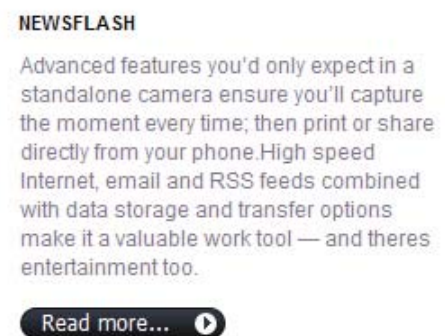Advanced features you'd only expect in a standalone camera ensure you'll capture the moment every time; then print or share directly from your phone.High speed Internet, email and RSS feeds combined with data storage and transfer options make it a valuable work tool — and theres entertainment too.

Read more...

When you use the "-color1" suffix your modules will look like this:

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Advanced features you'd only expect in a standalone camera ensure you'll capture the moment every time; then print or share directly from your phone.High speed Internet, email and RSS feeds combined with data storage and transfer options make it a valuable work tool — and theres entertainment too.

Read more...

When you use the "-color2" suffix your modules will look like this:

NEWSFLASH

Advanced features you'd only expect in a standalone camera ensure you'll capture the moment every time; then print or share directly from your phone.High speed Internet, email and RSS feeds combined with data storage and transfer options make it a valuable work tool — and theres entertainment too.

Read more...

When you use the "-clear" suffix your modules will look like this:

NEWSFLASH

Advanced features you'd only expect in a standalone camera ensure you'll capture the moment every time; then print or share directly from your phone.High speed Internet, email and RSS feeds combined with data storage and transfer options make it a valuable work tool — and theres entertainment too.

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For News Image IV Module use the "-slider" suffix :

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9 Typography

This is a sample info message. Use **<p class="info">Your info message goes here!</p>**.

This is a sample tips message. Use **<p class="tips">Your tips goes here!</p>**.

This is a sample error message. Use **<p class="warning">Your error message goes here!</p>**.

This is a sample audio message. Use <p class="audio">Your audio message goes here!</p>.

This is a sample webcam message. Use <p class="webcam">Your webcam message goes here!</p>.

This is a sample email message. Use <p class="email">Your email message goes here!</p>.

This is a sample creditcart message. Use <p class="creditcart ">Your creditcart message goes here!</p>.

This is a sample feed message. Use <p class="feed">Your feed goes here!</p>.

This is a sample email message. Use <p class="help">Your help message goes here!</p>.

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Below is a sample of **<pre>** or **<div class="code">**

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#wrapper {
        position: relative;
        float: left;
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10 Template Customization

You can customize core settings of Cutting-Edge to match the look and feel of the Joomla site you've been wanting.   Under the Joomla Administrative control panel, navigate to Extensions > Template Manager.   Select Cutting-Edge, and you have the ability to choose some options of template parameters.