

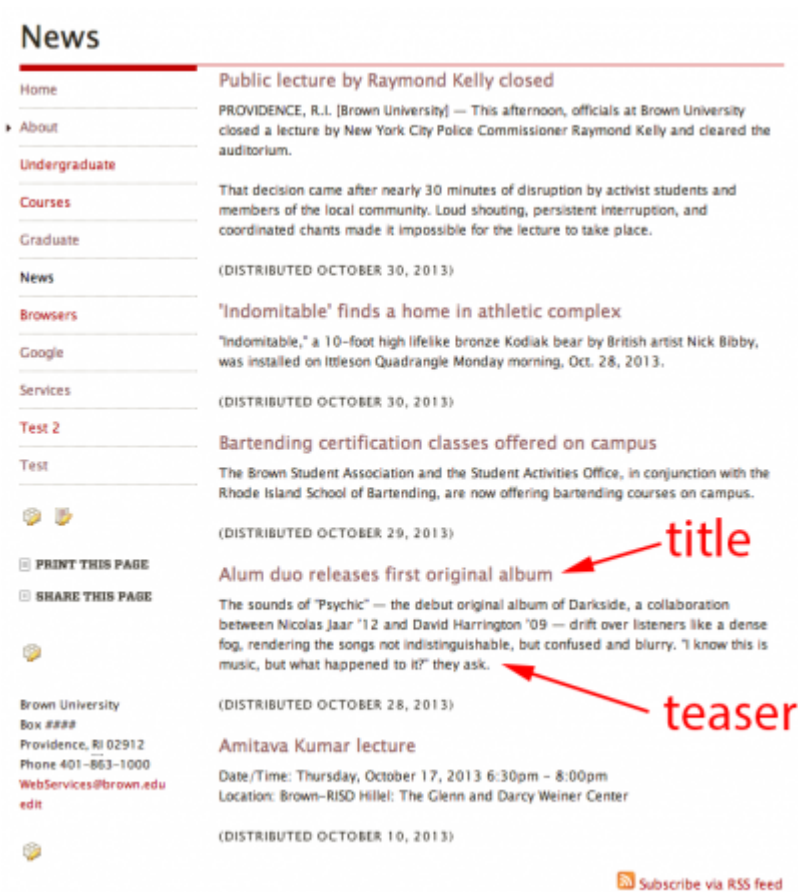
Edit the Teaser Text of Your News Items

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When you create a news item, a teaser (summary) is placed on the News page. The News page shows a list view of news items (stories), and includes the news item title along with its teaser. The teaser is automatically pulled from the beginning portion of your news item content.

There are two ways you can edit how the teaser text will display on your News page.

Sample News page:



The screenshot shows a sample News page layout. On the left is a navigation menu with items: Home, About, Undergraduate, Courses, Graduate, News, Browsers, Google, Services, Test 2, and Test. The main content area displays several news items. The first item is titled "Public lecture by Raymond Kelly closed" with a teaser text: "PROVIDENCE, R.I. [Brown University] — This afternoon, officials at Brown University closed a lecture by New York City Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly and cleared the auditorium." The second item is titled "'Indomitable' finds a home in athletic complex" with a teaser: "'Indomitable,' a 10-foot high lifelike bronze Kodiak bear by British artist Nick Bibby, was installed on Littleton Quadrangle Monday morning, Oct. 28, 2013." The third item is titled "Bartending certification classes offered on campus" with a teaser: "The Brown Student Association and the Student Activities Office, in conjunction with the Rhode Island School of Bartending, are now offering bartending courses on campus." The fourth item is titled "Alum duo releases first original album" with a teaser: "The sounds of 'Psychic' — the debut original album of Darkside, a collaboration between Nicolas Jaar '12 and David Harrington '09 — drift over listeners like a dense fog, rendering the songs not indistinguishable, but confused and blurry. 'I know this is music, but what happened to it?' they ask." The fifth item is titled "Amitava Kumar lecture" with a teaser: "Date/Time: Thursday, October 17, 2013 6:30pm - 8:00pm Location: Brown-RISD Hillel: The Glenn and Darcy Weiner Center". Red arrows point from the word "title" to the title of the fourth item and from the word "teaser" to the teaser text of the same item. At the bottom right, there is a "Subscribe via RSS feed" link.

Control where the "break" occurs

1. First, create a News Item
 - Under the "Create Content" menu item, choose "News"
 - Title the News Item
 - Insert content into the body

2. Determine what portion of the content you would like to use as the teaser text.
3. Place your cursor at the end of this text.
4. In the toolbar, click the "Separate the teaser and body of this content" icon (this is the last icon in the toolbar). This will insert a "line break", which indicates the end of the teaser and the start of the main content.
5. If you would like the teaser text to appear in the full news story, leave the "Show summary in full view" box checked. If you don't want the teaser text to appear in the full news story, uncheck this box.
6. If you want the item to be published, change the workflow state from Draft to Public.
7. Save your changes.

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Title: *

Through the Looking Glass

Body:

Show summary in full view

Place cursor and click this icon, which will insert a line break.

When Michael Paradiso '81 ScM, '84 PhD attended Pomona College in California in the 1970s, he studied physics, eventually earning a PhD at Brown in the subject. He intended to focus on high-energy subatomic particles, which even today remain the foundation for our understanding of the universe. Scientists who study them ponder such basic questions as: How did the universe come into being? What's it made of? How long will it last?

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At Brown, Paradiso gravitated toward the lab of physicist Leon Cooper, who a

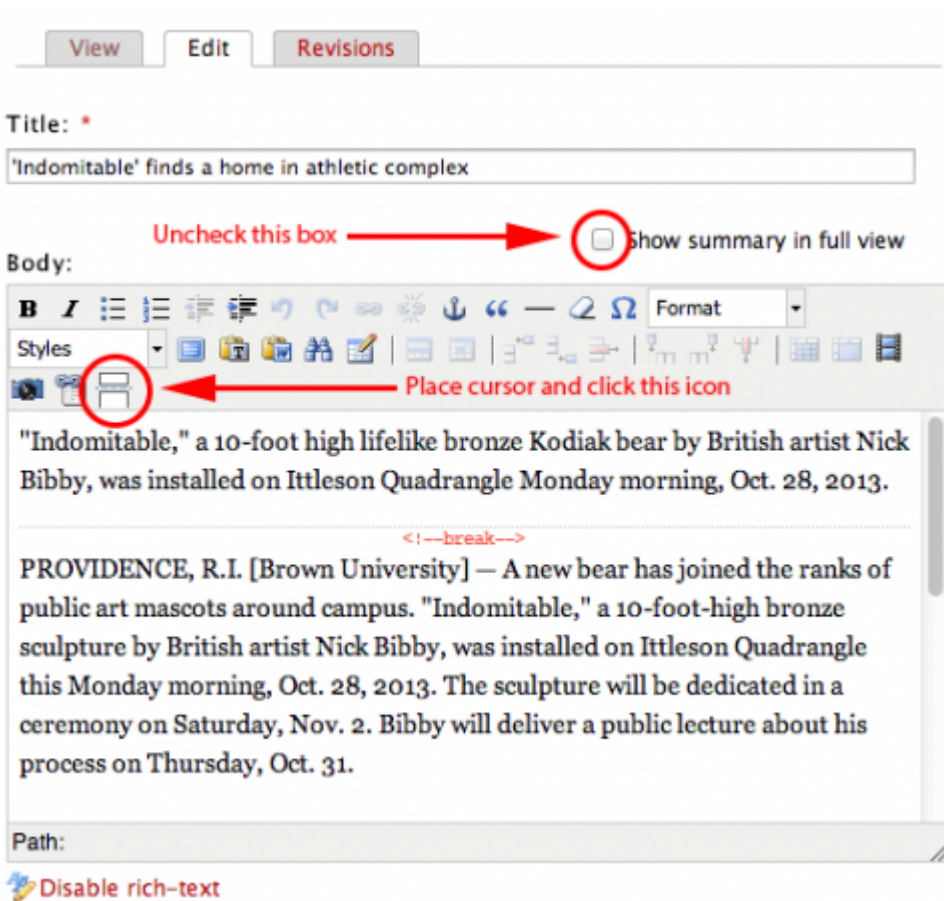
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Disable rich-text

Add different text for the teaser

1. Create a News Item (see above), or go into Edit mode for an existing News Item.
2. Enter your teaser text above your news story content.
3. Place your cursor at the end of the teaser text, and click the "Separate the teaser and body of this content" icon.
4. Uncheck (remove the check mark from) the box next to "Show summary in full view".
5. Save your changes.

In this scenario, the teaser text will not appear as part of the full news story. It is more like an actual "summary" of the news story.



Example

"News" page



"Create News" page

