

# JoomlON Page Views – Frequently asked questions

FAQ · Displays Joomla's own article view counts on the frontend and in the backend (Joomla 5/6)

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## General

### What does the extension display?

Joomla's own **article view counts** ("hits") – the number Joomla already tracks automatically per article (the "Hits" column under Content → Articles). There is **no custom counting**.

### What does the package consist of?

A **frontend module** (display on the website) and a **backend module** (display in the administrator area). No plugin, no custom database table.

### Does the extension count anything itself?

No. It only reads Joomla's already-existing core statistics (`SUM(hits)` of all published articles) and displays it – no custom counting logic, no session tracking.

### Can the number be broken down into homepage and remaining content?

Yes, optionally via "Show breakdown". The module automatically determines the article behind the homepage menu item and subtracts its hits from the total. This only works if the homepage points to a **single article** – with a blog/category homepage, "Homepage" shows 0. The labels of both lines can be changed freely.

### Are visitors broken down by country?

No. The extension only displays Joomla's own article view count.

## Appearance

### Can I change font size and style?

Yes, in the "Appearance" tab individually for the number, text and breakdown (size in pixels, default/bold/italic/bold italic). Empty fields mean the font follows the template, or the administrator theme in the backend.

### Can I set alignment and spacing?

Yes. The frontend module can be aligned left, centered or right. The outer margin can be set per side in pixels in both modules.

## Privacy

### Are IP addresses stored?

No. **No IP addresses**, session data, or personal data are stored – the extension only reads an already-existing, aggregated number from Joomla itself.

### Is any data sent to third parties?

No, the extension does not communicate with **any external services**.

## Licence, updates & donations

### Do I need a licence or a licence key?

No. The extension is **free software (GPL v2+)** and free of charge – **no licence key** required. All features run permanently.

### How do I get updates?

Normally through the **Joomla updater** (System → Update → Extensions) – without any licence check. **No update guarantee.**

### Is there support?

**No guaranteed support, use at your own risk.** Support requests are welcome at [info@joomion.de](mailto:info@joomion.de).

### Can I support the project?

Yes – via a **voluntary donation** on [joomion.de](https://joomion.de). Thank you!

### Does the extension work in Joomla 5 and 6?

Yes, it is built for **Joomla 5 and 6** (namespaced, current Joomla API).

## Security

### Is the extension safe – is any code injected?

Yes. All database queries use **bound parameters** or fixed values (no SQL injection possible), no external network calls, no malicious code, no licensing mechanism.