

# V.I.P. Zip

A Quote Database Solution for Joomla



# Introduction

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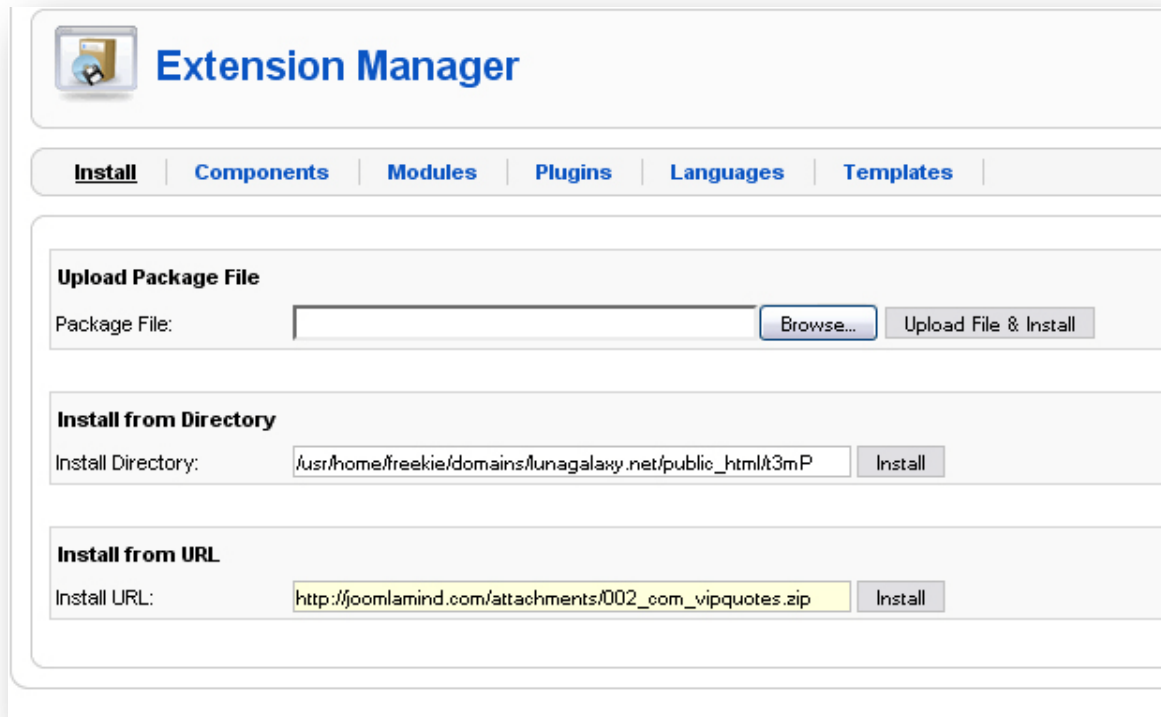
- ▶ VIP Quotes is a simple and easy to use Quote database system
- ▶ Has a standalone Random quote section than can be added to your template to show a random quote.
- ▶ Website to find the files at:
- ▶ <http://joomlamind.com/free-joomla-scripts/2-vip-quotes-joomla-component.html>
- ▶ Live Demo:
- ▶ <http://lunagalaxy.net/qdb.html>

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- ▶ We are not responsible for any harm or damage you may cause to your site or computer. Back up before making any changes!

# Install

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- ▶ Log Into Administrator Page
- ▶ Click on Extension Manger and go to Install.



**Extension Manager**

**Install** | Components | Modules | Plugins | Languages | Templates

**Upload Package File**

Package File:

**Install from Directory**

Install Directory:

**Install from URL**

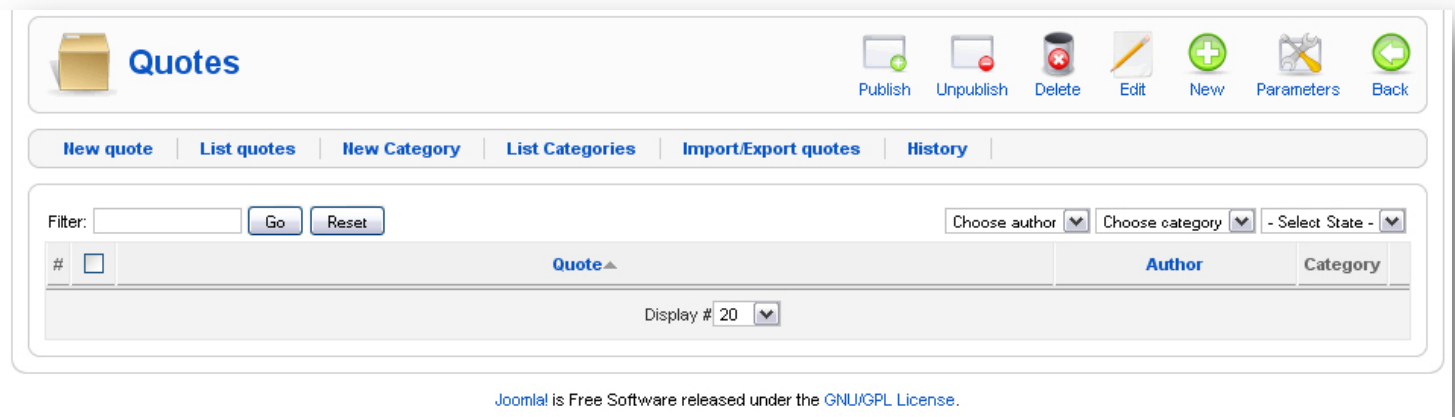
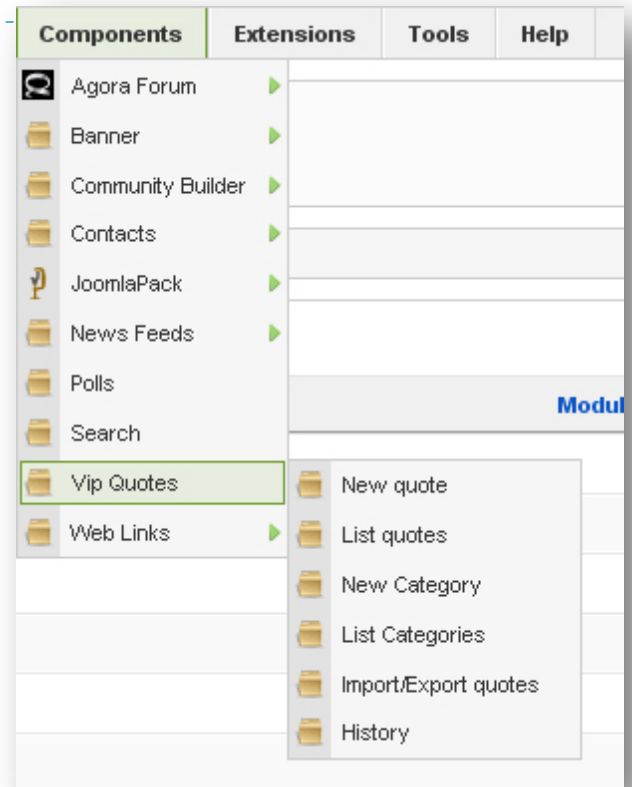
Install URL:

- ▶ Click Install from URL and Paste Each URL and hit install. [http://joomlamind.com/attachments/002\\_com\\_vipquotes.zip](http://joomlamind.com/attachments/002_com_vipquotes.zip)
- ▶ [http://joomlamind.com/attachments/002\\_mod\\_vipquotes.zip](http://joomlamind.com/attachments/002_mod_vipquotes.zip)
- ▶ You should be greeted with this message after each install If you didn't check the error logs.



# Configuration

- ▶ Go to the Component Menu and down to VIP Quotes, and click on VIP Quotes. You will get a Control Panel
- ▶ From here you have the options to configure the QDB as needed.






# General

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## ▶ Categories

- ▶ Every Posting needs to have a Category assigned.
- ▶ Its like the default category editor for Joomla, You have the option to publish it, and to create a category.

 **Add new category**    
[New quote](#) | [List quotes](#) | **[New Category](#)** | [List Categories](#) | [Import/Export quotes](#) | [History](#)

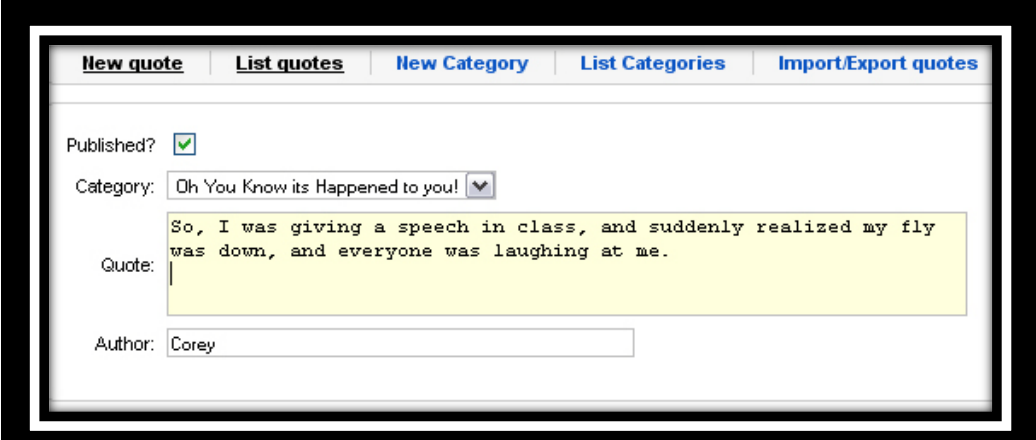
Published?

Category name:

# Quotes

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- ▶ There are two options to add quotes to the site.
  - ▶ The First is through the backend, Simply click New Quote.
  - ▶ Enter the Category, Quote itself, Author, and click save.



The screenshot shows a web application interface for adding a new quote. At the top, there are five navigation tabs: "New quote" (highlighted), "List quotes", "New Category", "List Categories", and "Import/Export quotes". Below the tabs, the form contains the following fields:

- "Published?" with a checked checkbox.
- "Category:" with a dropdown menu showing "Oh You Know its Happened to you!".
- "Quote:" with a text area containing the text: "So, I was giving a speech in class, and suddenly realized my fly was down, and everyone was laughing at me."
- "Author:" with a text input field containing the name "Corey".



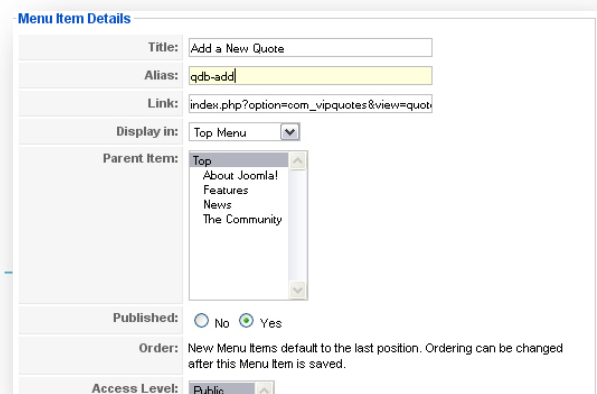
# Second Option

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- ▶ If you want to add files front the front end of the site, you need to make a menu link.
- ▶ Click Menu Manager- to which ever menu you want the link to appear, In my case the top menu. Click New which is on the right.
- ▶ Select VIP quotes, to Form Layout



- ▶ Give the link a name, and an alias, and position as needed. Set Access Level to Registered for spam prevention
- ▶ When you click on the link you created it brings you to a simple add option. Categories must be configured by the back end.

A screenshot of the Joomla! Menu Item Details form. The form contains the following fields:

- Title: Add a New Quote
- Alias: qdb-add
- Link: index.php?option=com\_vipquotes&view=quot
- Display in: Top Menu
- Parent Item: Top (with a dropdown menu showing options: About Joomla!, Features, News, The Community)
- Published:  No  Yes
- Order: New Menu Items default to the last position. Ordering can be changed after this Menu Item is saved.
- Access Level: Public

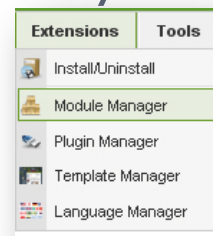
# To display Quotes

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- ▶ The first option is to make a link like we did above but point the link to default layout.



- ▶ Depending on preferences, allowing public to see this would be an option
- ▶ Random Quotes
  - ▶ If you want to display a random quote on your site you need to enable the module.
  - ▶ Menu to Module Manager.
  - ▶ Click on VIP Quotes Module



# More on Random Quotes

- ▶ From here, You can Change the title if you want it to appear above the random quote.
- ▶ Enabled Publish to make it appear on the site.
- ▶ Change the order to move the module up and down.
- ▶ Access level is you want to have the module not show up to non registered users.
- ▶ Click Save

The screenshot displays the Joomla! administrator interface for configuring the **mod\_vipquotes** module. The interface is divided into two main sections: **Details** and **Menu Assignment**.

**Details Section:**

- Module Type:** mod\_vipquotes
- Title:** Vip Quotes Module
- Show Title:**  No  Yes
- Enabled:**  No  Yes
- Position:** left
- Order:** 16::Vip Quotes Module
- Access Level:** Public (with options for Registered and Special)
- ID:** 47
- Description:** <h3>It is Joomla! 1.5 <a href="http://viplord.com/php-scripts-java-software/javascript-and-php-scripts/44-vip-quotes-component.html">Vip Quotes module</a>.</h3> <h3>This module shows random quotes from VipQuotes component.</h3> <h3>Please, vote for it on <a href="#" target="\_blank">Joomla! Extensions Directory!</a></h3>


**Menu Assignment Section:**

- Menus:**  All  None  Select Menu Item(s) from the List
- Menu Selection:** A list of menu items is shown, including:
  - Example Pages*: Section Blog, Section Table, Category Blog, Category Table
  - keyconcepts*: Extensions, Content Layouts, Example Pages
  - mainmenu*: Home, Joomla! Overview, - What's New in 1.5?, Joomla! License, More about Joomla!

# Finished Product

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- ▶ If you have any questions please feel free to contact me or visit the developers website at
- ▶ <http://joomlamind.com/free-joomla-scripts/2-vip-quotes-joomla-component.html>

Quote	Author
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**Random Quotes**

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Corey

