

# How to add an author byline to an article

Articles are [different from static pages in a few ways](#), but most primary among them is that articles have the author's name attached.

## First, add the author to the system

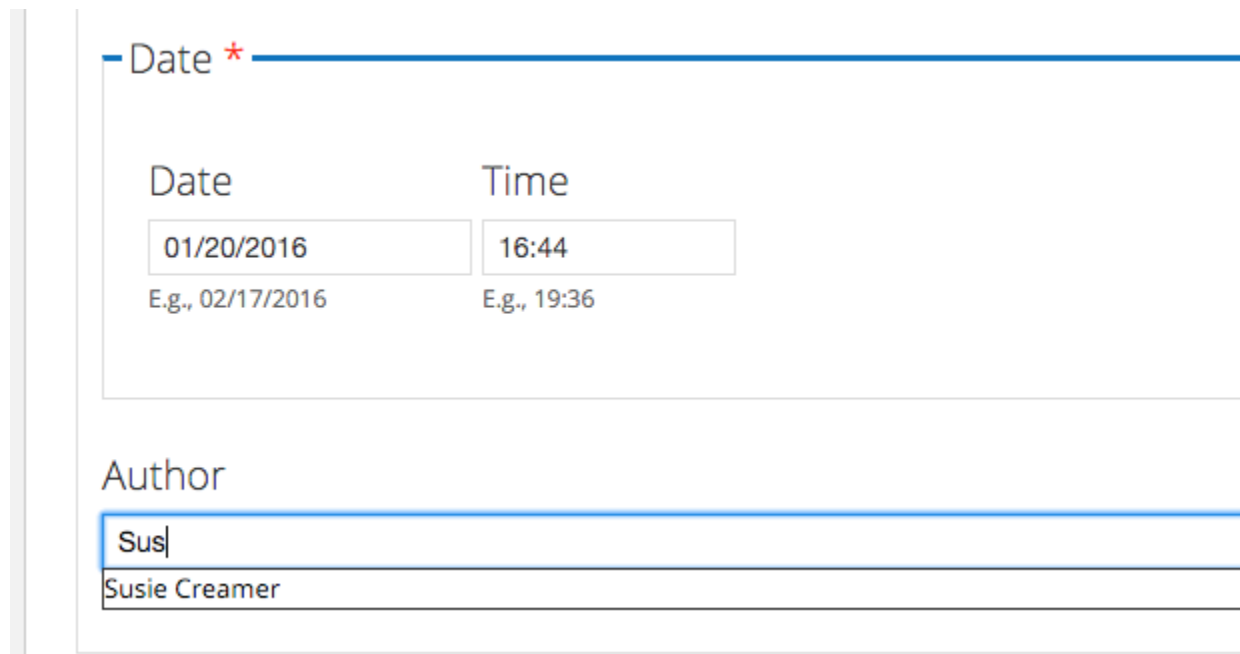
To add an author to your system, go to Content -> Add content -> Contact

Fill in the necessary fields for the author. Things like Job Title and Twitter account are optional, but will show up on this author's page if filled in. The only field that's required is Full Name.

You only need to do this step once.

## Then, just type the author's name into the article's "author" field

Start typing the name, then select from the results that appear.



The screenshot shows a form with two main sections. The first section is titled "Date" with a red asterisk indicating it is required. It contains two input fields: "Date" with the value "01/20/2016" and "Time" with the value "16:44". Below these fields are examples: "E.g., 02/17/2016" for the date and "E.g., 19:36" for the time. The second section is titled "Author" and contains a dropdown menu. The dropdown is open, showing the text "Sus" in the input field and a list of suggestions, with "Susie Creamer" being the first and most prominent suggestion.