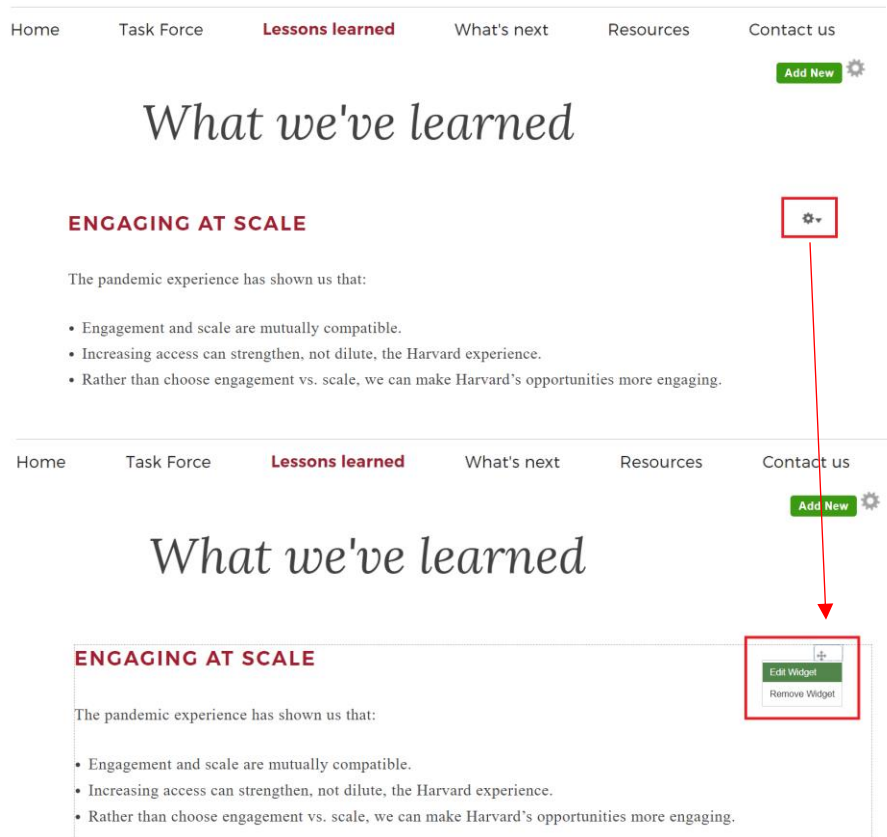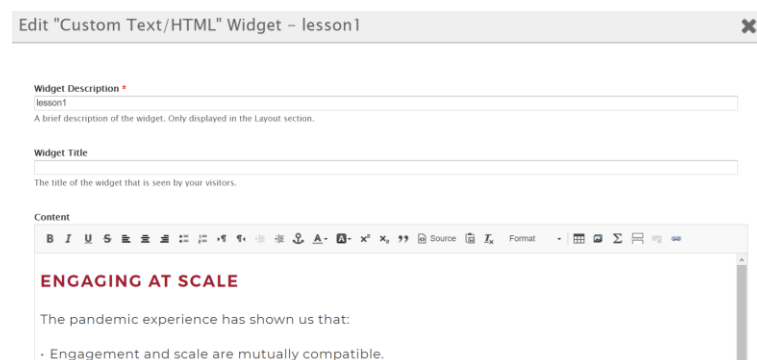# How to interact with the platform elements

To interact with the different elements in the page follow this steps:

Every element posses a settings menu that you can acces by simple hover over it and click it, this will show you the options edit widget or remove widget.

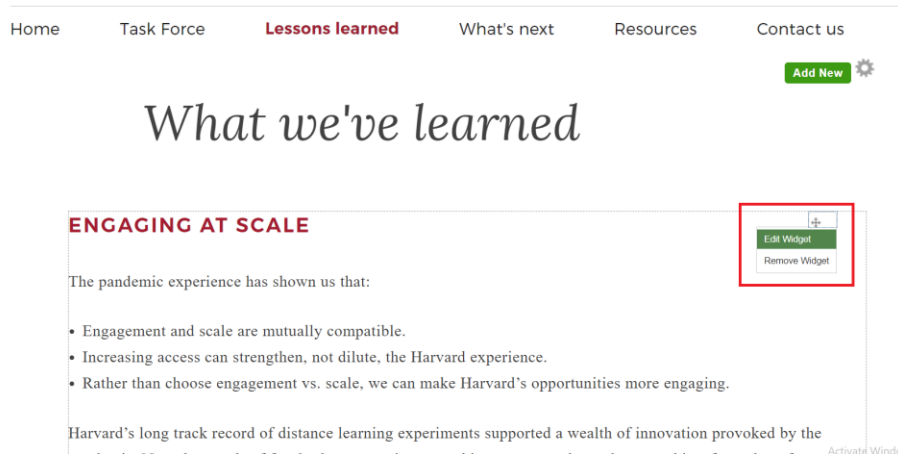Selecting the edit option will display a window to change the content

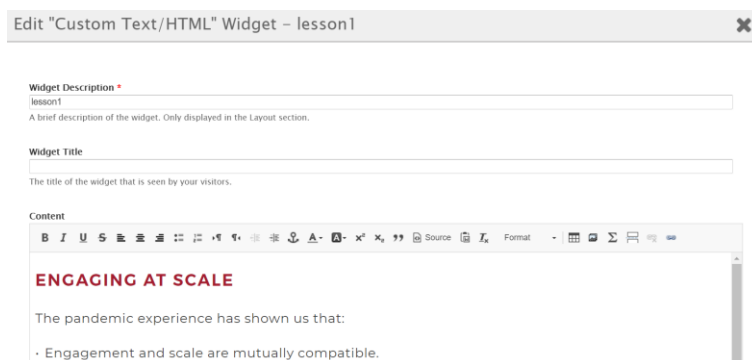It's here where you can rewrite the text or insert new images

How to change font styles

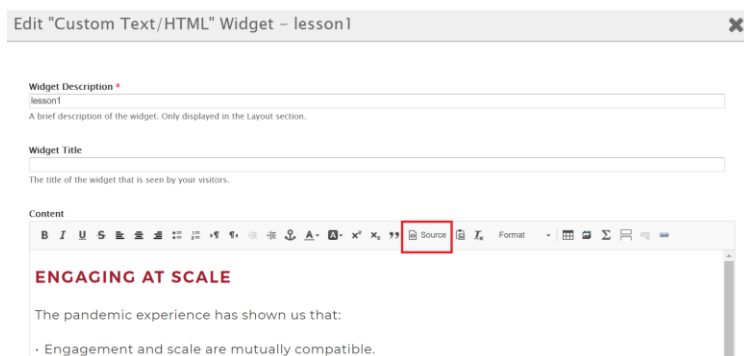To choose the fonts of individual elements in the page follow this steps:

Select the element and click in the edit widget option

This will display the edit window

Once here to apply the styles available or add new simply click the source button

This will enable the code that is being applied currently to the element

Widget Description *
lesson1
A brief description of the widget. Only displayed in the Layout section.

Widget Title

The title of the widget that is seen by your visitors.

Content

| B I U S | ... | ... | Source | ... | Format | ... |

```
<p class="fancy-title-trueno">
    Engaging at Scale
</p>

<p>
    The pandemic experience has shown us that:
</p>
```

This is a simple example in wich the title of this element is showing with the fancy-title-trueno style or class (see the next chapter for the complete font style list).

To change the style simple put that style name in this format:

<p class="style-name">

    TEXT…..

</p>

Then just click save and it's done.

If you wish to change the fonts available in the template or create a new one see Appendix 1.

Customized Fonts

The fonts used in this page are:

fancy-title-trueno

VISON AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

fancy-title-loraresaltado

Harvard of the future will be better than

Perfect-for-Your

"Thank you to all of the individual
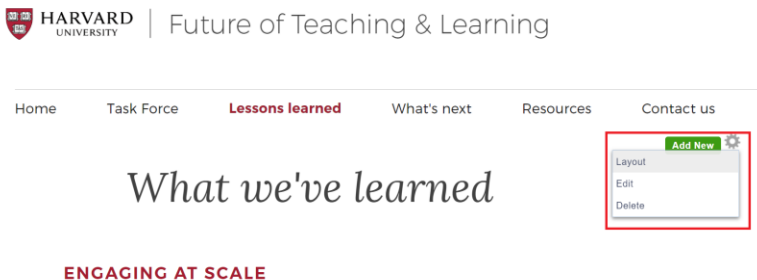
fancy-loraremenor-blue

Blended Learning

fancy-loraretitulo

We want to hear from you

How to create new elements and interact with the layout

To change the layout an add new elements select the settings button that appears on each page at the top right

By clicking in the layout option it will send you to a page in wich you can change the position of widgets, create new ones or edit the existing ones (for a complete guide of the type of widgets look at the documentation and tutorials https://help.theopenscholar.com/)
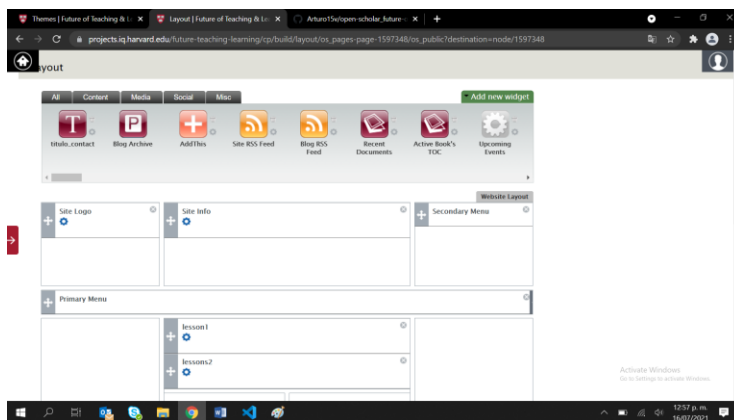
By selecting and dragging the widgets you can change the page layout, this only should be done if you are certain of the changes in the page (Note: by modyfing the elements or creating new ones you should be wary of how it will interact with the customized theme and only be done if you have a clear understanding of how it works)

Customized Elements

Quote block

Widget type: Custom Text/HTML

To only change the phrase you can rewrite over
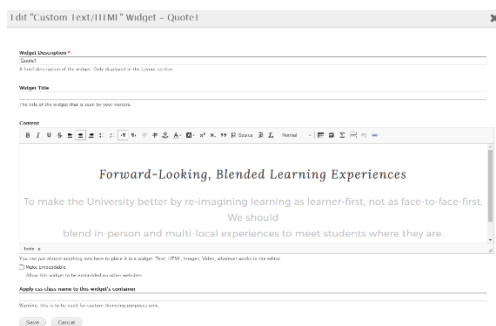
To change the style to a custom one select the source option

The styles used in this section are the Beautiful-Framework and Startup-Framework-co (to see more about the CSS styles and classes used in the project go to Appendix 1)

Widget type: Custom Text/HTML

To change the styles or the links select the source option

The styles used in this section are the Start-Working-Faster and No-payment-required (to see more about the CSS styles and classes used in the project go to Appendix 1)

The button used is a customized one named ButtonLM (to create another or change the styles of the current one see the Apendix 1).
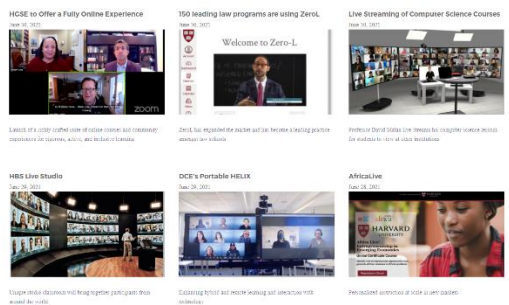
To change the direction of the hyperlink change the URL in href=https://your-new-URL/

Widget type: List of Posts

To add another post select the VIEW ALL button

Select the Add New button and click on News

The inserted image must be inside the body section (the inserted photo should only be used for profile picture of the author), in the redirect option write where do you want this article to send the user.
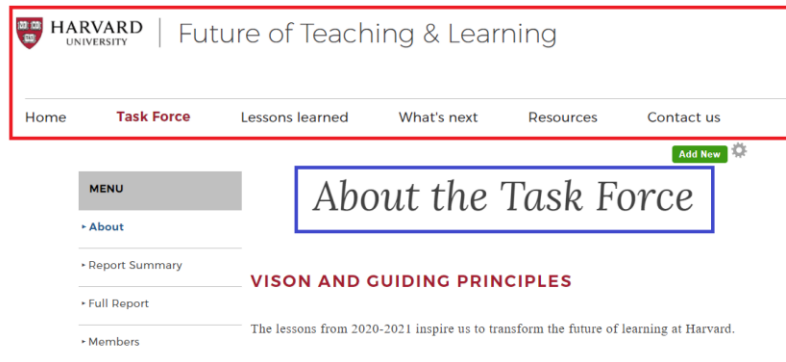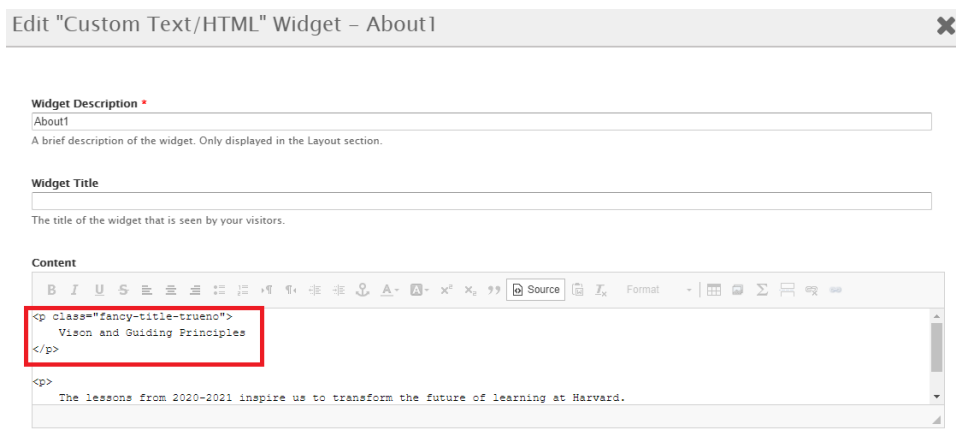
Both the styles of the header (red) and the page titles (blue) can only be changed in the CSS files in the h1#page-title and #header section (for more details see Appendix 1)

The current theme uses a logo of 220x64 take this ratio in consideration if you wish to change the site logo without having to rewrite the CSS files

Minor titles

This titles use the CSS class fancy-title-trueno, you can see it and change it in the source option

Widget type: column

Each member is created with a custom text/HTML widget and then collocated inside a column widget of 4 columns

The basic design can be seen with the source option.

Widget type: Embed Media
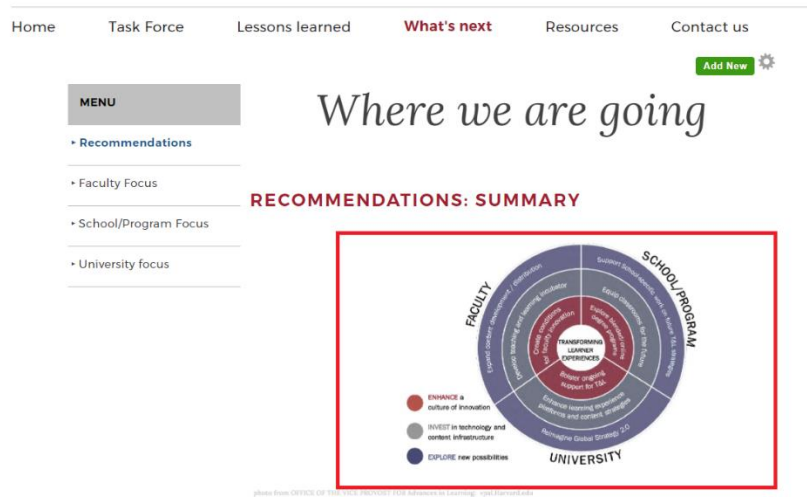
This interactive image is created with an SVG code that is embedded trough this widget, if you wish to change it access through the edit option or upload a new one (html/svg knowledge is required to modify it)

To only change the pages that it link to after selecting the edit option rewrite the path marked in the next image to the URL of your choosing
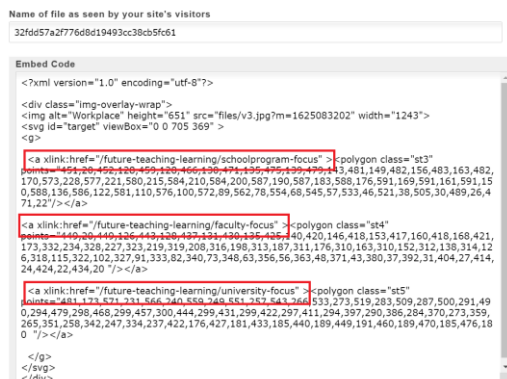
Secondary Menu

Widget type: Embed Media

The menus in both the Task Force and what's next pages are custom ones added through an embedded code, to see them access through the edit option.

For more specifications see the Appendix 1 and look in the CSS files for the menu 2 section.

If you just wish to replicate them follow the next image:

Green: The title of the menu for both the mobile and pc form.

Red: The class="active" will indicate in which page you are currently in.

Blue: The href="http://URL-of-your-choosing" is the link to the page.

Yellow: That's the name that it will be displayed in the menu.

Appendix 1 (For developers)

To apply custom elements and styles to the platform please see the links bellow:

Documentation:

https://help.theopenscholar.com/theme-customization

Starterkit:

https://github.com/openscholar/starterkit

For this particular project we created the theme future of teaching based in the module hwpi_onepage.

You can also see it as well as the last release of this guide at https://github.com/Arturo15v/open-scholar_future-of-teaching

The file future_of_teaching.zip contains the CSS file starterkit.css with the new styles used in the page, they are divided in:

- Body. - In this section the custom fonts and page titles are defined for different screen sizes.

- Logo and Header title. – Dimensions and positions for both the logo and header, as well as the border between the header and primary menu.

- Primary menu. - Dimensions and positions for the primary menu at different screen sizes.

- Quote front page. – Custom font styles for different screen sizes.

- In the news. – Custom font styles for different screen sizes.

- Learn more section. – Custom font styles for different screen sizes and custom made learn more button.

- Members. - Custom font styles and responsive column widget for different screen sizes.

- What's next. – Aspect ratios for the images in the 3 columns section in each page from the What's next page section

- Sidebar. – Custom made Menu for subsections used in the Task Force and What's next pages, includes a contract mode for smaller screens.

- Contact. – Changes to the default contact form generated by the page.

- What's next map. – Overlay applied to the svg code to the responsive image with 3 links in the main what's next page

Once the CSS and JS files are ready to submit just click the Add subtheme button and upload your ZIP file or commit to your Github page.
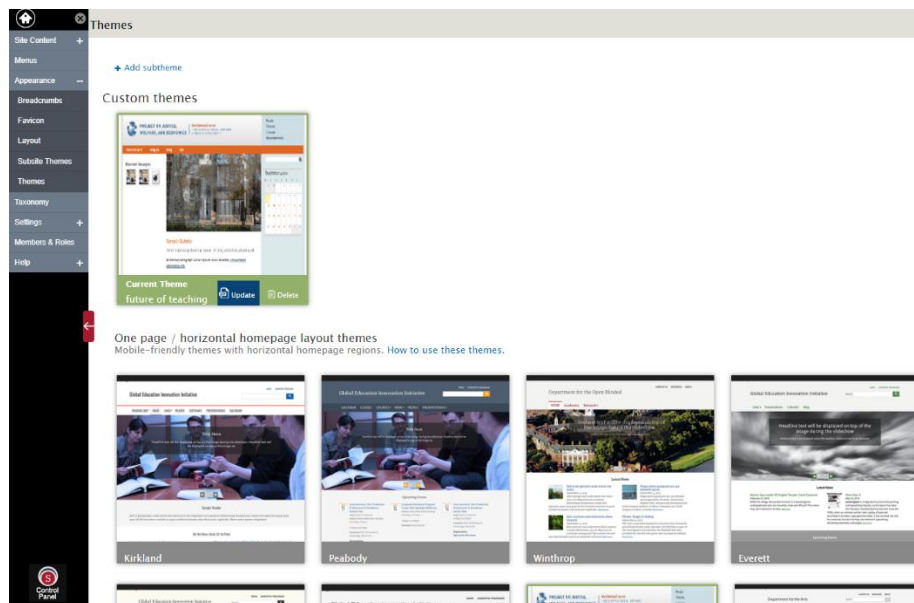
Creating custom themes or altering existing themes requires moderate to advanced CSS skills, and experience with manipulating/overriding underlying OpenScholar themes.

How to modify customized fonts

Open the starterkit.css with any text editor and look for the font subsection inside the Body section

```
68    /* ----------Fonts--------------*/
69
70    .fancy-title-trueno{
71      font-family: 'TruenoSemiBold', serif !important;
72      color: #A51C30;
73      font-size: 24px;
74      font-weight: 600;
75      text-transform: uppercase;
76      font-stretch: normal;
77      font-style: normal;
78      line-height: 1.35;
79      letter-spacing: 2.2px;
80      text-align: left;
81    }
82
```

All the custom made fonts will be display here as well as their different version for different screens sizes.

Replace the text in the attribute you want to change or create a new one following the format used.

Extra Documentation:

https://help.theopenscholar.com/