### How to Create a SharePoint 2013 Intranet

Step by Step instructions on how to create a SharePoint intranet for a small company – Contoso Bicycles – with three subsites, each with its own theme but with a common navigation and a link to an external website. One of the subsites will also have an embedded YouTube video on the homepage.

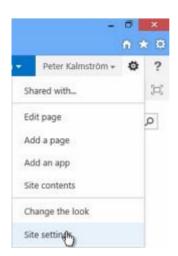


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#### Start with a blank Site collection.

### Step 1, change the name of the site

- Click on the settings icon at the top of the page and select Site settings
- 2) Click on "Title, description and logo" under Look and Feel
- 3) Enter the title Contoso Bicycle
- 4) Click OK



### Step 2, create a Sales subsite

- Click on **Site Contents** in the left navigation bar
- 2) Click on "new subsite"



- 3) Enter the title Sales for the subsite
- 4) Enter the URL name Sales for the subsite
- 5) Select the Team Site template



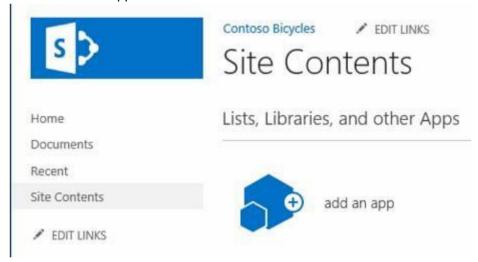


6) Click Yes to "Display this site on the top link bar of the parent site"



## Step 3, create apps

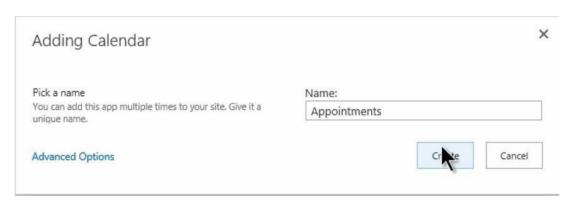
- 1) Create an Appointments app
  - a) Go to Site Contents
  - b) Click on "add an app"



- c) Search for "calendar"
- d) Select the Calendar app



e) Give the name "Appointments" to the app



- f) Click on the Create button
- 2) Add the Appointments app to the Quick Launch bar
  - a) Open the Appointments app
  - b) Select the Calendar tab
  - c) Click on List Settings



- d) Click on the link "List name, description and navigation" under General Settings
- e) Click Yes for "Display this list on the Quick Launch?"

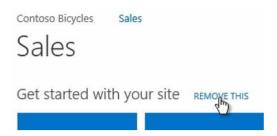


- f) Click Save
- 3) Create a Tasks app:
  - a) Go to Site Contents
  - b) Click on "add an app"
  - c) Select the Tasks app
  - d) Give the name "Tasks" to the app
  - e) Click on the Create button
- 4) Add the Tasks app to the Quick Launch bar:
  - a) Open the Tasks app
  - b) Select the List tab
  - c) Click on the List Settings button
  - d) Click on the link "List name, description and navigation" under General Settings
  - e) Click yes for "Display this list on the Quick Launch?"
  - f) Click Save
- 5) Create a **Photos** app:
  - a) Go to Site Contents
  - b) Click on "add an app"
  - c) Search for "pictures"
  - d) Select the Picture library app
  - e) Give the name Photos to the app
  - f) Click on the Create button
- 6) Add the Photos app to the Quick Launch bar:
  - a) Open the Photos app
  - b) Select the Library tab
  - c) Click on the Library Settings button
  - d) Click on the link "List name, description and navigation" under General Settings
  - e) Click yes for "Display this list on the Quick Launch?"
  - f) Click Save

### Step 4, create pages

- 1) Remove the default "Get started" content from the Sales subsite start page
  - a) Go to the Sales subsite

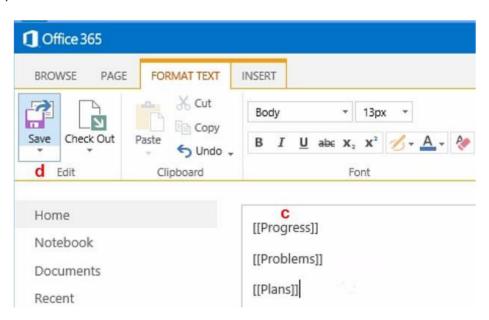
## b) Click on "Remove this"



## 2) Create wikilinks

- a) Open the Page tab
- b) Click on the Edit button
- c) Write wikilinks to the three pages: [[Progress]] [[Problem]] [[Plans]]
- d) Click on Save



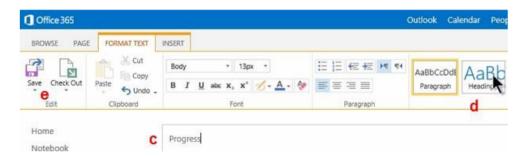


# 3) Create pages

- a) Click on the link Progress
- b) Click Create when asked of you want to create the page

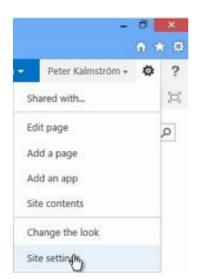


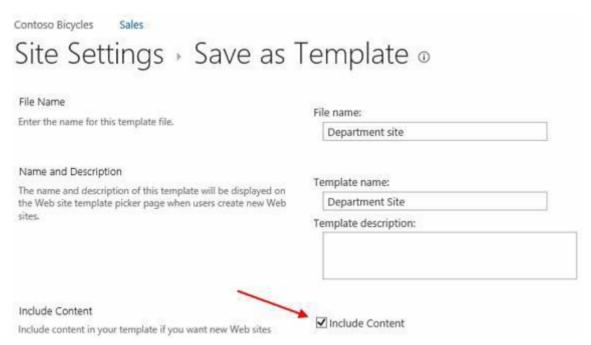
- c) Write the name Progress on the page
- d) Add formatting to the Progress heading by clicking a Styles button
- e) Click on Save



- f) Click on the link Problem
- g) Click Create when asked of you want to create the page
- h) Write the name Problem on the page
- i) Add formatting to the Problem heading by clicking a Styles button
- j) Click on Save
- k) Click on the link Plans
- I) Click Create when asked of you want to create the page
- m) Write the name Plans on the page
- n) Add formatting to the Plans heading by clicking a Styles button
- o) Click on Save
- Step 5, save the Sales subsite as a template

- 1) Click on the settings icon at the top of the page and select Site settings
- Click on "Save as template" under Site Actions
- 3) Enter the file name "Department site "
- 4) Enter the template name "Department site "
- 5) Enable "Include Content", so that the three pages are included in the template
- 6) Click OK

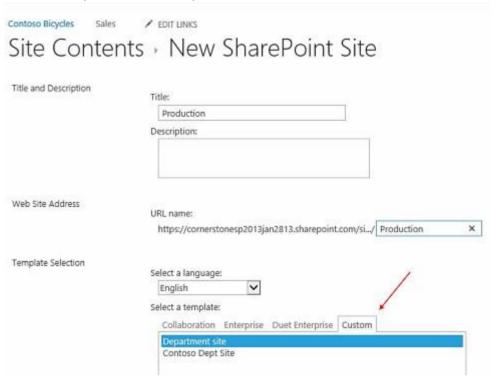




### Step 6, create two more subsites from the new Department Site template

- 1) The **Production** site:
  - a) Go to the root site, Contoso Bicycle
  - b) Open Site Contents
  - c) Click on "new subsite"
  - d) Enter the title Production for the subsite
  - e) Enter a URL name for the subsite

- f) Open the Custom template tab
- g) Select the Department site template

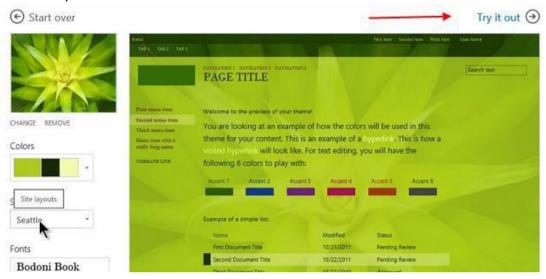


h) Click Yes to "Use the top link bar from the parent site"



- i) Click on Create
- 2) The **Support** site:
  - a) Go to the root site, Contoso Bicycle
  - b) Open the Site contents
  - c) Click on "new subsite"
  - d) Enter the title Support for the subsite
  - e) Enter the URL name Support for the subsite
  - f) Open the Custom template tab
  - g) Select the Department site template
  - h) Click Yes to "Use the top link bar from the parent site"
  - i) Click on Create
- Step 7, set different themes for the three subsites
  - 1) Set a theme for the Support subsite

- a) Click on the settings icon at the top of the page and select Site settings
- b) Click on "Change the look" under Look and Feel
- c) Select one of the themes that has a Quick Launch
- d) Click on Try it out



e) Click on Yes, keep it (or go back and change)



- 2) Set a theme for the **Production** subsite
  - a) Click on the settings icon at the top of the page and select Site settings
  - b) Click on "Change the look" under Look and Feel
  - c) Select one of the themes that has a Quick Launch
  - d) Click on Try it out
  - e) Click on Yes, keep it (or go back and change)
- 3) Set a theme for the Sales subsite
  - a) Click on the settings icon at the top of the page and select Site settings
  - b) Click on "Change the look" under Look and Feel
  - c) Select one of the themes that has a Quick Launch
  - d) Click on Try it out
  - e) Click on Yes, keep it (or go back and change)

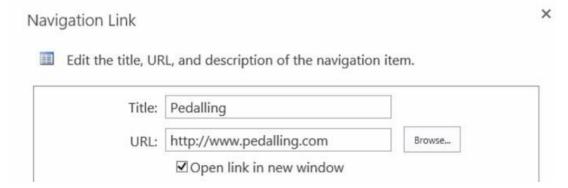
- Step 8, insert a link in the top navigation bar that opens in a new window (only for Enterprise)
  - 1) Go to the root site, Contoso Bicycles
  - 2) Activate SharePoint Server Publishing Infrastructure
    - a) Click on the settings icon at the top of the page and select Site settings
    - b) Click on the "Site collection features" under Site Collection Administration
    - c) Click on the Activate button at SharePoint Server Publishing Infrastructure to activate it



- d) Go back to the Site Settings of the root site
- 3) Select the new link "Navigation" under Look and Feel
- 4) Click on the Add Link button



- 5) Enter a title
- 6) Enter the URL of the website
- 7) Select to open the link in a new window



- 8) Click OK
- 9) Click Save

## • Step 9, insert a YouTube video in the homepage of the Sales subsite

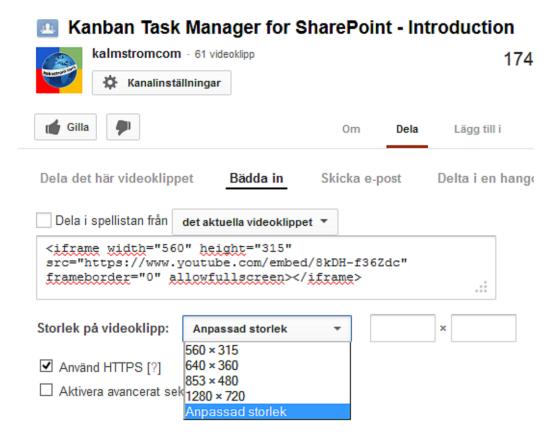
- 1) Open the Sales subsite
- 2) Open the Page tab
- 3) b) Click on the Edit button
- 4) Put the mouse cursor in an area of the page where the video should be inserted
- 5) Open the Insert tab
- 6) Click on Video and Audio
- 7) Select Embed to open the Embed text box



- 8) Get the applicable URL
  - a) Go to www.youtube.com and select a video to embed
  - b) Click on the video or on the title
  - c) Click on Share



- d) Click on Embed
- e) Check the box for HTTPS
- f) Copy the embed link



9) Paste the copied embed link in the Embed text box



- 10) Click Insert
- 11) Click Save