# Help Guidelines

## Summary

This is a simple guide to adding/editing questions using the [Laravel Blade](http://laravel.com/docs/master/blade) template engine. If you know any html this will be very easy. If you would like to brush up on your HTML check out: [HTML Reference Guide](http://www.danfergusdesign.com/classfiles/generalReference/html5reference.php).

### URL Linking

Every single section has it’s own uqiue URL. If you hover over any question you will see an chain icon: http://www.myvirtualclinic.ca/wp-content/uploads/2015/01/link-metal-chain_318-9063.jpg if you click it the url will change to **/help#section-name.** You can share this url and it will automatically take them right to the proper section. Example:[popgensimulator.com/help#learn-mutation](http://popgensimulator.com/help#learn-mutation)

## Element Guidelines

* **question\_set**: This is the unique id for the group of questions in the file. Only needs to be unique with the particular group of questions
* **question-title**: This is the actual name of the question that will be shown.
* **question-content**: This is the entire content of the question once you click the question title. This can contain any valid html. Please look at the **\_TEMPALTE.blade.php** file in the **resources/views/help/question-groups** directory to see an example of how it’s used.
* **@set, @partial, @block, @endblock, @partial:** Just ignore these.
  + ***Developers Only:*** *These elements are from the blade extenstion created by* [*RobinRadic*](https://github.com/RobinRadic/blade-extensions)

## Editing Existing Question-groups [For Everybody]

**Public File Location**: <https://github.com/JoshuaRogan/genetics/tree/dev/resources/views/help/question-groups>  
**Note:** If you create a github account you can make the changes right there by clicking the pencil icon. I can review then add them.

### Creating Questions

You can create any new questions you’d like. You can add lists, images, styling, videos, and more! Just follow the element guidelines above and see examples on the next page.

### Editing Questions

You can edit anything you’d like within a question. Even the **question\_id** as long as you keep it unique.

### Question Set

If possible you should **not** edit the **question\_set** name.   
***Developers Only****: If you do change the variable you must change the href in the anchor tags of the index file in the help view folder to allow the side bar navigation to work properly.*

## Create New Group

### Creating the Question Set File

The file name should be **your-section-name.blade.php** in the **resources/views/help/question-groups** directory. Be sure the **question\_set** variable is unique with no special characters or spaces and should begin with **faq-your-section-name**.

**Imporatant**: *If you are not a developer, after you make the changes let the developer know so they can update the appropriate navigation*

### Side Navigation – **Developers Only**

To allow the navigation to work properly you must edit the two navigation menus (one for mobile and one for desktop). The mobile navigation currently only contains the links to the main sections (at the time of writing that is just the FAQ and Learn sections. The full navigation contains links to those and sub links to the sections within them. All of the anchor tags must contain the proper anchor tag for each section to work.

## Examples

## Example Question Set (The content you should change is in red)

@set('question\_set', 'faq-template-questions')

@partial('help.macros.question')

@block('question-title', **'Question Number 1?'**)

@block('question-id', **'unqiue-id-for-question-1**)

@block('question-content')

**This is the the location for the answer of the question. It can be formatted using any valid html. Please view the file resources/views/help/question-groups/\_TEMPLATE.blade.php to see actual coded examples**

@endblock

@endpartial

@partial('help.macros.question')

@block('question-title', **'How can I add some HTML into the answer?'**)

@block('question-id', **'add-html-into-answer'**)

@block('question-content')

**Hello <strong> I would be bold </strong>! Hello <em>I would be italized</em>! Hey, <span class='font-red'> I would be red </span>. <br/> The br tag adds a line break.**

@endblock

@endpartial

## Basic Question [Copy and Paste this one]

@partial('help.macros.question')

@block('question-title', '**How do I create a question?**')

@block('question-id', '**how-to-create-question'**)

@block('question-content')

**Follow the steps in this file! Add any HTML!!!**

@endblock

@endpartial

## See the Template File!!!!

The best way to learn this is to simply look at the template file!  
File: **\_TEMPLATE.blade.php** file located at **resources/views/help/question-groups.**