

MAKING DRUPAL FRIENDLY FOR EDITORS AND CLIENTS

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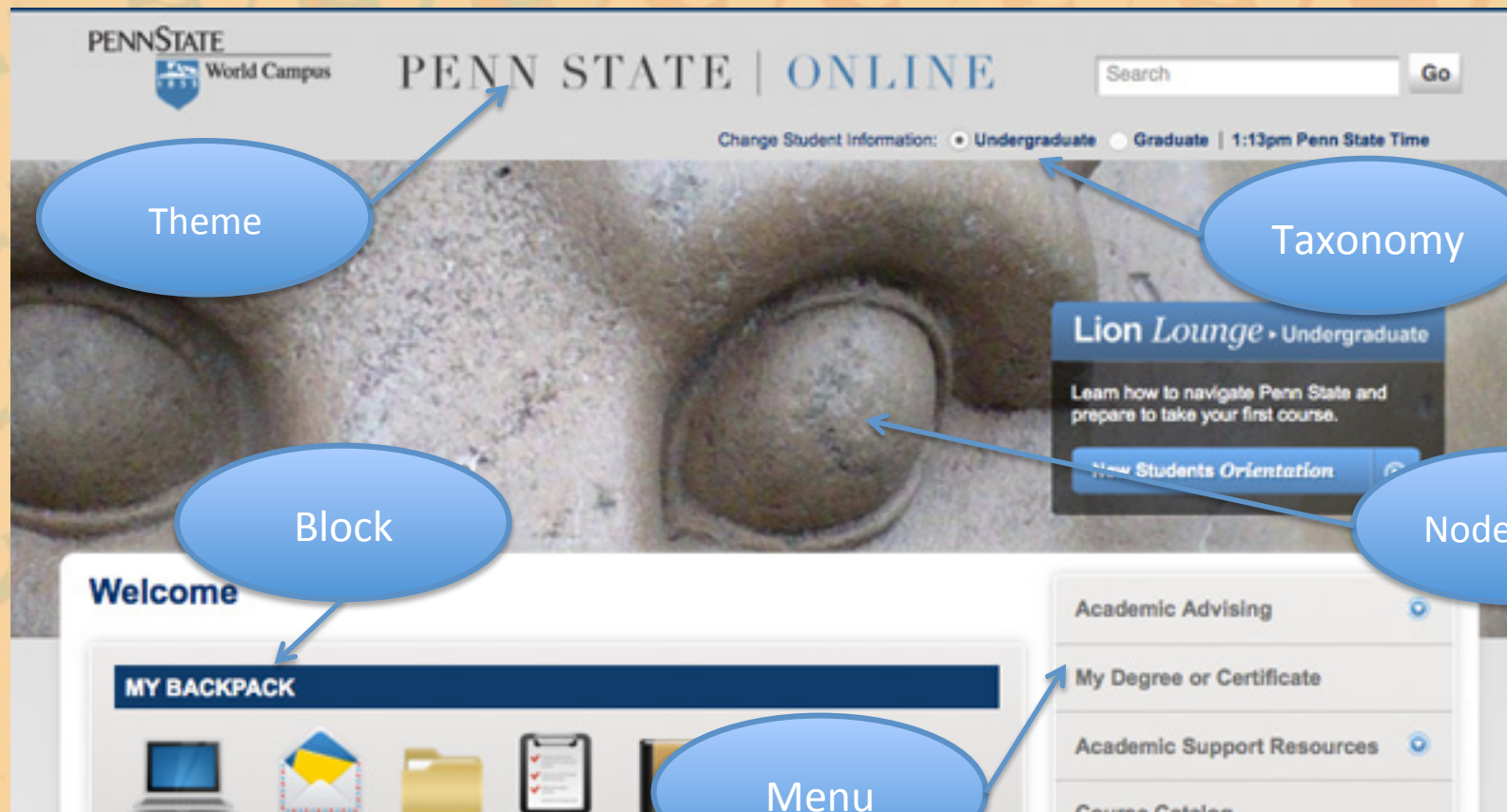


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DEFINE THE PROBLEM

Sometimes 'node' is a 4-letter word. A taboo term that you'd rather not use in front of clients.



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Our clients think in terms of 'pages', but as site builders, we know all content is not created equally.



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Users and Permission

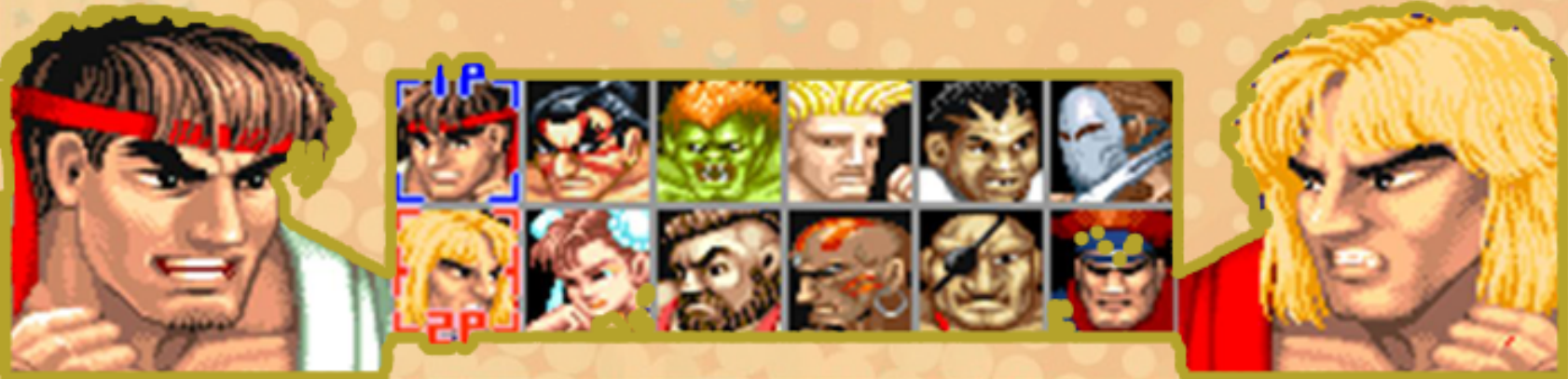


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USERS > INTERVIEWS & PERSONAS

Website maintenance continues to shift from technical teams to our editors and content owners.

Meet with the internal users to understand what is 'their content' and how often they expect to update it. Workflow planning start with real personas.



Common role definitions are **often wide buckets**, making it difficult to group real people.

- **By Workflow**

Editor, Author, Contributor, Moderator, Reviewer, Publisher, Collaborator, Unpublished Viewer

- **By Position**

Marketing Associate, call center, QA, newsroom

- **By Ego**

Admin, SuperAdmin, webmaster

Instead, **defining roles by website function** creates a highly granular set of permissions. Permissions naturally cascade in Drupal giving us the ability to opt a person into each task.

- Examples of task-based roles include:
*Page Creator, Menu Editor, Meta-Data Editor,
Multimedia Manager, Comment Moderator*

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Logging In



The login screen is the editors first impression; make it a good one. In this case 'user' is a taboo four-letter word.

Keep the login link obvious:

- Provide a link on the site, such as in the footer,
- Create a memorable redirect, such as 'login'

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[SITE INTERFACE](#) > [LOGIN](#)

Override the login form to provide the right amount of support to your editors.

User account

[Log in](#)

[Request new password](#)

Username *

Enter your Web Conference at Penn State username.

Password *

Enter the password that accompanies your username.

LOG IN

Login

Username *

Password *

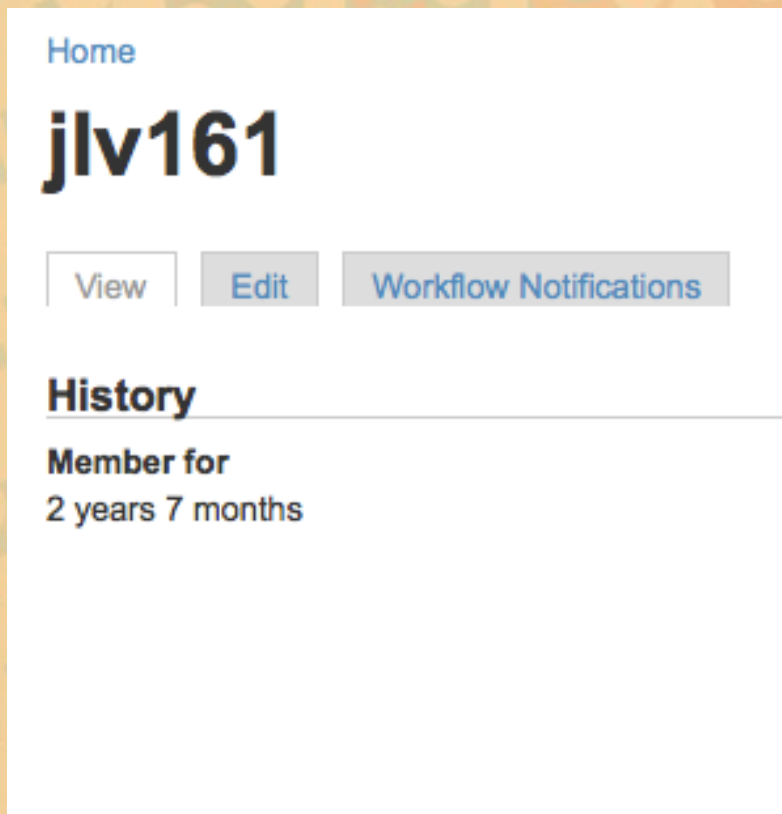
[Request new password](#)

LOG IN

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By default, Drupal directs your users to their profile page. Rarely is the the most relevant location.

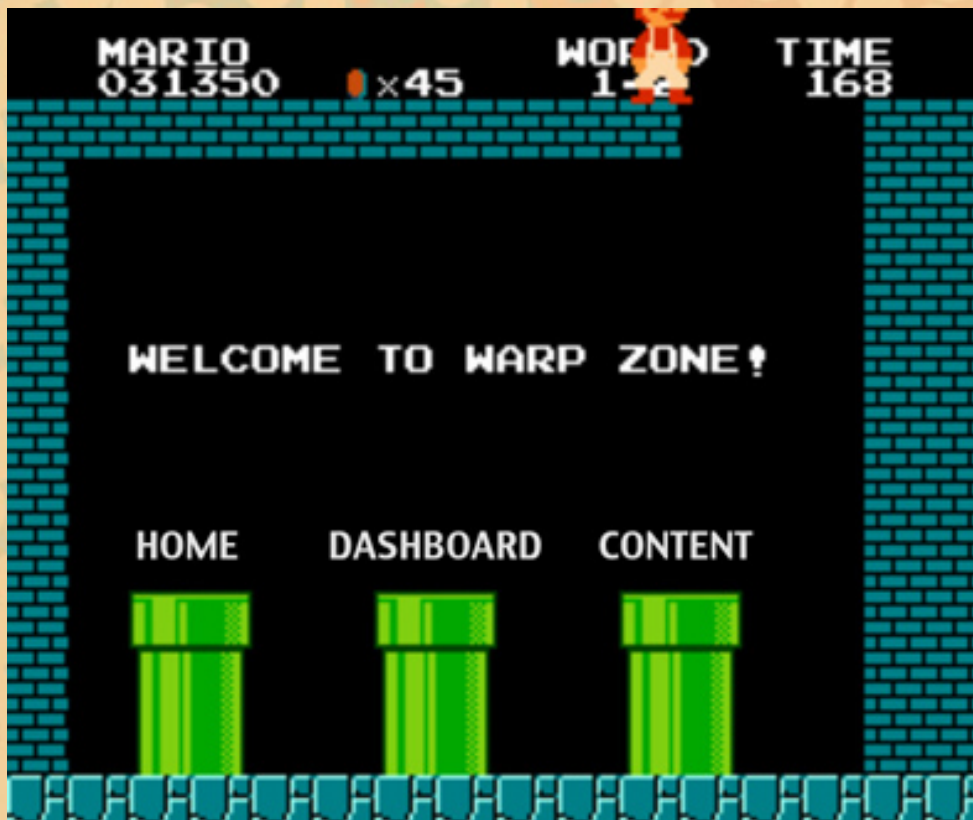


Instead, **direct your users** to the most useful location.

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Change this destination to direct to the homepage, a custom dashboard, or other admin page.

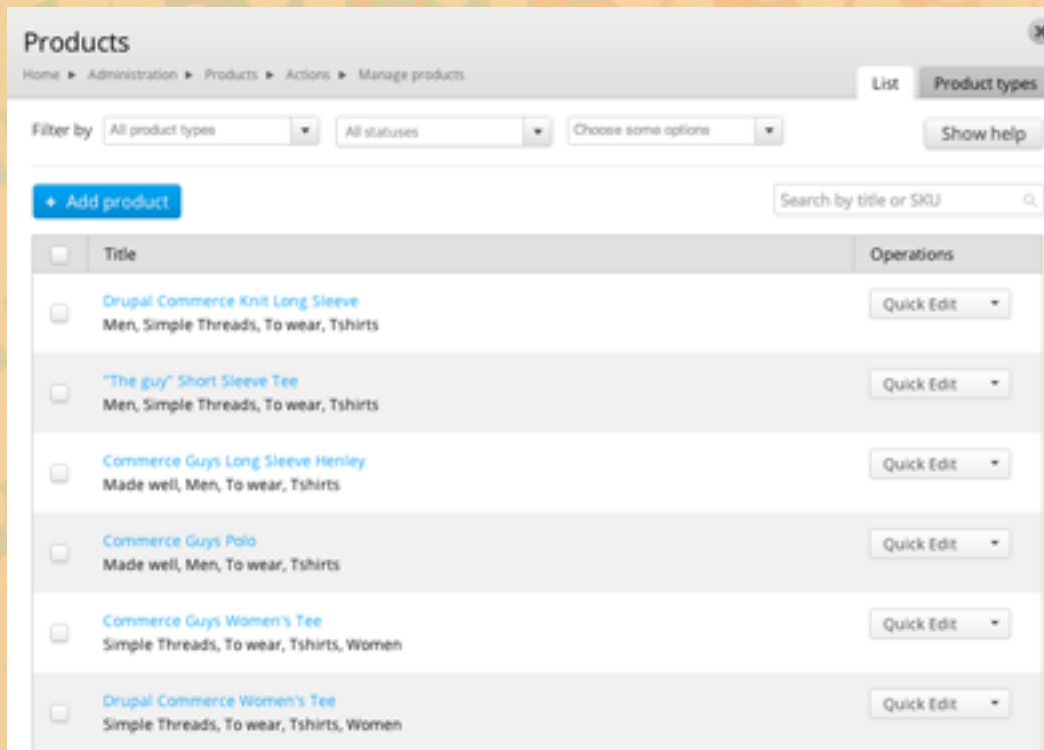


Can use the Rules module or through custom code with `hook_user_login`.

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SITE INTERFACE > ADMIN THEME

Administration Themes are built to help manage content without being limited by the site theme.



The screenshot shows the 'Products' administration page in the Admin Theme. At the top, there's a breadcrumb trail: Home > Administration > Products > Actions > Manage products. Below this, there are tabs for 'List' and 'Product types', with 'List' being the active tab. A 'Filter by' section includes dropdowns for 'All product types', 'All statuses', and 'Choose some options', along with a 'Show help' button. A blue '+ Add product' button is on the left, and a search bar 'Search by title or SKU' is on the right. The main content is a table with two columns: 'Title' and 'Operations'. The table lists six products, each with a checkbox in the 'Title' column and a 'Quick Edit' button in the 'Operations' column.

Title	Operations
<input type="checkbox"/> Drupal Commerce Knit Long Sleeve Men, Simple Threads, To wear, Tshirts	Quick Edit
<input type="checkbox"/> "The guy" Short Sleeve Tee Men, Simple Threads, To wear, Tshirts	Quick Edit
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce Guys Long Sleeve Henley Made well, Men, To wear, Tshirts	Quick Edit
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce Guys Polo Made well, Men, To wear, Tshirts	Quick Edit
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce Guys Women's Tee Simple Threads, To wear, Tshirts, Women	Quick Edit
<input type="checkbox"/> Drupal Commerce Women's Tee Simple Threads, To wear, Tshirts, Women	Quick Edit

Favorites:

- Seven
- Rubik
- Ember
- Shiny

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SITE INTERFACE > ADMIN MENU

Make sure your authenticated users have obvious menu items for their **common backend tasks**.

Drupal Core **Toolbar** or **Admin Menu** modules
Creates a consistent experience from site to site.



Creating a **custom menu** within your theme:
Create a personalized toolbar within the site's context.



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Dashboards



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DASHBOARDS: CUSTOM TPL OR IN CODE

Also easy to **create your own dashboard** through templates and custom code.



The screenshot displays the 'Content Dashboard' for The Penn State Center Engaging Pittsburgh. At the top, the Penn State logo and the center's name are visible, along with a search bar. A navigation menu includes links for Home, About Us, Program Areas, News and Events, and Contact Us. The main section is titled 'Create Content' and includes a note to click the 'Edit' tab for account settings. Below this, there are eight content creation options arranged in a grid: Affiliate Logo, Audience, Banner, Event, News, Page, Program Area, and Project. Each option is represented by a blue icon and a text label. At the bottom, there are two sections: 'Popular Today' and 'Recently Updated'. 'Popular Today' lists three items with their view counts and titles: 'The Penn State Center: Engaging Pittsbur...' (175 Views), 'Staff' (5 Views), and 'Project 15206' (4 Views). 'Recently Updated' lists three items with their update dates and titles: 'Opportunity to Participate In Engaged Sc...' (3 days ago), 'Pittsburgh Food Policy Council (PFPC)' (6 days ago), and 'Participation in Comprehensive Community...' (1 week ago).

PENNSTATE

THE PENN STATE CENTER
ENGAGING PITTSBURGH

Search: People | Departments | Penn State

Home About Us Program Areas News and Events Contact Us

Home » Content Dashboard

Create Content

Click the 'Edit' tab above this line to change your account settings.

 Affiliate Logo	 Audience	 Banner	 Event
 News	 Page	 Program Area	 Project
 Testimonial	 Webform		

Popular Today

- 175 Views [The Penn State Center: Engaging Pittsbur...](#)
- 5 Views [Staff](#)
- 4 Views [Project 15206](#)

Recently Updated

- 3 days ago [Opportunity to Participate In Engaged Sc...](#)
- 6 days ago [Pittsburgh Food Policy Council \(PFPC\)](#)
- 1 week ago [Participation in Comprehensive Community...](#)

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DASHBOARDS: CUSTOM TPL OR IN CODE

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The screenshot displays a web dashboard with a green header and a light green sidebar. The main content area features a table of activities and a section titled 'Payroll: Sam'.

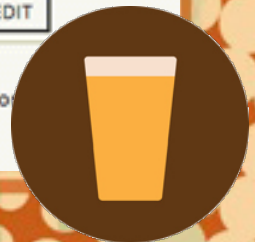
ID	Period	Agency	Program	Staff	Actions
7	Aug 4, 9:00am to 12:00pm	Warminster	Zombies	Josh, Sam, Crystal	EDIT VIEW
8	Aug 11, 9:00am to 12:00pm	Montgomery	Hunger Games	Sam, Wendy	EDIT VIEW

Payroll: Sam

[+ Add Timesheet](#) [\\$ Add Reimbursement](#)

Period	Agency	Program	Total Due	Actions
Weeks8-9	Montgomery Township	Hunger Games Camp	253.75	VIEW EDIT
Weeks6-7	Horsham Township	Hunger Games Camp	213.25	VIEW EDIT
Weeks6-7	Warminster Township	Zombie Survival Camp	288.25	VIEW EDIT
Weeks4-5	Doylestown Township	Hunger Games Camp	386.25	VIEW EDIT
Weeks2-3	Upper Dublin Township	Spy Training Camp	238.5	VIEW EDIT

The total due will read as zero dollars until each timesheet is approved by GeoVentures payroll staff.
This payroll system is a tool used by GeoVentures to organize billable hours and travel reimbursement. This is not a comprehensive system for finances; as such, values from this system should not be used to determine your total earned compensation.



Views is a new site-builder's best friend. It creates dashboard-like report by design.

Proposals: Vote and Discuss

Home ► Administration ► WebConf ► Proposals

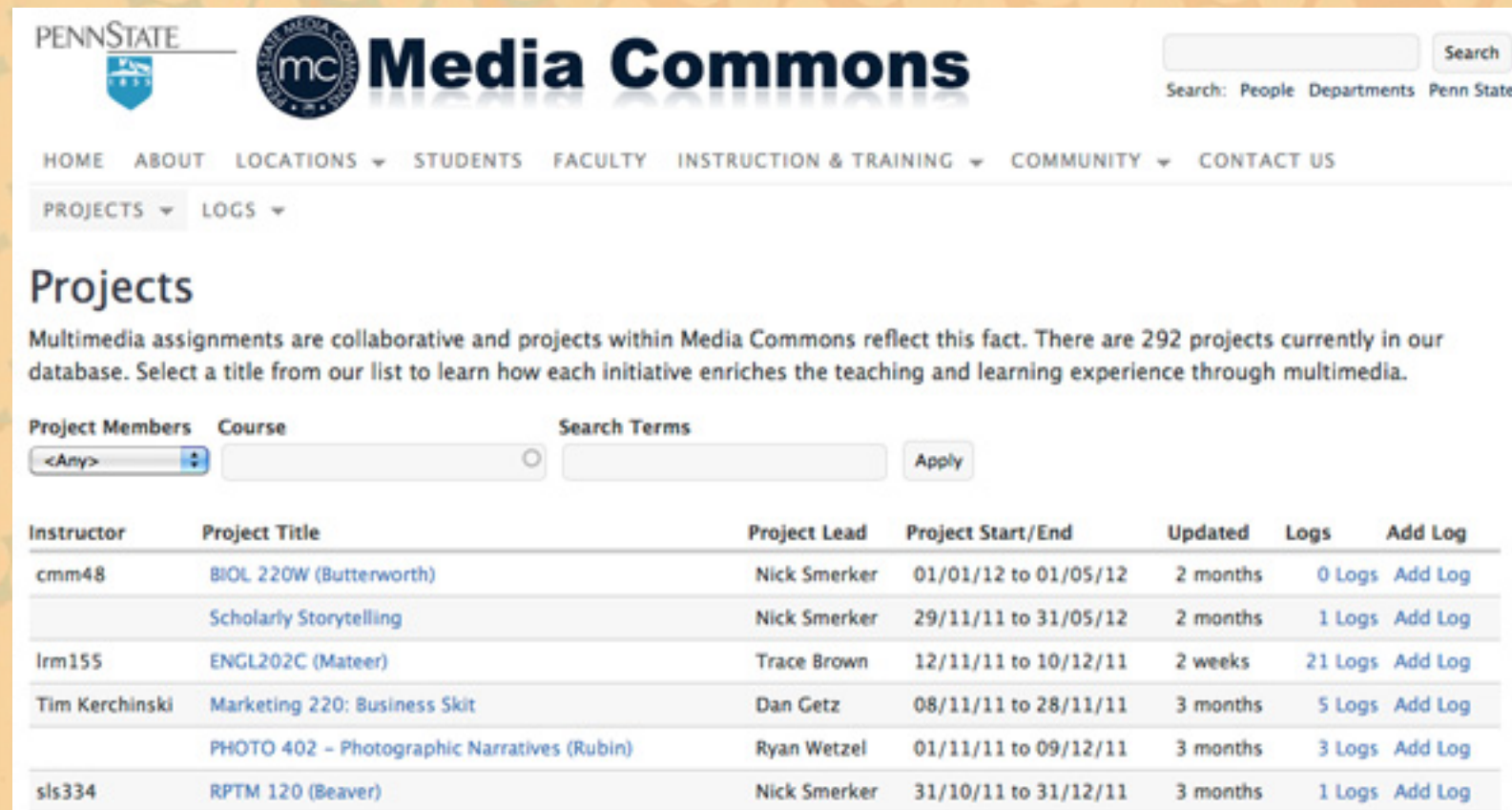
This interface is for Track Chairs to vote and discuss proposals as they are submitted. View the proposal to read the full description and to leave comments for other committee members.

Submitted	Title	Topics	Comments	Voting	Actions
Oct-27 new	Playing Politics: How To Get Exactly What You Want at Any Given Time Karlyn Borysenko	Training & Education	0	☆☆☆☆☆ No votes yet	view edit
Oct-27 new	User Stories: Shift Your Focus from Writing About Requirements to Talking About Them Rose Pruyne, Nick Rossi	Accessibility, Content, Design, Programming, Project Management, Usability	0	☆☆☆☆☆ No votes yet	view edit
Oct-27 new	What's in a Name? Accessible Name Calculation Billy Gregory	Accessibility, Development	0	☆☆☆☆☆ No votes yet	view edit
Oct-27 new	Use ARIA Now! Billy Gregory	Accessibility, Development	0	☆☆☆☆☆ No votes yet	view edit
Oct-23 new	Mirah: Where Java Meets Ruby Pj Hagerty	Development, Innovation	0	☆☆☆☆☆ No votes yet	view edit

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DASHBOARDS: CUSTOM VIEWS VBO

Out of the box, Views has **exposed filters** and arguments to sort and parse content.



The screenshot shows the Penn State Media Commons website. At the top, there are logos for Penn State and Media Commons, along with a search bar. Below the navigation menu, the 'Projects' section is highlighted. A description states there are 292 projects in the database. Below this, there are filters for 'Project Members' (set to '<Any>'), 'Course' (empty), and 'Search Terms' (empty). An 'Apply' button is present. A table lists several projects with columns for Instructor, Project Title, Project Lead, Project Start/End, Updated, Logs, and Add Log.

Instructor	Project Title	Project Lead	Project Start/End	Updated	Logs	Add Log
cmm48	BIOL 220W (Butterworth)	Nick Smerker	01/01/12 to 01/05/12	2 months	0 Logs	Add Log
	Scholarly Storytelling	Nick Smerker	29/11/11 to 31/05/12	2 months	1 Logs	Add Log
Irm155	ENGL202C (Mateer)	Trace Brown	12/11/11 to 10/12/11	2 weeks	21 Logs	Add Log
Tim Kerchinski	Marketing 220: Business Skit	Dan Getz	08/11/11 to 28/11/11	3 months	5 Logs	Add Log
	PHOTO 402 – Photographic Narratives (Rubin)	Ryan Wetzel	01/11/11 to 09/12/11	3 months	3 Logs	Add Log
sls334	RPTM 120 (Beaver)	Nick Smerker	31/10/11 to 31/12/11	3 months	1 Logs	Add Log

Views Bulk Operations lets editors perform routine actions over a large set of content.

Proposals: Accept & Reject

Home ► Administration ► WebConf ► Proposals

This interface is for Stevie to manage the acceptance and rejection of the proposals. Modify many proposals at once by selecting their respective checkbox and clicking the 'Update Approval Status' button.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Approval Status	Actions
<input type="checkbox"/>	Playing Politics: How To Get Exactly What You Want at Any Given Time Karlyn Borysenko	Submitted for Review	<input type="button" value="view"/> <input type="button" value="edit"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	User Stories: Shift Your Focus from Writing About Requirements to Talking About Them Rose Pruyn, Nick Rossi	Submitted for Review	<input type="button" value="view"/> <input type="button" value="edit"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	What's in a Name? Accessible Name Calculation Billy Gregory	Submitted for Review	<input type="button" value="view"/> <input type="button" value="edit"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use ARIA Now! Billy Gregory	Submitted for Review	<input type="button" value="view"/> <input type="button" value="edit"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Mirah: Where Java Meets Ruby PJ Hagerty	Submitted for Review	<input type="button" value="view"/> <input type="button" value="edit"/>

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DASHBOARDS: CUSTOM VIEWS CLONE

Node Clone creates a new node, prepopulated with the values of an existing piece of content.

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Manage Events

WEEK ▲	DATES	AGENCY	PROGRAM	VENUE	PUBLISHED	LISTING	ACTIONS
1	Jun 23 to Jun 27	Abington Township	Spy Training Camp	Alverthorpe Park	Yes	Yes	View Edit Copy
1	Jun 23 to Jun 27	Upper Dublin Township	Safari Jr	Robbins Park	Yes	Yes	View Edit Copy
2	Jun 30 to Jul 3	Doylestown Township	Spy Training Camp	Central Park	Yes	Yes	View Edit Copy
2	Jul 2	Northampton Township	Spy Training Camp	Northampton Rec Center	Yes	Yes	View Edit Copy
2	Jun 30 to Jul 3	Haverford Township	Spy Training Camp	Haverford Reserve	Yes	Yes	View Edit Copy
2	Jun 30 to Jul 3	Horsham Township	Zombie Survival Camp	Kohler Park	Yes	Yes	View Edit Copy
2	Jun 30 to Jul 3	Upper Dublin Township	Spy Training Camp	Robbins Park	Yes	Yes	View Edit Copy
2	Jun 30 to Jul 3	Upper Merion Township	Spy Training Camp	McKaig Nature Center	Yes	Yes	View Edit Copy
2	Jun 30	Northampton Township	EcoArtist Camp	Northampton Rec Center	Yes	Yes	View Edit Copy
3	Jul 7 to Jul 10	Newtown Township	Hunger Games Camp	Clark Nature Center	Yes	Yes	View Edit Copy
3	Jul 7 to Jul 11	Perkasie Borough	Zombie Survival Camp	Perkasie Skate Park	Yes	Yes	View Edit Copy
3	Jul 7 to Jul 11	Radnor Township	Hunger Games Camp	The Willows	Yes	Yes	View Edit Copy
3	Jul 9	Northampton Township	Spy Training Camp	Northampton Rec Center	Yes	Yes	View Edit Copy

DASHBOARD: WEIGHT DRAG AND DROP

Weight creates draggable interfaces for editors to change the order of content in lists and menus.

By design, every program belongs to a single strategic program area. The programs and these groupings are illustrated in the tables below. The order (top to bottom) of the projects in a table illustrates the order that the programs are displayed on the website. You can click-and-drag a program by the cross-hairs to change its order. Commit all changes by clicking the 'Save' button at the bottom the page.

[Show row weights](#)

Strategic Area: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM)

TITLE	STATUS
✚ Summer Dreamers Academy	Published
✚ Real-Life Math	Published

[Show row weights](#)

Strategic Area: Energy

TITLE	STATUS
✚ Pittsburgh Green Innovators	Published
✚ Mid-Atlantic Solar Resource and Training Center (MASRTC)	Published
✚ Smart Grid Training and Resource Center (GridSTAR)	Published
✚ National Energy Leadership Corps (NELC)	Published







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DASHBOARD: WEIGHT DRAG AND DROP

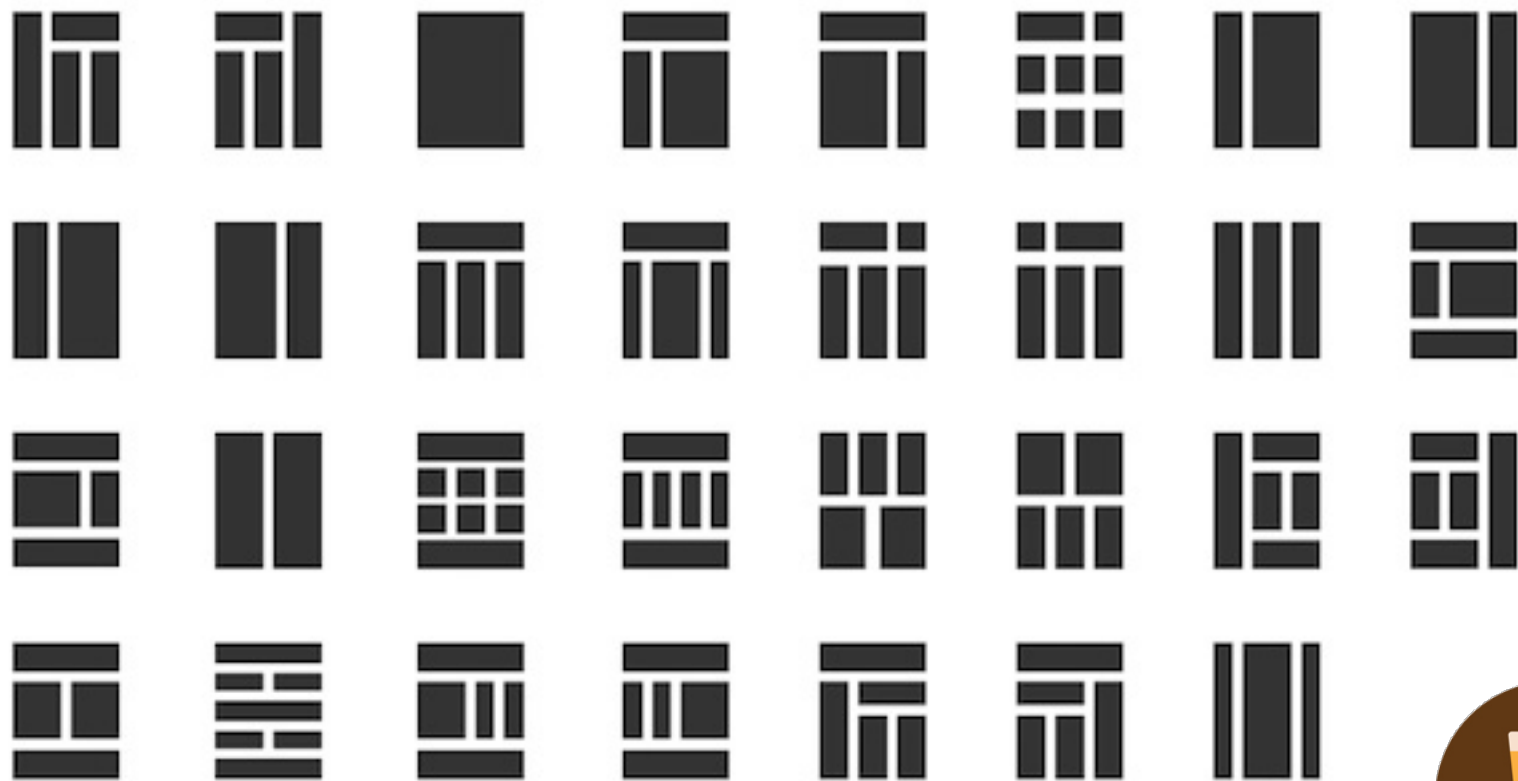
Editablefields helps with redundant content tasks; look out for more inline editing in Drupal 8.

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Manage Venues

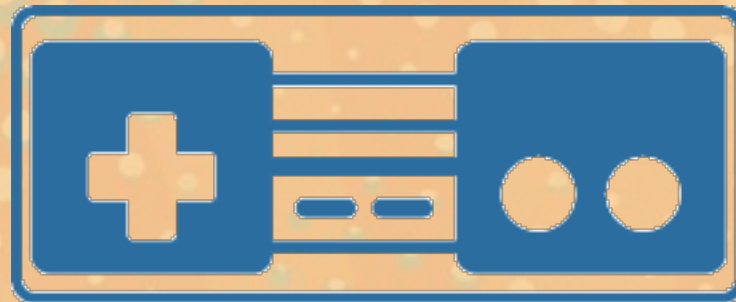
IMAGE	TITLE	MANAGING AGENCY	ADDRESS	PUBLISHED	LISTING	ACTIONS
	Central Park	<input type="text" value="Doylestown Township (34)"/> ⓘ <small>If applicable, list the agency responsible for this venue.</small>	425 Wells Road Doylestown, PA	Yes	Yes	View Edit
	Deep Meadow Park	<input type="text" value="Horsham Township (36)"/> ⓘ <small>If applicable, list the agency responsible for this venue.</small>	1020 Horsham Road Horsham, PA	Yes	Yes	View Edit
	Camp Olympic	<input type="text" value="Lower Macungie Township (38)"/> ⓘ <small>If applicable, list the agency responsible for this venue.</small>	3120 Cedar Crest Blvd Emmaus, PA	Yes	Yes	View Edit
	Clark Nature Center	<input type="text" value="Newtown Township (41)"/> ⓘ <small>If applicable, list the agency responsible for this venue.</small>	235 Durham Road Newtown, PA	Yes	Yes	View Edit
	Perkasie Skate Park	<input type="text" value="Perkasie Borough (42)"/> ⓘ <small>If applicable, list the agency responsible for this venue.</small>	Park Ave Perkasie, PA 18944	Yes	Yes	View Edit
	Harriet Wetherill Park	<input type="text" value="Plymouth Township (43)"/> ⓘ <small>If applicable, list the agency responsible for this venue.</small>	2639 Narcissa Road Plymouth Meeting, PA	Yes	Yes	View Edit

Panels is a popular tool for creating dashboards, but may be overkill when just creating a few views.



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Content Architecture



Design content structures that best fit existing workflows. Balance the reuse of content and

Should a user be a user or a node?

Do you use a reference or a field?

The **Help module** contains many more taboo words and **can be hidden** from your clients.

Help

Home ► Administration

Help topics

Help is available on the following items:

- [Administration menu](#)
- [Block](#)
- [Comment](#)
- [Context](#)
- [Context UI](#)
- [Context layouts](#)
- [Contextual links](#)
- [Database logging](#)
- [Date](#)
- [Diff](#)
- [Disqus](#)
- [Features](#)
- [Field](#)
- [Field Permissions](#)
- [Field SQL storage](#)
- [Field UI](#)
- [File](#)
- [Filter](#)
- [Google Tag Manager](#)
- [Help](#)
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- [List](#)
- [Media](#)
- [Menu](#)
- [Menu Block](#)
- [Metatag](#)
- [Mollom](#)
- [Node](#)
- [Number](#)
- [Options](#)
- [PHP filter](#)
- [Path](#)
- [Pathauto](#)
- [Rules](#)
- [Strongarm](#)
- [Syslog](#)
- [System](#)
- [Taxonomy](#)
- [Text](#)
- [Token](#)
- [Trigger](#)
- [User](#)
- [Webform](#)
- [Workflow API](#)

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CONTENT TYPES & FIELDS: INLINE HELP TEXT & FIELD GROUPS

Add help text inline with each form element and employ groups to content types organized.

The screenshot displays a web application interface with a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar contains a list of navigation items: Overview (with a red star icon), Course Planning Tools, Resources, Program-wide Elements, Synchronized Fields, and To Be Archived. The main content area is divided into three sections, each with a title bar and a 'Show row weights' link in the top right corner.

RECOMMENDED ACADEMIC PLAN LINKS

This section contains a table with two columns: 'Title' and 'URL'. Below the table, there is a text input field for the 'Title' and a text input field for the 'URL'. A note below the input fields states: 'The link title is limited to 128 characters maximum.' Below the input fields, there is a paragraph of text: 'Link to the RAP generated in the DUS tool. The link title should follow the form: "Recommended Academic Plan: Agribusiness Management" or "Recommended Academic Plan: BSVIC Accounting Option". A program may have more than one RAP if it includes multiple options of if the academic requirements have changed.' Below the paragraph, there is a button labeled 'Add another item'.

DEGREE AUDIT

This section contains a text input field. Below the input field, there is a paragraph of text: 'Link to Degree Audit Interpretation content. A program may have more than one Degree Audit if it includes multiple options of if the academic requirements have changed.' Below the paragraph, there is a button labeled 'Add another item'.

Webinar

This section contains a text input field. Below the input field, there is a paragraph of text: 'Embed a Webinar for the program. Webinars should be uploaded through the Video content type. A program can have a maximum of one Degree Webinar.' Below the paragraph, there is a button labeled 'Add another item'.

CONTENT TYPES & FIELDS: CORE FIELDS

Not everything needs to be a 'text' field. Get to know the field types in Drupal Core and always **use the right tool for the job.**



- Boolean
- Decimal
- File
- Float
- Image
- Integer
- List (float)
- List (integer)
- List (text)
- Long text
- Long text and summary
- Term reference
- Text

The **Link module** adds a field for links and includes link title options and link validation.

Section: 3 Boxes settings

These settings apply only to the *Box 1 URL* field when used in the *Section: 3 Boxes* type.

Label *

Box 1 URL

☐ Required field

Help text

Optional link for the box image and box title.

[Browse available tokens.](#)

☒ Absolute URL

If checked, the URL will always render as an absolute URL.

☒ Validate URL

If checked, the URL field will be verified as a valid URL during validation.

☐ Optional URL

If checked, the URL field is optional and submitting a title alone will be acceptable. If the URL is omitted, the title will be displayed as plain text.

Link Title

☐ Optional Title

☐ Required Title

☐ Static Title

☒ No Title



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CONTENT TYPES & FIELDS: ENHANCED: LINKS

Linkit is solution for **internal linking**. Your editors should not have to remember a page location again.

Linkit

Change profile

Search for content.

Lorem

Node - Article

Commoveo Nullalorem
by admin | Wed, 10/16/2013 - 00:38

Lorem conventio Gilvus Huic
by Anonymous | Sun, 10/13/2013 - 08:09

Node - Basic page

Consequat lorem Jus Vel
by Anonymous | Fri, 10/11/2013 - 04:35

Lorem hendrerit Ulciscor
by admin | Sat, 10/12/2013 - 06:46



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CONTENT TYPES & FIELDS: ENHANCED: INPUT ALTERNATIVES

“Drop downs should be the UI of last resort” (Luke Wroblewski). Here are some Drupal alternatives:

Favorite Pies:

Available Options:

chocolate
apple
pumpkin
blackberry



Selected Options:

cherry
meringue



Simple Slider

40

Range Slider

%421 - %780

\$421

\$780

Slider Min

50

Select Team Members:

Gianluigi Buffon

Alessandro Del Piero

Cristiano Zanetti

David Trezeguet

Xabi Alonso

Steven Gerrard

Diego Cavallero

Fernando Torres

Fantasy Soccer Team

Pick an option*

- ☐ Option 1
- ☐ Option 2
- ☐ Option 3
- ☒ Other (please type)

Other

My custom value!

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CONTENT TYPES & FIELDS: ENHANCED: COMPUTED FIELDS

Computed Fields populate based on programmable logic; shortening the form and reducing user error.

Time Sheet

Augusto Heinerici | 2014-08-18 | Whitpain Township | Hunger Games Camp

Administrative

Pay Period: Weeks8-9

Event: 2014-08-18 | Whitpain Township | Hunger Games Camp

Billable Hours and Travel

Setup	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hours: 0:00	Hours: 0:00	Hours: 4:15	Hours: 4:15	Hours: 4:00	Hours: 4:15	Hours: 4:15
Mileage: 0.00	Mileage: 0.00	Mileage: 33.00	Mileage: 33.00	Mileage: 33.00	Mileage: 33.00	Mileage: 33.00
Subtotal Wages Total Hours: 21 Pay Rate: 14.00 Wages Due: 294		Subtotal Mileage Total Mileage: 165 Mileage Rate: 0.25 Mileage Due: 41.25		Total Payment Due Total Due: 335.25		

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CONTENT TYPES & FIELDS: ENHANCED: MANY MORE

Many more field types and widgets exist to try.
Search for formats that take the guesswork out of
content authoring and provide natural validation.

Date

Calendar Popup

Media

Embedded Media

Geofield

Address

Email

Twitter

Fivestar

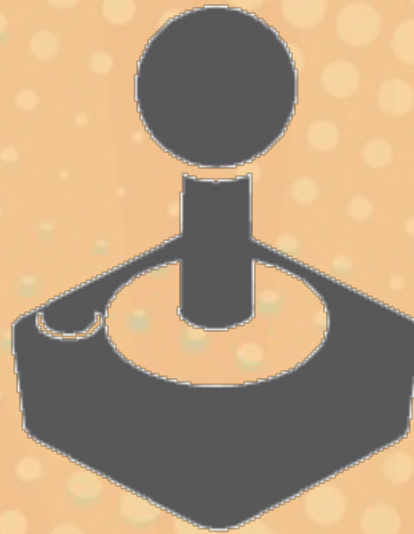
Viewfield

Prepopulate

Language

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Edit Interfaces



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EDIT INTERFACE: OVERRIDING FORM TITLE

Altering the add and edit-form titles is a simple way to add direction to content editors.

Create Session

Every year, it's our mission to give attendees the best experience possible. We can't do this without great sessions. So, bring it. Whether you're a seasoned veteran or new to the circuit, we want your idea.

Proposals must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. on December 1. The main speaker of any accepted session will receive a free conference registration. Any other speaker on the same talk may take advantage of early bird pricing. A maximum of two speakers per session is allowed.

Session Title *

SAVE

Submit a Proposal

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Session Title *

SUBMIT PROPOSAL

Also can update the form buttons to add context.

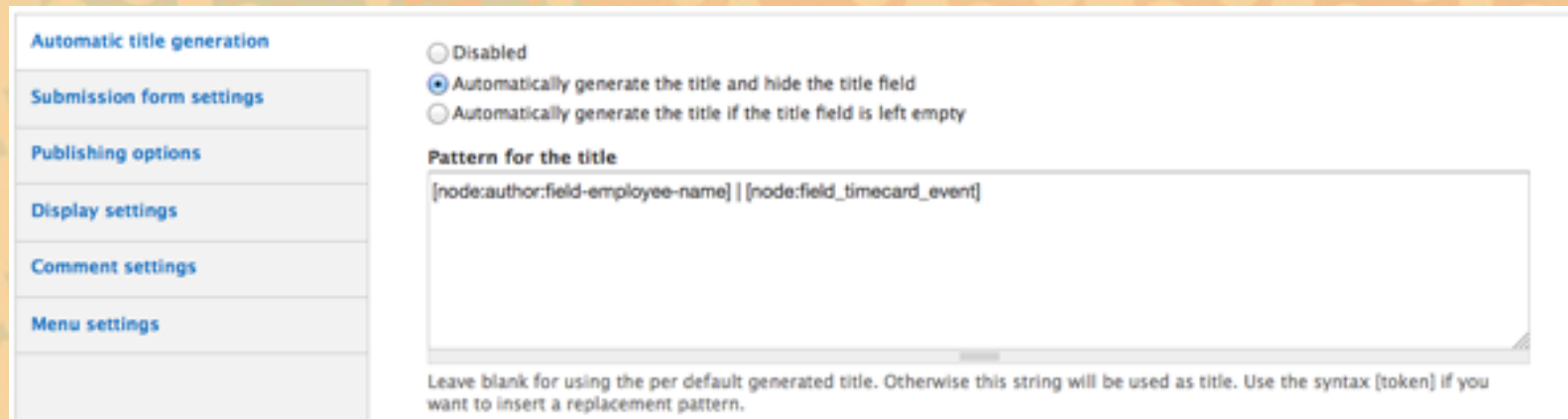
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EDIT INTERFACE: AUTOMATIC NODE TITLES

Many Drupal interfaces key off node titles; causing problems when content titles are identical.

<input type="checkbox"/>	TITLE	TYPE	AUTHOR	STATUS	UPDATED	OPERATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Upcoming Alumni Events new	Call Out	lnj104	published	10/28/2014 - 08:22	edit delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Important Information new	Call Out	kms59	published	10/24/2014 - 11:04	edit delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Important Information	Call Out	kms59	published	10/24/2014 - 11:02	edit delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Important Information	Call Out	kms59	published	10/24/2014 - 11:00	edit delete
<input type="checkbox"/>	Important Information new	Call Out	kms59	published	10/24/2014 - 10:56	edit delete
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Automatic Node Titles create titles that follow specific patterns; creating titles that follow predictable formats without editor intervention.



The screenshot shows a settings interface for 'Automatic title generation'. On the left is a sidebar with a list of settings: 'Automatic title generation' (selected), 'Submission form settings', 'Publishing options', 'Display settings', 'Comment settings', and 'Menu settings'. The main content area has three radio buttons: 'Disabled', 'Automatically generate the title and hide the title field' (which is selected), and 'Automatically generate the title if the title field is left empty'. Below these is a section titled 'Pattern for the title' with a text input field containing the pattern `[node:author:field-employee-name] | [node:field_timecard_event]`. At the bottom, a note states: 'Leave blank for using the per default generated title. Otherwise this string will be used as title. Use the syntax [token] if you want to insert a replacement pattern.'

Automatic title generation

- Submission form settings
- Publishing options
- Display settings
- Comment settings
- Menu settings

☐ Disabled

☒ Automatically generate the title and hide the title field

☐ Automatically generate the title if the title field is left empty

Pattern for the title

`[node:author:field-employee-name] | [node:field_timecard_event]`

Leave blank for using the per default generated title. Otherwise this string will be used as title. Use the syntax [token] if you want to insert a replacement pattern.

The Preview button is not a complete solution as you can't see what the entire node will look like within the context of a fully rendered page.

Avoid confusion by **disabling the preview feature** and build a more complete workflow if required.

Automatic title generation	Title field label *
Submission form settings	<input type="text" value="Title"/>
Publishing options	Preview before submitting
Display settings	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Disabled
Comment settings	<input type="radio"/> Optional
	<input type="radio"/> Required

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EDIT INTERFACE: DEFINE UNPUBLISHED STYLES

Adding unpublished-content styles to your themes helps to easily recognize draft content.

Menu

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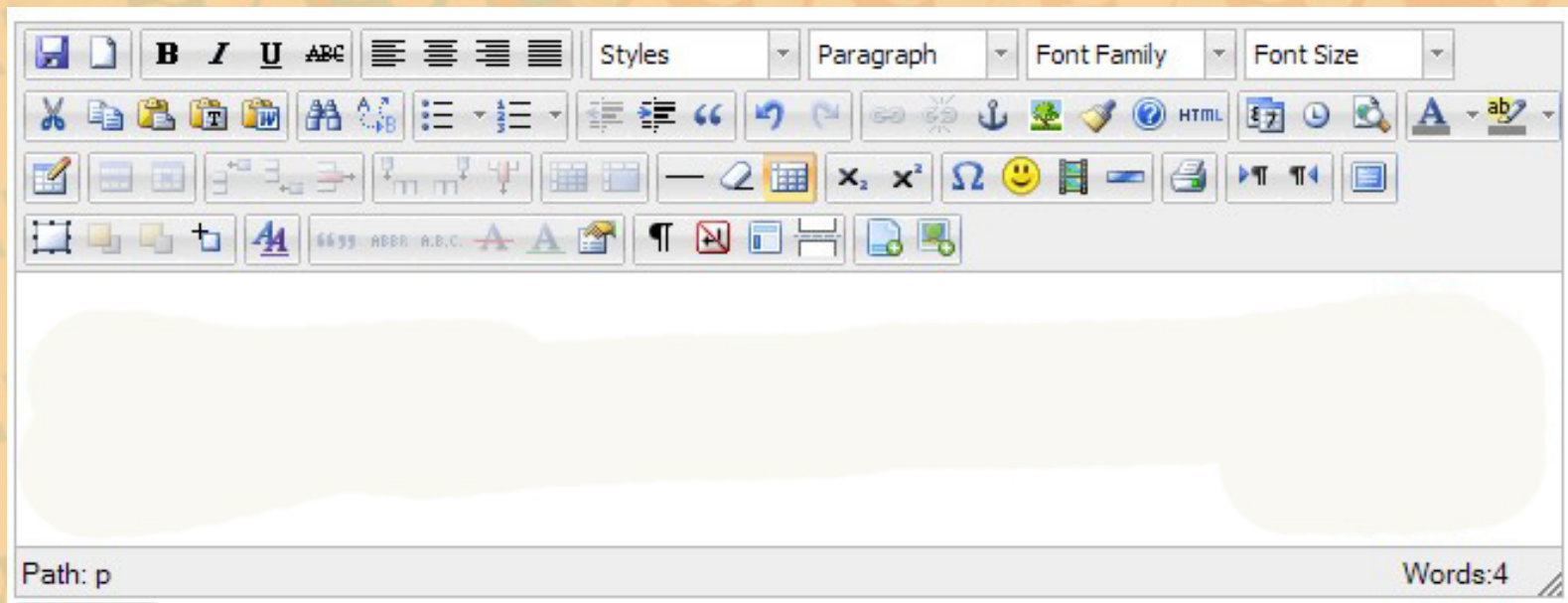
We have a vision for the professionals who attend the Web Conference at Penn State in 2015. One in which they discover the power to shape the future of how to use technology to share information and engage with our world. Our goal is to offer a dynamic conference agenda with all of the essential elements to provide the inspiration, foundation, and means to go forth and *Design the Future*.

When choosing sessions, we look for a diverse blend of concepts, theories, processes, coding, and design approaches to forge an innovative and compelling program. The [call for proposals](#) is open until December 1, so why not request to present one or more of the key elements needed to create a powerful conference agenda:

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EDIT INTERFACE: WYSIWYG

Drupals WYSIWYG editors will make the life of your clients easier; **but only if you set them up** correctly.



<http://drupal.cocomore.com/blog/configure-awesome-wysiwyg-content-editor-drupal-7-tinymce-ckeditor>



When fully setup, **Workflows** and **Rule** automate the administration of content.

Transition from	to	label
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Draft	Draft	Save Draft
"	Published	Publish
Published	Draft	Unpublish
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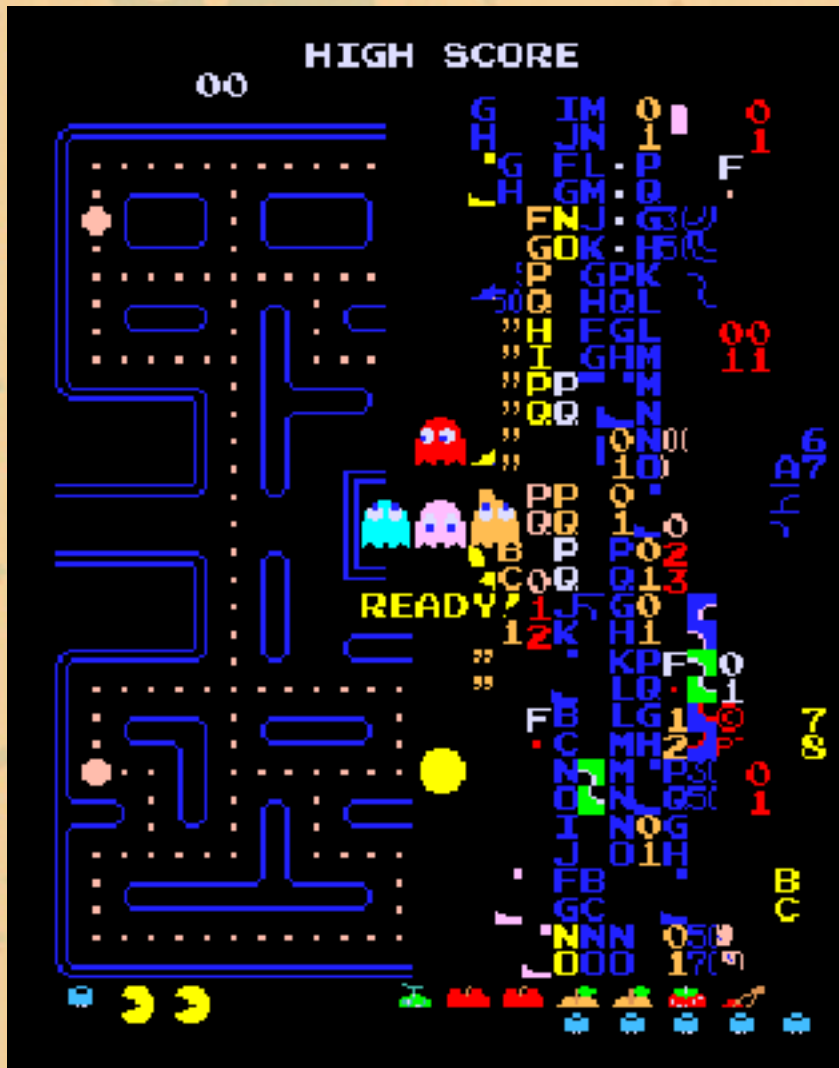
Useful modules:

- Workflow
- Rules
- Actions
- Diff



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*Node, content type,
views, taxonomy, and
blocks are dirty words.*

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