

Bolt Cheatsheet - Content, Taxonomies, Relations and Menu

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Taxonomies

A 'taxonomy' is a way of organising and classifying a **record**. Taxonomies are defined in the `taxonomy.yml` file, and assigned to one or more **contenttypes**. A **contenttype** can have multiple **taxonomies**, and a **taxonomy** can be used by multiple **contenttypes**. The way a taxonomy behaves is primarily defined by its `behaves_like` value:

Link: `/[taxonomytype's slug]/[taxonomy's slug]`
For example: `/tag/star-wars` shows all records which are tagged with 'star-wars'. `/category/movies` shows all records that have the category 'movies'.

Behaves like: tags

- Freeform
- Created 'on the fly' by **Editor**
- Many associations (one record can have many tags)
- Unordered

Behaves like: grouping

- Created by Administrator,
- Assigned by Editor
- Single association (only one per record)
- Ordered, as defined by Administrator
- Associated content can be ordered within group

Behaves like: categories

- Created by Administrator
- Assigned by Editor
- Single or many associations
- Ordered, as defined by Administrator

Taxonomies can apply to any contenttype

Each contenttype defines which taxonomytypes are available

Each record can have one or more taxonomies

Contenttypes

The **'contenttypes'** define the distinct different types of content a Bolt site has: Pages, entries, weblogs, events, services, etc. The **contenttypes** are all defined in the `contenttypes.yml` file. The contenttypes are defined by an Administrator, and the structure can't be changed by an Editor.

```
1 entries:
2   name: Entries
3   singular_name: Entry
4   fields:
5     title:
6       type: text
7       class: large
8     slug:
9       type: slug
10      uses: title
11     image:
12       type: image
13     teaser:
14       type: html
15       height: 150px
16     body:
17       type: html
18       height: 300px
19     relations:
20     pages:
21       multiple: false
22       label: Select a page
23       order: -id
24     taxonomy: [ categories, tags ]
25     record_template: entry.twig
26     listing_template: listing.twig
27     listing_records: 10
28     sort: datecreated DESC
29     recordsperpage: 7
```

Records / Contenttype

Each contenttype is defined in `yml` by its fields, the relations and taxonomies it can have, and the used templates.

Each contenttype has a set of **records**: The records are the total of 'all pages', 'all articles', etc., for each of the different **contenttypes**.

The menu defines links to records or contenttypes

Record

A **record** is a single 'unit of content'. It can be a 'page' or an 'article'. Each **record** belongs to exactly one contenttype. An **Editor** can edit and create new **records** in this **contenttype**, if he has been given access to it.

Link: `/[contenttype's slug] to link to a listing. For example /entries, for all records of type 'entries'.`
Link: `/[contenttype's singular slug]/[content's slug]` to link to a single **record**.
For example: `/entry/lorum-ipsum`.

```
1 {% setcontent records = "entries/latest/10" allowpaging %}
2 {% for record in records %}
3   <article>
4
5   <div class="imageholder"><a href="{{ image(record.image) }}">
6     
7   </a></div>
8
9   <h3><a href="{{ record.link }}">{{ record.title }}</a></h3>
10  <p>{{ record.excerpt(220) }}</p>
11
12  </article>
13 {% endfor %}
```

Menu

A 'menu' is a list of organised links to **records**, **contenttypes** or (external) URL's. A site can have multiple menus. They are defined in `menu.yml`, and inserted in templates using the `{{ menu() }}` tag.

```
1 main:
2   - label: Home
3     title: First menu item.
4     path: homepage
5     class: first
6   - label: Second item
7     path: entry/1
8     submenu:
9       - label: Sub 1
10        path: entry/2
11       - label: Sub 2
12         class: menu-item-class
13         path: entry/3
14   - label: All pages
15     path: pages/
16   - label: The Bolt site
17     link: http://bolt.cm
18     class: last
```

Relationships

A 'relationship' is a link between two **records**. These can (but don't have to) be of different **contenttypes**. The relationships are defined in `contenttypes.yml` as part of the **contenttype**. The actual relations are defined in the content's **record**, by the **editor**.

```
1 {% set relatedrecords = record.related() %}
2 {% if relatedrecords is not empty %}
3   <p>Related content:</p>
4   <ul>
5     {% for related in relatedrecords %}
6       <li><a href="{{ related.link }}">
7         {{ related.title }}</a></li>
8     {% endfor %}
9   </ul>
10 {% endif %}
```

```
1 tags:
2   slug: tags
3   singular_slug: tag
4   behaves_like: tags
5
6 categories:
7   slug: categories
8   singular_slug: category
9   behaves_like: categories
10  multiple: 1
11  options: [ news, events ]
12
13 chapters:
14   slug: chapters
15   singular_slug: chapter
16   behaves_like: grouping
17   options: [ main, meta ]
18
19 All Taxonomies:
20 {%- if record.taxonomy is defined %}
21   {%- for type, values in record.taxonomy %}
22     <em>{{ type }}</em>
23     {%- for link, value in values %}
24       <a href="{{ link }}"></a>
25     {%- if not loop.last %}, {%- endif %}
26   {%- endfor %}
27 {%- endif %}
28
29 Used Tags:
30 {%- for link, tag in record.taxonomy.tags %}
31   <a href="{{ link }}">{{ tag }}</a>
32 {%- if not loop.last %}, {%- endif %}
33 {%- endfor %}
34
35 Grouping:
36 {%- if record.taxonomy.grouping is defined %}
37   This record is part of
38   {%- record.taxonomy.grouping %}
39 {%- endif %}
```