Joomla Template Development

1. Copy from current template make it different style , from admin ui

This does not create any physical folders, but an entry in database, some simple changes through UI like;

Template Manager:Styles

Logo, site title, site description, template color(what is its api?)

1. Template css file changes

Template Manager: Templates

Edit template or css files

This will affect all styles that are using same template

1. Start a New Template
   1. Create a root folder for this project TestTemplate(Name+Template)
   2. Create a install xml :templateDetails.xml
2. Where is home defined

Menu Manager-Menu Item-Home, type is featured articles

index.php?option=com\_content&view=featured

Tempalte style: use default, where you can find all installed templates

A standard page is

Type: Single Article

index.php?option=com\_content&view=article&id=53

When you tick the menu item on template edit page, this choice will also be reflected when you on edit menu item page.

1. Module Assignment on this menu item

Menu manager:Edit menu item- Module Assignment for this menu item

On the other hand:

Module Manager: Module xxx-> select a page, only on the pages selected , on all pages except selected.

1. Components drop down items mapped to administrator/components