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Exercise 11a: Generating Content with ChatGPT

You may have noticed that web content articles include the *AI Creator* button for generating content using ChatGPT. Using this feature requires a valid API key.

Here you'll add a temporary API key to your instance as the Clarity Admin user.

To do this,

1. Sign in as the Clarity Admin user.
 - Username: `admin@clarityvisionsolutions.com`
 - Password: `learn`
2. Open the *Global Menu* () , go to the *Control Panel* tab, and click *Instance Settings*.
3. Click *AI Creator*.

4. Enter the API key provided for this training.

Note: This key is temporary.

5. Ensure these options are checked:

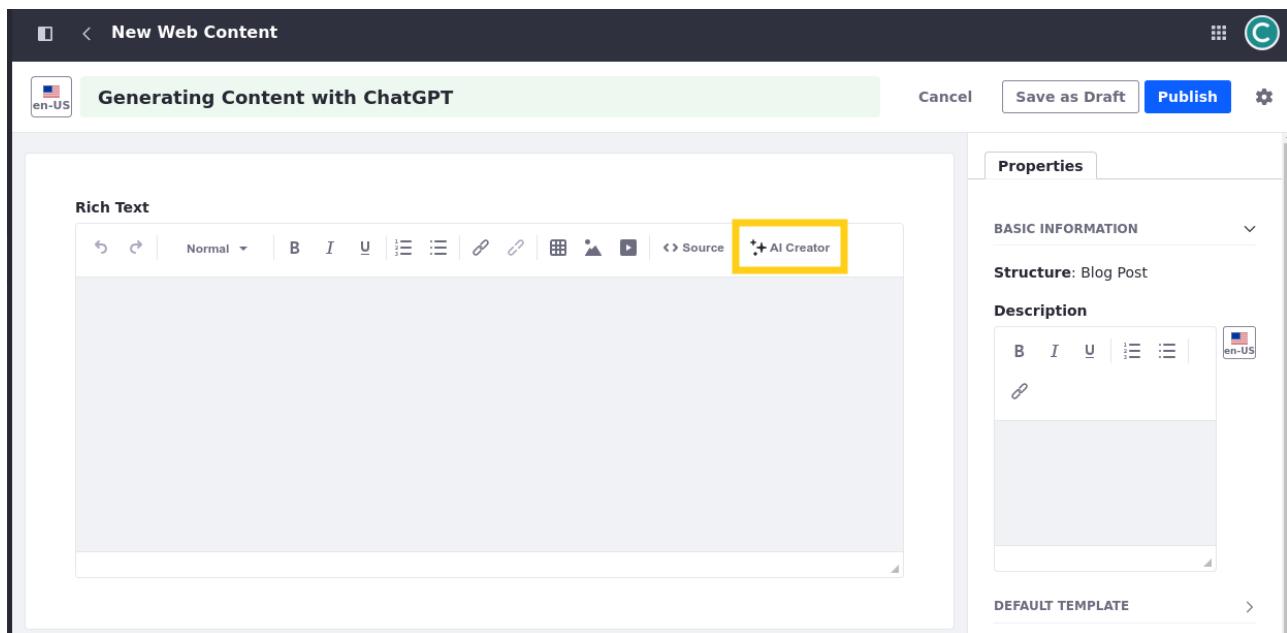
- *Enable ChatGPT to Create Content*
- *Enable DALL-E to Create Images*

6. Click *Save*.

7. Go to the *Marketing Assets* library and select *Web Content*.

8. Click *New* and select *Basic Web Content*.

9. Click the *AI Creator* button () to generate content.



10. Enter your desired description, tone, and word count.

11. Click *Create*.

This generates a text response.

12. Click *Add* to copy the response into your web content.

Alternatively, click *Try Again* to generate a new response.

Great! You've used ChatGPT to generate web content. Next, you can explore how to use AI to tag content or move to Lesson 12 and learn about how Liferay features can improve Clarity's content management.

Exercise 11b: Auto-Tagging Content (Bonus)

You can manually tag most Liferay assets, but manually tagging content can be time consuming. Liferay also provides auto tagging features and integrations to simplify this process. By default, auto tagging is disabled.

Here you'll enable text and image auto-tagging as the Clarity Admin user.

To do this,

1. Open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Control Panel* tab, and click *Instance Settings*.
2. Under Content and Data, click *Assets*.
3. Click *Asset Auto Tagging* in the left menu.
4. Ensure these options are checked
 - *Enable Auto Tagging of Assets*
 - *Update Auto Tags*
5. Set the max number of tags to **3**.

Note: Leaving the field blank disables auto-tagging. Setting the value to 0 removes any auto limit.

6. Click *Update*.

Now that it's enabled, we need to set up our tagging providers for web content articles and images.

7. Click *OpenNLP Text Auto Tagging* in the left menu.
8. Select *Web Content Article* in the drop-down menu.

If the drop-down menu does not appear, enter `com.liferay.journal.model.JournalArticle`.

Note: You can also click the plus button to enable OpenNLP auto tagging for additional types of text content (i.e., blog entries = `com.liferay.blogs.model.BlogsEntry`; documents = `com.liferay.document.library.kernel.model.DLFileEntry`).

9. Click *Update*.
10. Click *TensorFlow Image Auto Tagging* in the left menu.
11. Check *Enable TensorFlow Image Auto Tagging*.
12. Click *Update*.

Tip: You can double check that all the settings are correct for the Clarity site by going to *Site Menu* → *Configuration* → *Site Settings* → *Assets* and validating that auto tagging is enabled.

13. Go to the *Marketing Assets* library and select *Web Content*.
14. Click *New* and select *Basic Web Content*.
15. Enter a *title* and use the *AI Creator* (+) to generate article content with over 500 words.

For example,

Field	Value
Description	Write a compelling article on the importance of annual eye exams is for ongoing eye health.

Field	Value
Tone	Friendly
Word Count	2000

Important: The article's title and content must be meaningful for auto-tagging to work. Do not use "Lorem Ipsum."

16. Click *Publish*.

17. Begin editing the article. In the right side panel, you should see tags set for the content.

Note: If you don't see any tags, add more content to the article and click *Update*.

Exercise 12a: Creating a Vocabulary

Liferay provides vocabularies for categorizing content, making it easier to find and display the content you need.

Here you'll define a vocabulary with categories for the FAQ web content as Christian Carter.

To do this,

1. Sign in as Christian Carter.
 - Username: christian.carter@clarityvisionsolutions.com
 - Password: [learn](#)
2. Open the *Global Menu* (), go to the *Applications* tab, and click *Asset Libraries*.
3. Select the *Marketing Assets* library and click *Categories*.
4. Click *Add* (+) next to *Vocabularies* to create a new vocabulary.
5. Enter these details:

Field	Value
Name	FAQ
Description	Categories for FAQ articles.
Allow Multiple Categories	Yes
Visibility	Public
Asset Types	Web Content Article
Subtype	FAQ
Required	Not Required

DETAILS

Name *

Description

Categories for FAQ articles.



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Allow Multiple Categories 

Visibility 

Public Internal

ASSOCIATED ASSET TYPES

Choose the asset types this vocabulary is associated with and whether it is required.

Asset Types

Web Content Article 

FAQ 

Not Required Only Required in This Asset Library Required in This Asset Library and Its Connected Sites

6. Click *Save* to create the vocabulary.

You now have a vocabulary to contain FAQ categories.

Exercise 12b: Adding Categories to a Vocabulary

After creating a vocabulary, you can add categories and subcategories to establish the desired organizational schema for your content.

Here you'll add categories to the FAQ vocabulary you created in the previous exercise as Christian Carter.

To do this,

1. In the Categories application, select the *FAQ* vocabulary in the Vocabularies sidebar.
2. Click *New* and enter **Retail Partners** for Name.
3. Click *Save* to add the category.
4. Repeat the above steps to add three more categories to the *FAQ* vocabulary:
 - **Products & Services**
 - **Pricing & Ordering**
 - **Returns & Exchanges**

The screenshot shows the Liferay Categories application interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with sections like Global, Stage, and Marketing Assets, with 'FAQ' selected. The main area displays a vocabulary named 'FAQ' with the following details:

- Asset Types:** FAQ
- Description:** Categories for FAQ articles.
- A note stating: "The maximum number of categories per vocabulary is 150. [Learn how to tailor categories to your needs.](#)"

Below this is a search bar and a 'New' button. The main table lists the four categories added:

	Category	Description	Usages	Subcategories	Create Date	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	Retail Partners		0	0	4 Minutes Ago	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	Products & Services		0	0	4 Minutes Ago	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pricing & Ordering		0	0	4 Minutes Ago	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	Returns & Exchanges		0	0	4 Minutes Ago	⋮

5. **(Challenge)** Assign the correct category to each FAQ web content article. The FAQs are sorted into folders corresponding to their categories.

Hint: Look in the Properties sidebar for each FAQ.

You have now defined and assigned categories to your FAQ web content.

Exercise 13a: Creating a Manual Collection

Liferay Collections are lists of content items that you can showcase in your site pages. You can group different content types together, making it easier to find and display related items. Each list can be defined manually or dynamically.

Here you'll add web content articles to a manual collection and map them to Clarity's home page as Walter Douglas.

To do this,

1. Sign in as Walter Douglas.

- Email: walter.douglas@clarityvisionsolutions.com
- Password: [learn](#)

2. Open the *Site Menu* (☰), expand *Site Builder*, and select *Collections*.

3. Click *New* and select *Manual Collection*.

4. For Title, enter [Helpful Articles](#) and click *Save*.

5. For Item Type, select *Web Content Article*.

6. For Item Subtype, select *Article*.

7. Click *Save*.

8. In the Collection Items section, click *Select* and select *Article*.

9. Go to the *Articles* folder, select these three articles:

- *Embracing Innovation: Key Trends Shaping Eyewear Manufacturing*
- *Revolutionizing the Eyewear Industry: How Innovative Materials Make a Difference*
- *Enhancing Efficiency in Eyewear Manufacturing: A Comprehensive Approach*

10. Click *Add*.

Anyone :

COLLECTION ITEMS

[Select](#)

Title	Type	Modified Date	Actions
Revolutionizing the Eyewear Industry: How Innovative Materials Make a Difference	Web Content Article	26 Days Ago	▼ X
Enhancing Efficiency in Eyewear Manufacturing: A Comprehensive Approach	Web Content Article	26 Days Ago	^ X
Embracing Innovation: Key Trends Shaping Eyewear Manufacturing	Web Content Article	26 Days Ago	^ X

The manual collection is now populated with content and ready to use in site pages.

11. Go to the *Home* page and click *Edit* (-pencil).

12. Select the *Collection Display* fragment in the Helpful Articles container.

13. In the configuration side panel, click *Plus* (+) for Collection and select the *Helpful Articles* collection.

The fragment now sources its content from the Helpful Articles collection. The provided composition already applies the Clarity Card fragment to the collection display for rendering each item. To display article content from the collection, you'll need to map the card's sub-elements to fields in the articles. But before mapping the card's sub-elements to content fields, let's change the collection display's pagination.

14. For Pagination, select *None*.

Now let's map the card's sub-elements to their corresponding fields in the articles.

15. Select the *Clarity Card* fragment and note the sub-elements included:

- card-image
- category
- card-title
- summary
- card-link

16. Select each of the following elements, set its Source Selection to *Mapping*, and select the corresponding field:

- card-image: *Image* under Content (Article)
- category: *Articles* under Categorization
- card-title: *Title* under Basic Information
- summary: *Headline* under Content (Article)

17. Select the *card-link* sub-element, go to the *Link* tab.

18. For Link, select *Mapped URL*.

19. For Field, select *Default*.

20. Click *Publish* to save your changes to the Home page.

The *Helpful Articles* section of the Home page should now display web content from the collection you created. However, two elements aren't working as expected: category and card-link. This is because the articles do not have categories assigned to them and because the articles do not have a default display page template. Let's fix these issues.

21. Go to the *Web Content* application and assign one category to each article.

22. Go to the *Page Templates* application, go to the *Display Page Templates* tab, and set the *Article* display page template as the default for its type.

23. Return to the Home page and verify all mappings work.

Helpful articles from our team!

The image displays three cards, each featuring a different category of eyewear:

- INNOVATION:** Shows several pairs of round sunglasses with colorful lenses (yellow, orange, pink) resting on a white marble surface. Below the image is the category name "INNOVATION" and a snippet of text: "Revolutionizing the Eyewear Industry... Exploring the roles of innovative materials...". A "Read more →" link is at the bottom.
- TECHNOLOGY:** Shows a grid of various eyeglasses frames, some with lenses and some without. Below the image is the category name "TECHNOLOGY" and a snippet of text: "Enhancing Efficiency in Eyewear Man... Boosting Productivity in Eyewear Manufac...". A "Read more →" link is at the bottom.
- FASHION:** Shows a pair of clear, round-framed glasses against a dark background with a purple-to-orange gradient. Below the image is the category name "FASHION" and a snippet of text: "Embracing Innovation: Key Trends Sh... Newest Trends and Technologies in Eyew...". A "Read more →" link is at the bottom.

Great! You created a manual collection and displayed it in Clarity's Home page. Next, you'll learn how to create a dynamic collection.

Exercise 13b: Creating a Dynamic Collection

Having categorized your FAQ web content articles earlier, here you'll use those categories to build dynamic FAQ collections as Walter Douglas.

To do this,

1. Open the *Site Menu* (☰), expand *Site Builder*, and select *Collections*.
2. Click *New* and select *Dynamic Collection*.
3. For Title, enter **FAQ - Retail Partners** and click *Save*.
4. For Item Type, select *Web Content Article*.
5. For Item Subtype, select *FAQ*.

This limits the collection to FAQ web content articles. Next, you'll define the collection's scope and filter to limit which FAQs are included in the collection.

6. Under Scope, click *Select* and select *Other Site or Asset Library*.

7. Go to the *Asset Libraries* tab and click *Marketing Assets*.

This ensures the collection uses FAQ articles from the Marketing Assets library.

8. Under Filter, set the rule to Contains *All* of the following Categories.

9. In the Categories field, search for **Retail Partners** and select it.

FILTER

Displayed items must match these rules.

Contains All of the following Categories

Categories

Retail Partners

+

10. Click *Save* to create the collection.

11. Repeat the above steps to create these collections:

- **FAQ - Products & Services**
- **FAQ - Pricing & Ordering**
- **FAQ - Returns & Exchanges**

<input type="checkbox"/>	FAQ - Retail Partners	Dynamic	Web Content Article	FAQ	0	0	8 Minutes Ago	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	FAQ - Products & S...	Dynamic	Web Content Article	FAQ	0	0	1 Minute Ago	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	FAQ - Pricing & Or...	Dynamic	Web Content Article	FAQ	0	0	1 Minute Ago	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>	FAQ - Returns & Ex...	Dynamic	Web Content Article	FAQ	0	0	1 Minute Ago	⋮

For each collection, filter results using its corresponding category.

You now have four FAQ collections. Next, you'll use them to display content in Clarity's FAQ page.

Exercise 13c: Displaying Content on the FAQ Page

Using what you have learned in the previous exercises, let's map content to the FAQ page as Walter Douglas.

To do this,

1. Begin editing the *FAQ* page.
2. Double click the *Image* fragment to configure its image-square sub-element.

3. Set the image to **glasses-vertical-banner-with-text-lg** from the Marketing Assets library.
4. The block on the right contains a page title and four FAQ Section compositions. Each FAQ Section contains a heading and a Collection Display fragment. Each Collection Display contains a custom fragment called FAQ Question and Answer Pair. First map the collection displays to the FAQ collections you built earlier. Make sure each collection corresponds to the heading for that section.

The screenshot shows a 'General FAQs' page with three FAQ sections. Each section has a heading ('Frequently asked question?') and a '+' sign to expand the answer. Below the sections, it says 'Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries.' To the right, the 'Collection Display Options' panel is open. The 'Collection' dropdown is set to 'FAQ - Retail Partn...'. Other settings include 'Style Display: Grid', 'Layout: Full Width', 'Vertical Alignment: Top', and a checked 'Show Empty Collection Alert' option with a descriptive tooltip.

5. For Pagination, select *None*.
6. Check *Display All Collection Items*.
7. Map the correct fields for each FAQ Question and Answer Pair so that the content renders properly in the collection displays.
8. In the Promoted Articles container, map the collection display to the Helpful Articles collection.
- 9.
10. Configure this setting for the *FAQ Content* and *Promoted Articles* containers:

Tab	Setting	Value
General	Container Width	<i>Fixed Width</i>

11. Click *Publish* to save your changes to the FAQ page.



**You got questions.
We've got answers.**

General FAQs

RETAIL PARTNERS

Can I become a retail partner? +
 Yes, we are always looking to expand our network of retail partners. If you are interested in stocking our eyewear, please contact our sales team for more information.

Do you have retail partners where I can try on your eyewear? +
 What types of eyewear do you offer? +

PRODUCTS & SERVICES

Do you offer eye exams? +
 What types of eyewear do you offer? +

PRICING & ORDERING

How can I place an order? +
 What payment methods do you accept? +

RETURN AND EXCHANGE

What is your return policy? +
 Do I have to pay for return shipping? +

Helpful articles from our team!



FASHION
[Revolutionizing the Eyewear Industry](#)
[Exploring the roles of innovative materials](#)
[Read more +](#)



INNOVATION
[Enhancing Efficiency in Eyewear Manufacturing](#)
[Boosting Productivity in Eyewear Manufacturing](#)
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TECHNOLOGY
[Embracing Innovation: Key Trends in Eyewear Technology](#)
[Newest Trends and Technologies in Eyewear](#)
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Using collection displays and custom fragments, you have rendered FAQ web content onto Clarity's FAQ page. Next, let's add content to the header announcement bar.

Exercise 13d: Adding Announcements to the Header

Here you'll apply what you've learned about web content, collections, and page templates to add an announcement to Clarity's header bar as Walter Douglas.

To do this,

1. Open the *Site Menu* (☰), expand *Site Builder*, and select *Collections*.
2. Create a new dynamic collection titled **Announcements**.
3. In the collection configuration menu, set Item Type to *Web Content Article* and Item Subtype to *Announcements*.
4. For scope, select the *Marketing Assets* library.
5. Click *Save* to publish the collection.

Now that you've created the collection, let's add it to the Primary Master Page template.

6. Open the *Site Menu* (☰), expand *Design*, and select *Page Templates*.

7. Begin editing the *Primary Master Page* template.

Note: You may notice the styles applied to the master page are different from those applied in site pages. This is because you've applied the theme and theme CSS client extension to site pages and not to master pages. If desired, you can apply the theme and client extension to the master page directly. Make sure you uncheck all theme properties (e.g., Show Footer, Show Header, etc.).

8. Toggle the *visibility* (👁) of the *Header Announcement Bar* container.

9. Select the *Header Announcement Bar* container and configure this setting:

Tab	Field	Value
Styles	Background > Color	<i>Color Brand Primary</i>

The screenshot shows the Liferay Design Studio interface. At the top, there is a table with three columns: Tab, Field, and Value. The first row has 'Styles' in the Tab column, 'Background > Color' in the Field column, and 'Color Brand Primary' in the Value column. Below this table is a 'BACKGROUND' section. Inside this section, there is a color input field with a hex code '#00000000' and a color preview box. A yellow arrow points from the 'Color Brand Primary' value in the table down to the color preview box. Below the background section is a search bar labeled 'Search...'. Underneath the search bar is a 'COLOR SYSTEM' section. This section contains a list of color names: 'Brand Pr', 'Color Brand Primary' (which is highlighted with a yellow box), 'Black', 'Dark Blue', 'Medium Blue', 'Dark Purple', 'Medium Purple', 'Dark Magenta', 'Medium Magenta', 'Dark Cyan', 'Medium Cyan', 'Dark Green', 'Medium Green', 'Dark Yellow', and 'Medium Yellow'. The 'Color Brand Primary' swatch in the list is also highlighted with a yellow box.

Note: Color options are defined by the theme's style book. Unless you've applied the theme CSS client extension to the master page template, the *Color Brand Primary* option appears purple. This value is overridden in site pages by the Theme CSS client extension.

10. Add a *Collection Display* fragment to the container, select it, and configure these settings:

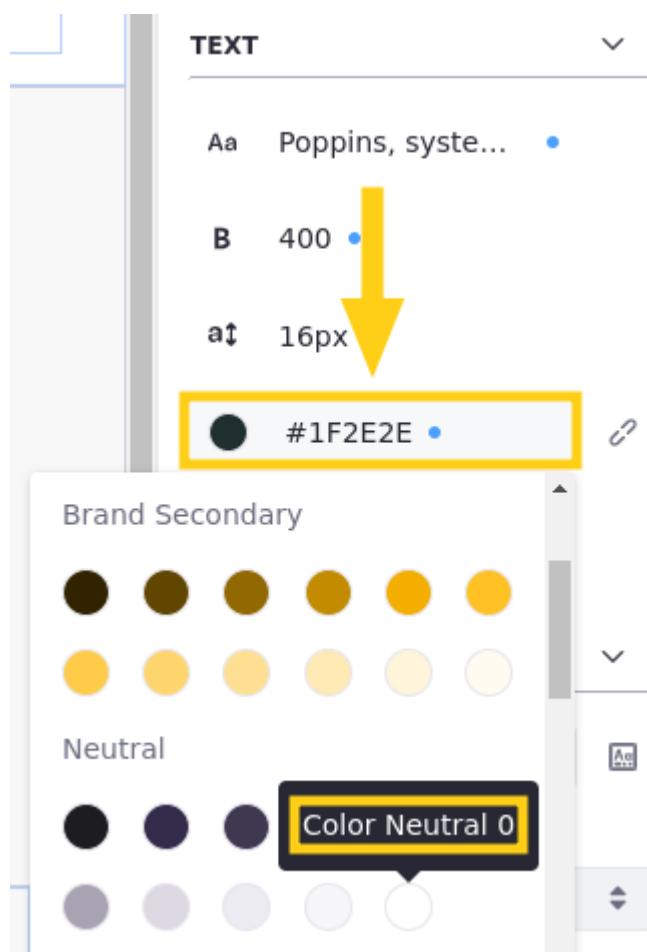
Tab	Field	Value
General	Collection	<i>Announcements</i>
General	Pagination	<i>None</i>
General	Maximum Number of Items to Display	<i>1</i>

11. Add a *Container* fragment to the collection display, rename it **Announcement**, and configure these settings:

Tab	Field	Value
General	Content Display	<i>Flex Row</i>
General	Align Items	<i>Center</i>
General	Justify Content	<i>Center</i>

12. Add a *Paragraph* fragment to the container, select it, and configure these settings:

Tab	Field	Value
Styles	Text > Color	<i>Color Neutral 0</i>



13. Select the paragraph's *element-text* sub-element and configure this setting:

Tab	Field	Value
Mapping	Field	<i>Message</i>

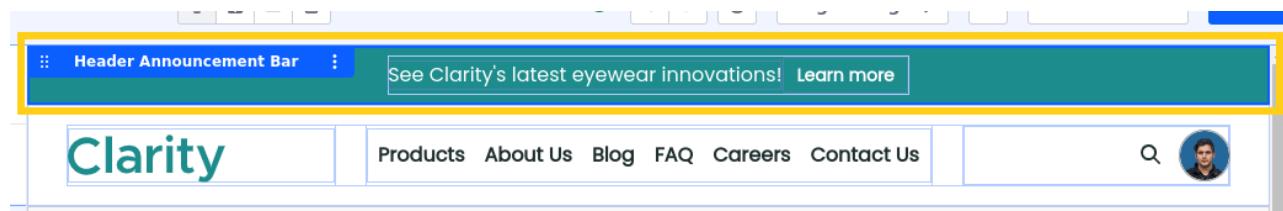
14. Add a *Clarity Button* fragment to the Announcement container after the paragraph, select it, and configure these settings:

Tab	Field	Value
General	Type	<i>Borderless</i>
General	Style	<i>Primary</i>
General	Size	<i>Small</i>
General	Inverted	<i>Yes</i>

15. Select the button's *link* sub-element and configure these settings:

Tab	Field	Value
Mapping	Field	<i>Link Text</i>
Link	Link	<i>Mapped URL</i>
Link	Field	<i>Link to Page</i>

16. Adjust the margins and padding for the announcement bar elements until you are satisfied with it.



17. Click *Publish Master* to save your changes.

The Header Announcement Bar is now visible on all pages that use the Primary Master Page template. Next, let's use Liferay's Commerce features to create Clarity's products catalog.

Exercise 14a: Creating Clarity's Products Catalog

A catalog is a group of related products. Liferay catalogs provide a highly flexible way to organize your product offerings in the most sensible way for your business.

Here you'll create a catalog for Clarity's products as Ian Miller.

To do this,

1. Sign in as Ian Miller.
 - **Username:** `ian.miller@clarityvisionsolutions.com`
 - **Password:** `learn`

2. Open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Commerce* tab, and click *Catalogs*.

3. Click *Add* (+).

4. Enter the following:

Field	Value
Name	Clarity Eyewear
Default Catalog Language	English (United States)
Currency	US Dollar

Add Catalog X

Name *

Default Catalog Language * ?

English (United States)

▲ ▼

Currency *

US Dollar

▲ ▼

Cancel
Submit

5. Click *Submit* to finish creating the catalog.

Catalogs ☰

Search

+

Name	Default Language	Default Currency	⋮
Clarity Eyewear	en_US	USD	⋮
Master	en_US	USD	⋮

Great! Now that you've created the catalog, you can start adding products to it. But first, let's add specifications that you can add to Clarity's products when you create them.

Exercise 14b: Defining Product Specifications

Product specifications store information about products, like size, material, and color. To improve organization, you can also save them into specification groups.

Here you'll add product specifications as Ian Miller.

To do this,

1. Open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Commerce* tab, and click *Specifications*.

2. Click the *Specification Groups* tab.
3. Click *New* to add a new specification group.
4. Enter the following:

Field	Value
Title	Frame Description
Priority	10.0
Key	frame-description

5. Click *Save* to finish creating your product specification group.

You can now add product specifications to it.

6. Return to the *Specification Groups* overview and go to the *Specification Labels* tab.
7. Click *New* to add a new specification.
8. Enter the following:

Field	Value
Label	Frame Material
Description	The material of the frame.
Use in Faceted Navigation	Yes
Default Specification Group	Frame Description
Key	frame-material

9. Click *Save* to finish creating your specification label.

10. Create two more specifications with these values:

- **Frame Color**

Field	Value
Label	Frame Color
Description	The color of the frame.
Use in Faceted Navigation	Yes
Default Specification Group	Frame Description
Key	frame-color

- **Frame Size**

Field	Value
Label	Frame Size
Description	The size of the frame (in default units).
Use in Faceted Navigation	No
Default Specification Group	Frame Description
Key	frame-size

11. Return to the *Specification Labels* page.

Now that you've added some specifications, you can apply them to products as you create them.

Exercise 14c: Creating Products

Products represent the items sold by a company. Like any manufacturer, Clarity has a wide variety of products designed to achieve different goals and target different customer profiles.

Here you'll add products to Clarity's catalog, apply specifications and more as Ian Miller.

To do this,

1. Open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Commerce* tab, and click *Products*.
2. Click *Add* (+) and select *Simple*.

Note: A simple product is any physical product for which inventory is tracked.

3. Enter the following:

Field	Value
Name	Classic Aviator Sunglasses
Catalog	Clarity Eyewear

4. Click *Submit* to finish creating your product.

Now you can configure the product. First, add a product description using ChatGPT.

5. In the Full Description field editor, click on the *AI Creator* button (⊕).

6. Enter a description, tone, and word count.

For example,

Field	Value
Description	A product description for a pair of classic aviator sunglasses made for sunny days.
Tone	Friendly
Word Count	200

7. Click *Create*. This generates your content.

8. Click *Add* to copy the response into the Full Description field.

Alternatively, click *Try Again* to generate a new response.

Now that you've added a long description, let's categorize the product.

9. In the Categorization section, click *Select* for Clarity Products.

10. Select *Sunglasses* and click *Done* to apply the category to this item.

Now that the product is categorized, add some specifications.

11. Scroll down and type **Frame** in the Add Specifications field.

This lists available specifications.

12. Select *Frame Material*, *Frame Color*, and *Frame Size* specifications, and close the modal window.

13. In the Specifications section, click *Frame Material* to begin editing it.

14. Enter the following:

Field	Value
Value	Metal
Position	10

15. Click *Save*.

16. Repeat steps 7-9 for the other specifications and enter these values:

- **Frame Color:**

Field	Value
Value	Gold

Field	Value
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Position	20
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- **Frame Size:**

Field	Value
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Value	54-20
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Position	30
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Now that your product has specifications, let's add an image for the product.

17. Click *Save as Draft* to save your changes.

18. Go to the *Media* tab.

19. For Images, click *Add* (+) and click *Select File*.

20. Select the *classic-aviator-sunglasses* image from the Product Images asset library.

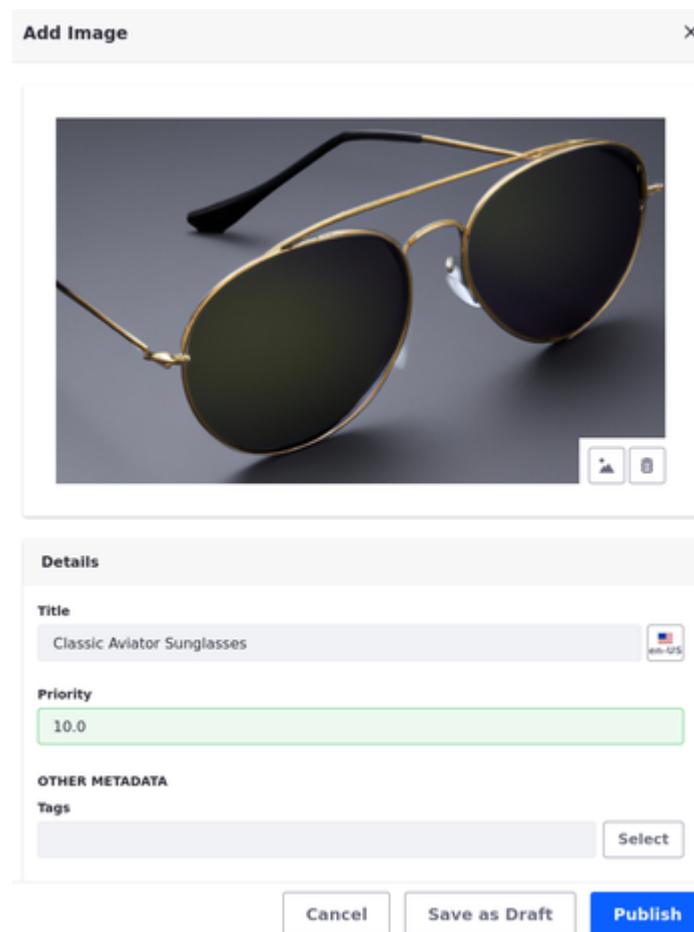
21. Enter these details for the image:

Field	Value
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Title	Classic Aviator Sunglasses
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Priority	10.0
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22. Click *Publish* to save the product image.



23. Click *Publish* to finish creating the product.

24. Repeat the above steps to create two more products: *AquaComfort Plus Dailies* and *Single Vision Lenses*. Tags should be typed directly into the Tags field in the Details screen.

Product	Specifications	Categories	Tags	Image
AquaComfort Plus Dailies	N/A	Contacts	daily	aquacomfort-plus-dailies
Single Vision Lenses	N/A	Lenses	daily	biofinity-toric-lenses

Note: To add the tag, type **daily** into the Tags field.

Products						
All		SKUs				
Filter		Search				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Image	Name ↑↓	Catalog	Type	Status	Modified Date ↑↓
<input type="checkbox"/>		Classic Aviator Sunglasses	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 13, 2024, 9:40:48 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		AquaComfort Plus Dailies	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 13, 2024, 9:42:27 AM
<input type="checkbox"/>		Single Vision Lenses	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 13, 2024, 9:43:09 AM

Great! Now that you've added products, you can set up a channel to display them in Clarity's site.

Exercise 14d: Creating a Commerce Channel

Channels determine the storefront where products are displayed and sold to customers.

Here you'll create a channel and link it to Clarity's public enterprise website as Ian Miller.

To do this,

1. Open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Commerce* tab, and click *Channels*.
2. Click *Add* (+).
3. Enter the following:

Field	Value
Name	Clarity Public
Currency	US Dollar
Type	Site

4. Click *Add* to finish creating your channel.

Note: To display products in a site, you must link it to a channel.

5. Go to the *Type* tab and click *Select Site*.
6. Choose *Clarity Public Enterprise Website*.
7. Click *Save*.

Name	Type
Clarity Public	Site

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With the channel created, let's return to Clarity's site and finish setting up their product pages.

Exercise 14e: Setting Up the Product Pages

The training workspace includes three pages for displaying Clarity's products: Products, Product List, and Product Details. Each page is already wireframed.

Here you'll finish setting up each page as Walter Douglas.

Updating the Products Page

The Products page is a marketing page intended to showcase the product categories defined in the *Clarity Products* vocabulary. By selecting a category, users are directed to the *Product List* page where they'll only see products from the selected category.

To implement this,

1. Sign in as Walter Douglas.
 - Email: walter.douglas@clarityvisionsolutions.com
 - Password: [learn](#)
2. Go to the *Products* page and begin editing it (📝).
3. Open the *Fragments and Widgets* panel (➕).
4. Go to the *Widgets* tab.
5. Drag and drop the *Commerce Categories Navigation* widget into the Commerce Categories container.
6. Hover over the widget, click the *Actions* button (⋮) in the top right corner of the widget, and select *Configuration*.
7. For Vocabulary, select *Clarity Products*.

Note: Do not enable the Use Root Category option.

8. Click *Save* and close the modal window.

The screenshot shows a marketing page for eyewear. On the left, there's a large text block: "Elevate Your Eyewear Business with Premium Quality" and a subtitle: "Elevate your brand with a curated selection of glasses, sunglasses, contacts and lenses". To the right, there are three pairs of eyeglasses displayed. At the bottom, a sidebar shows the configuration for the "Commerce Categories Navigation" widget under the "CLARITY PRODUCTS" vocabulary. The sidebar lists categories: Contacts, Eyeglasses, Lenses, and Sunglasses.

Category	Description
Contacts	
Eyeglasses	
Lenses	
Sunglasses	

9. Click *Publish* to view the updated page.

Currently, you have a list of categories, but this is a long way from Clarity's designs. The content of this widget is dynamically updated, so it's easier to maintain as new categories are added and old categories are updated or retired. Now let's do something about the design.

10. Open the *Site Menu* (☰), expand *Design*, and select *Templates*.

11. Go to the *Widget Templates* tab.

12. Click *New* and select *Commerce Categories Navigation Template*.

13. Enter **Clarity Category Cards** as the template name.

14. From the training workspace, go to the `[repository-folder]/exercises/lesson-14/` folder and open the `commerce-category-navigation-cards.ftl` file.

15. Copy and paste the contents of this file into the editor.

16. Click *Save*.

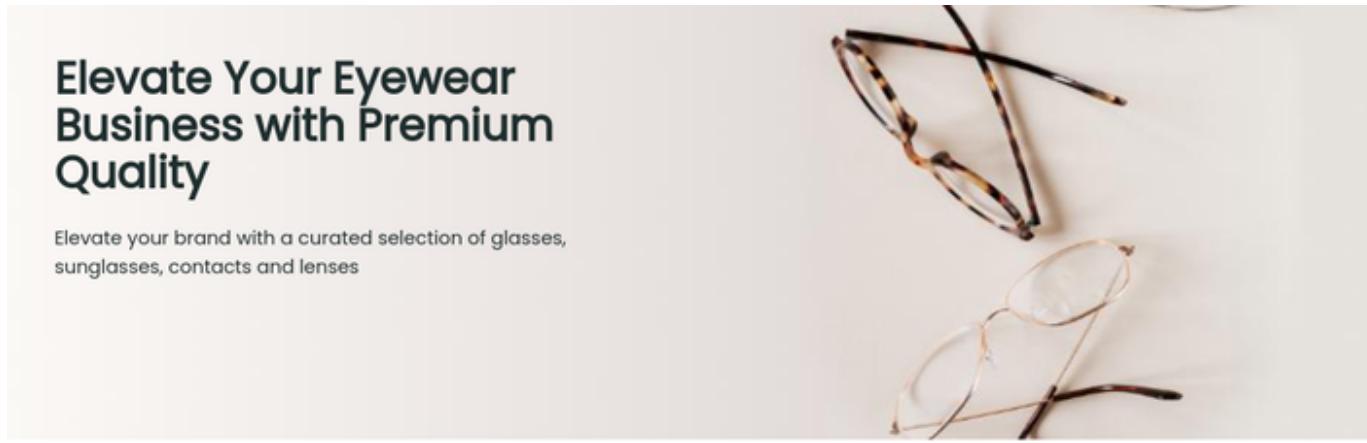
17. Return to the *Products* page and begin editing it (✎).

18. Hover over the *Commerce Categories Navigation* widget, click the *Actions* button (⋮) in the top right corner of the widget, and select *Configuration*.

19. For Display Template, select *Clarity Category Cards*.

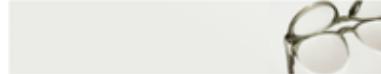
20. Click *Save* and close the window.

21. Click *Publish* to view the page.



Elevate Your Eyewear Business with Premium Quality

Elevate your brand with a curated selection of glasses, sunglasses, contacts and lenses

Contacts	Eyglasses	Lenses
		
Contacts	Eyglasses	Lenses

Sunglasses

Sunglasses

Great! You can see we are a lot closer to the final design requested by Clarity. Now that you've finished the Products page, let's complete the Product List page.

Creating the Product Listing Page (PLP)

As you've probably noticed, while the Commerce Categories Navigation widget looks better and provides us links to each category, the links aren't working. That's because Liferay doesn't know which page to display for each category. For Liferay to recognize a page as a category display page, we can either assign it in the Channel settings or add the Category Content widget to it.

Currently, the Product List page includes most of the necessary widgets to display lists of products, but it's not connected to Liferay's category display feature.

To fix this,

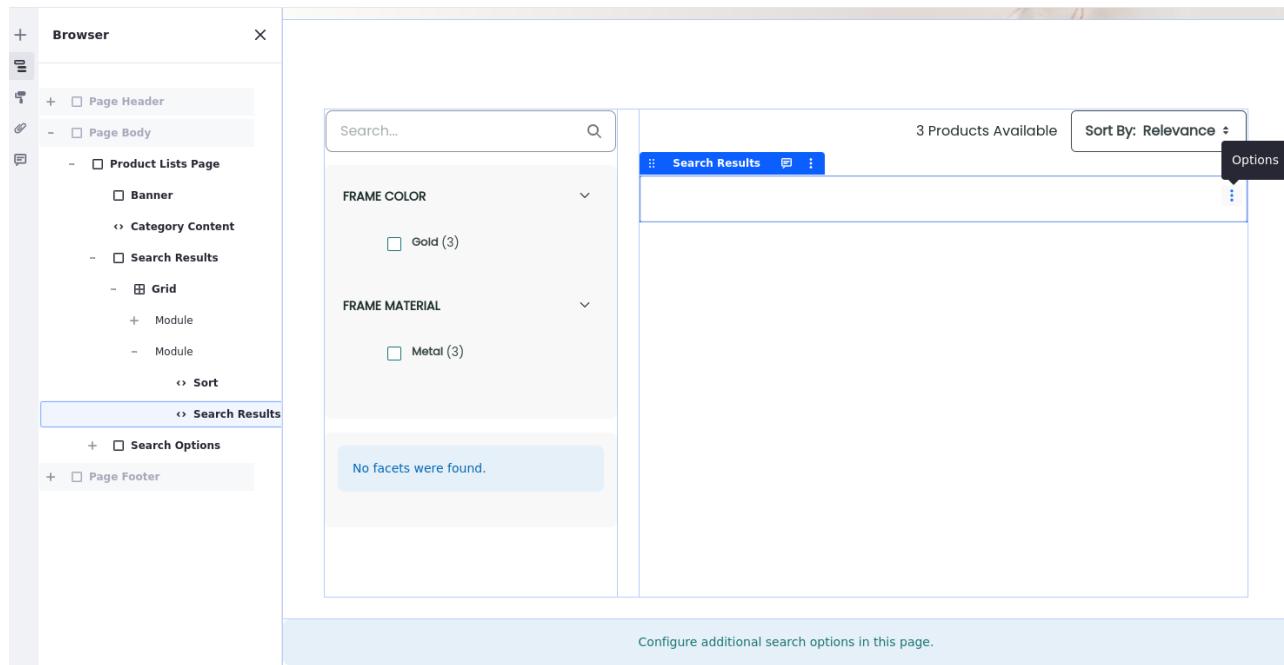
1. Go to the *Product List* page.

2. Click *Edit* (edit icon) to begin editing the page.
3. From the *Fragments and Widgets* panel (+), drag and drop the *Category Content* widget just above the Search Results container.
4. Click *Publish*.
5. Return to the *Products* page and click one of the category cards to confirm it is working properly.

The Category Navigation should be working. However, the Search Results widget is blank, as it has no display template set to it. To fix that, let's create a new template for that widget.

6. Open the *Site Menu* (grid icon), expand *Design*, and select *Templates*.
 7. Go to the *Widget Templates* tab.
 8. Click *New* and select *Search Results Template*.
- Important:** There are two "Search Results Template" options. One is for general search results while the other one is for Commerce products. Try selecting the second option first. If it's the right one, you will see some commerce specific variables in the Elements menu (i.e., *Commerce Product Search Result Display Context* and *Commerce Product Catalog Entries*). If you do not see these variables, try using the other template.
9. Enter **Clarity Search Results Cards** as the template name.
 10. From the training workspace, go to the `[repository-folder]/exercises/lesson-14/` folder and open the `commerce-search-results-cards.ftl` file.
 11. Copy and paste the contents of this file into the editor.
 12. Click *Save*.
 13. Go to the Product List page and begin editing it (edit icon).
 14. Hover over the Search Results widget, click *Actions* (info icon) in the top right corner of the widget, and select *Configuration*.

Note: The Search Results widget should look blank, towards the bottom right side of the layout.



15. For Render Selection, select *Use Application Display Template*.

16. For *Display Template*, select *Clarity Search Results Cards*.

Note: If you don't see the template here, return to step 8 and try the other Search Results template.

17. Click *Save* and close the window.

18. Click *Publish*.

19. Return to the *Products* page and click one of the category cards to confirm it is working properly and you are seeing your new template.

Creating the Product Display Page

Finally, when you click a product in the Product List page, it doesn't work as expected. This is because Liferay doesn't know which page to use to display product details.

To fix this,

1. In the *Page Templates* application, go to the *Display Page Templates* tab, and click *New*.
2. Select *Primary Master Page*.
3. Enter these values and click *Save*:

Field	Value
Name	Product Details
Content Type	Product

This creates a new display page template for products.

4. Drag and drop the *Product Details Page* fragment composition into the drop area.

5. In the Product Details container, map these fragments with their corresponding product fields.

Fragment	Fragment Sub-Element	Mapping
Product Name	element-text	<i>Name</i> (Basic Information)
SKU	element-text	<i>SKU</i> (Basic Information)
Description	element-html	<i>Description</i> (Basic Information)

6. Select the button's *link* sub-element and configure these settings:

Tab	Field	Value
Link	Link	<i>Page</i>
Link	Page	<i>Contact Us</i>

7. Double click the *Button* fragment and change its text to *Contact Sales*.

8. In the Specifications container, double click the *Heading* fragment and change its text to **Specifications**.

9. Map fragments in the Specifications container to their fields:

Fragment	Fragment Sub-Element	Mapping
Specification Name	element-text	<i>Name</i> (Basic Information)
Specification Value	element-text	<i>Value</i> (Basic Information)

10. In the Attachments container, double click the *Heading* fragment and change its text to **Attachments**.

11. Map fragments in the Attachments container to their fields:

Fragment	Fragment Sub-Element	Mapping
Attachment Name	element-text	<i>Title</i> (Basic Information)

12. Select the Download button and configure these settings in the configuration side panel:

Tab	Field	Value
General	Style	<i>Link</i>
General	Size	<i>Small</i>

13. Select the Download button's link sub-element and configure these settings:

Tab	Field	Value
Link	Link	<i>Mapped URL</i>
Link	Field	<i>Download URL</i>

14. Double click the *Download* button and change its text to *Download*.

15. Click *Publish*.

16. Click *Actions* (⋮) for the Product Details template and select *Mark as Default*.

17. Return to the *Category Display* page and select one of the products to confirm it is working.

Congratulations! You've set up Clarity's product pages. Next you'll explore how to use Liferay's headless APIs.

Exercise 15a: Connecting to Headless APIs using the API Explorer

Let's see how headless APIs can be used by interacting with it through Liferay's API Explorer. Here you'll add a new blog post as Walter Douglas.

To do this,

1. Open the *Site Menu* (grid icon), expand *Configuration*, and select *Site Settings*.
2. Select *Site Configuration* under Platform.
3. Copy down the *Site ID* and save it for a future step.
4. Open the *Site Menu* (grid icon), expand *Categorization*, and select *Categories*.
5. Click *Blog Posts* under the Clarity vocabularies.
6. Select one of the categories in the list.
7. In your browser's navigation bar, copy down the category's ID that appears in the page URL. For example, (...)categories_admin/vocabulary/37819/category/[category-id]. You'll use this ID in a later step.
8. Open a new browser window and access Liferay's API Explorer at <http://localhost:8080/o/api>.
9. Scroll down to the *Document* section and expand the *postSiteDocument* endpoint.

Tip: To quickly find the endpoint, search the browser page for [postSiteDocument](#).

The screenshot shows the 'Document' section of the API Explorer. It lists several endpoints:

- DELETE /v1.0/documents/{documentId}** (deleteDocument)
- GET /v1.0/documents/{documentId}** (getDocument)
- PATCH /v1.0/documents/{documentId}** (patchDocument)
- PUT /v1.0/documents/{documentId}** (putDocument)
- GET /v1.0/sites/{siteId}/documents** (getSiteDocumentsPage)
- POST /v1.0/sites/{siteId}/documents** (postSiteDocument) - This endpoint is highlighted with a yellow border.
- GET /v1.0/asset-libraries/{assetLibraryId}/documents** (getAssetLibraryDocumentsPage)

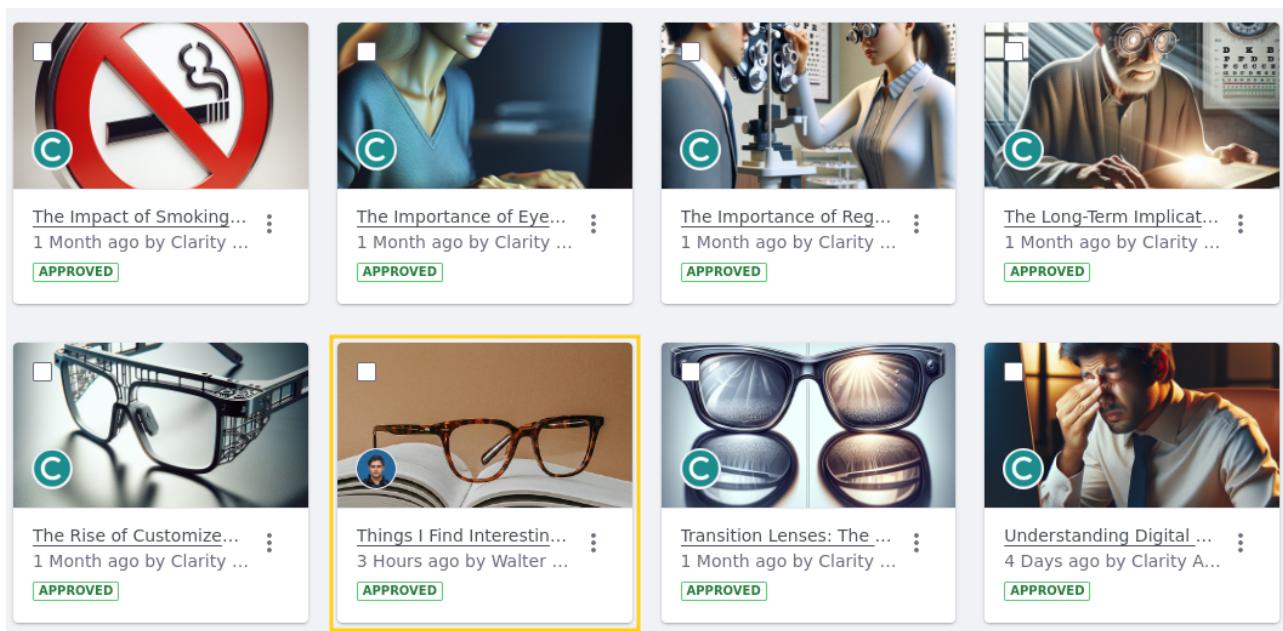
10. For the siteId field, enter the site ID for Clarity Public Enterprise Website.
 11. For the document field, delete the default JSON content and uncheck *Send empty value*.
 12. For file field, click *Choose File* and select [glasses-book.png](#) from the [\[repository-folder\]/exercises/lesson-15/](#) folder.
 13. Click *Execute*.
- This uploads a new image file to Clarity's Documents and Media.
14. In the response body, look for the image's ID. For example:

```
(...)
"fileExtension" : "png",
```

```
"fileName" : "glasses-book.png",
"id" : [image-id],
"keywords" : [ ],
( . . . )
```

Copy down the image ID to use in the next step.

15. Scroll up to the *BlogPosting* section and expand the *postSiteBlogPosting* endpoint.
16. For *siteId*, enter the site ID for Clarity Public Enterprise Website.
17. For Request Body, delete the default JSON content.
18. From the training workspace, open the `blog-entry.json` file in the `[repository-folder]/exercises/lesson-15/` folder.
This file contains a blog post entry with a custom headline and body content.
19. Copy the contents of `blog-entry.json` into the *Request Body* field.
20. Replace `{image-id}` and `{category-id}` with your image ID and the blog category ID, respectively.
21. Click *Execute*. Make sure the response code is `200`.
22. Return to the Clarity Public Enterprise Website window, open the *Site Menu* (☰), expand *Content & Data*, and click *Blogs*.
23. Confirm the `Things I Find Interesting in Eyewear` blog post appears.



Exercise 15b: Using Headless APIs to Batch Import Web Content

Clarity wants to import three legacy web articles from their old portal into their new enterprise website. Here you'll add them using Liferay's Headless APIs as Walter Douglas.

To do this,

1. Return to the browser window for Liferay's API Explorer (<http://localhost:8080/o/api>).
2. Scroll down to the *StructuredContent* section and expand the *postSiteStructuredContentBatch* endpoint.
3. For siteId, enter the site ID for Clarity Public Enterprise Website.
4. For Request Body, delete the default JSON content.
5. From the training workspace, open the `import-web-content-articles-batch.json` file in the `[repository-folder]/exercises/lesson-15/` folder.
6. Copy the contents of `import-web-content-articles-batch.json` into the *Request Body* field.
7. Click *Execute*.
8. Return to the Clarity Public Enterprise Website window, open the *Site Menu* (□), expand *Content & Data*, and click *Web Content*.
9. Open the *Articles* folder and confirm all three articles appear.

The screenshot shows the Clarity Public Enterprise Website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'Home' and 'Articles'. Below this, the 'Articles' page is displayed. It lists three articles, each with a checkbox, a document icon, the article title, the last modified time, the author, and an 'APPROVED' button. The articles are:

- Exploring the Latest Eyewear Trends for 2024
Modified 5 Seconds ago by Walter Douglas.
APPROVED
- Exploring the Ever-Evolving World of Eyewear Trends
Modified 5 Seconds ago by Walter Douglas.
APPROVED
- Embracing Eyewear Trends: The Evolution of Fashionable Frames and Stylish Shades
Modified 5 Seconds ago by Walter Douglas.
APPROVED

Exercise 15c: Using Headless APIs to Batch Import Products

You can use REST APIs to import Clarity's products from external systems to Liferay DXP, streamlining product management. Here you'll use APIs to create products as Ian Miller.

To do this,

1. Sign in as Ian Miller.
 - Username: `ian.miller@clarityvisionsolutions.com`
 - Password: `learn`

2. Open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Commerce* tab, and click *Products*.

Take note of the number of existing products (i.e. 3).

3. Open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Commerce* tab, and click *Catalogs*.

4. Click *Clarity Eyewear*.

Copy down the catalog's ID. You'll use it in a later step.

5. Open a new browser window and access Liferay's API Explorer at
<http://localhost:8080/o/api>.

6. Click the *REST Applications* drop-down menu and select *headless-commerce-admin-catalog/v1.0*.

7. Scroll down to the *Product* section and expand the *postProductBatch* endpoint.

8. For Request Body, delete the default JSON content.

9. From the training workspace, open the `import-products-batch.json` file in the `[repository-folder]/exercises/lesson-15/` folder.

10. Copy the contents of `import-products-batch.json` into the *Request Body* field and replace `{catalog-id}` for all products with the Clarity Eyewear catalog ID.

11. Click *Execute*.

12. Return to the Clarity Public Enterprise Website window, open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Commerce* tab, and click *Products*.

13. Confirm eight new products appear.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Image	Name ↑↓	Catalog	Type	Status	Modified Date ↑↓	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>		Classic Aviator Sunglasses	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 5, 2024, 9:02:55 AM	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>		AquaComfort Plus Dailies	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 5, 2024, 9:05:35 AM	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>		Single Vision Lenses	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 5, 2024, 9:06:22 AM	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>		Family Prescription Sunglasses	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 5, 2024, 2:19:54 PM	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>		Kids Prescription Sunglasses	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 5, 2024, 2:19:54 PM	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>		Kids Prescription Eyeglasses	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 5, 2024, 2:19:54 PM	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>		Family Prescription Eyeglasses	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 5, 2024, 2:19:54 PM	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>		Soft Contacts	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 5, 2024, 2:19:55 PM	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>		Hard Contacts	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 5, 2024, 2:19:55 PM	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>		Tinted Lenses	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 5, 2024, 2:19:55 PM	⋮
<input type="checkbox"/>		Polarized Lenses	Clarity Eyewear	Simple	APPROVED	Jun 5, 2024, 2:19:55 PM	⋮

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Exercise 15d: Using Headless to Import Taxonomy Categories

As a multinational company, Clarity has many business locations around the globe. To better support recruitment efforts, Clarity needs to define categories that they can apply to job openings for each office location. Some categories already exist, but others are still missing.

Here you'll add the missing location categories as Clarity Admin.

To do this,

1. Sign in as the Clarity Admin user.
 - Username: **admin@clarityvisionsolutions.com**
 - Password: **learn**
2. Open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Applications* tab, and click *Asset Libraries*.
3. Select the *HR* library and click *Categories*.
4. Go to the *Location* vocabulary in the left side menu.

Take note of the number of existing location categories (i.e. 14).

5. In your browser's navigation bar, copy down the vocabulary's ID that appears in the page URL. For example, (...)categories_admin/vocabulary/[vocabulary-id]. You'll use this ID in a later step.
6. Open a new browser window and access Liferay's API Explorer at <http://localhost:8080/o/api>.
7. Click the *REST Applications* drop-down menu and select *headless-admin-taxonomy/v1.0*.
8. Scroll down to the *TaxonomyCategory* section and expand the *postTaxonomyVocabularyTaxonomyCategoryBatch* endpoint.
9. For *taxonomyVocabularyId*, enter the vocabulary ID for Location.
10. For Request Body, delete the default JSON content.
11. From the training workspace, open the *import-taxonomy-categories-batch.json* file in the *[repository-folder]/exercises/lesson-15/* folder.
12. Copy the contents of *import-taxonomy-categories-batch.json* into the *Request Body* field.

The screenshot shows the Liferay API Explorer interface. At the top, there is a green button labeled 'POST' and a URL path: /v1.0/taxonomy-vocabularies/{taxonomyVocabularyId}/taxonomy-categories/batch. To the right of the URL, the method name 'postTaxonomyVocabularyTaxonomyCategoryBatch' is displayed. Below the URL, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' (red border) and 'Reset' (grey).

The main area is divided into sections:

- Parameters:** This section contains a table with columns 'Name' and 'Description'. It includes parameters: 'taxonomyVocabularyId' (required, type string, path), 'callbackURL' (type string, query), and 'Request body' (Content-Type: application/json).
- Request body:** This section shows a JSON editor with the following content:

```
[{"name": "USA, Los Angeles", "viewableBy": "Anyone"}]
```

13. Click *Execute*.
14. Return to the HR Asset Library window and refresh the page.
The new locations should appear.
15. Click *HR* in the breadcrumb menu to return to the library overview page.
16. Click *Web Content* and open the *Job Listings* folder.
17. Begin editing an article and assign any of the newly added locations (e.g. *Morocco, Casablanca*).
18. Click *Publish*. You can now search for the content using the new location category.

Exercise 16a: Configuring Publications and Workflow for Content

You can leverage Publications with Workflow to implement robust publishing processes for site and content changes. Here you'll enable publications and configure a single approver workflow for any new articles published to Clarity's website as Ian Miller.

To do this,

1. Sign in as Ian Miller.

- o Username: ian.miller@clarityvisionsolutions.com
- o Password: [learn](#)

2. Open the *Global Menu* (), go to the *Applications* tab, and click *Publications*.

3. Toggle *Enable Publications* and click *Save*.

This redirects to the Publications application page.

4. Click *Add* (+) to create a new publication.

Alternatively, you can click the *Publications* drop-down menu at the top of the page and select *Create New Publication*.

5. For Name, enter [Article Publication](#).

6. Click *Create*.

7. Return to *Clarity Public Enterprise Website*.

8. Open the *Site Menu* (), expand *Content & Data*, and click *Web Content*.

9. In the *Web Content* tab, click *Actions* () for the *Articles* folder and select *Edit*.

10. Expand the *Structure Restrictions and Workflow* section and select *Set the default workflow for the folder's content (Articles)*.

11. Select *Single Approver* in the drop-down menu.

12. Click *Save*.

DETAILS

Name *

Description

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PARENT FOLDER

STRUCTURE RESTRICTIONS AND WORKFLOW

- Inherit allowed structures and workflows from the parent folder (Home).
- Set the allowed structures and workflows for the folder's content (Articles).
- Set the default workflow for the folder's content (Articles).

Single Approver

Save **Cancel**

You have set up a publication for tracking changes to Clarity's article web content, along with a workflow for approving new articles before they are published to the production site.

Next, let's learn how to invite other users to work on the publication you created.

Inviting Users and Assigning Roles in a Publication

The Publications application has an option to invite users to collaborate in a publication. These users can be invited even if they don't have Publications permissions assigned to them.

Here you'll invite Christian Carter and Clara Murphy to contribute to the Article Publication process as Ian Miller.

To do this,

1. Go to the *Publications* application click *Actions* () for Article Publication and select *Invite Users*.

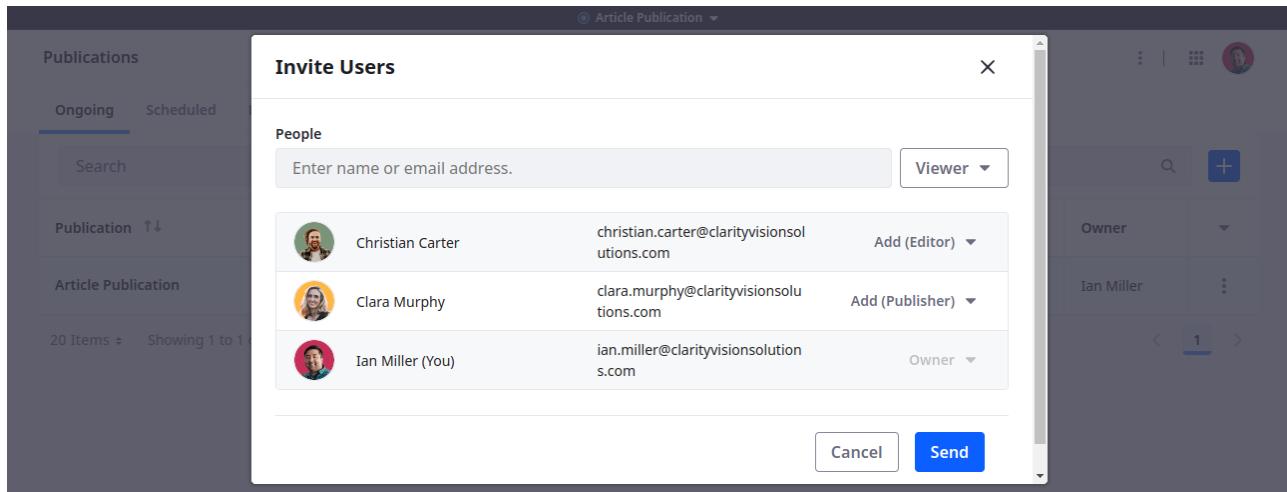
Alternatively, you can click the *Publications* drop-down menu at the top of the page, select *Review Changes*, and click *Invite Users* ().

2. Click the role drop-down menu and select *Editor*.

3. For People, enter **Christian Carter**.

4. Repeat steps 3-4 to invite Clara Murphy using these values:

Name	Role
Clara Murphy	Publisher



5. Click *Send* and click *OK* to confirm.

Great! Now Christian Carter and Clara Murphy can contribute to the publication. Next, you'll go through the publishing workflow.

Exercise 16b: Managing Changes with a Content Publishing Workflow

Publications provides a convenient way to manage changes to your Liferay instance. With it, you and your team can create and collaborate on blocks of changes called 'publications'. You can then publish those changes to production when ready.

In this exercise you'll add a new article as Christian Carter, then review it with the single approver workflow and push the changes to production as Clara Murphy. These changes will be done in the Article Publication process.

Creating and Submitting a New Article to the Workflow

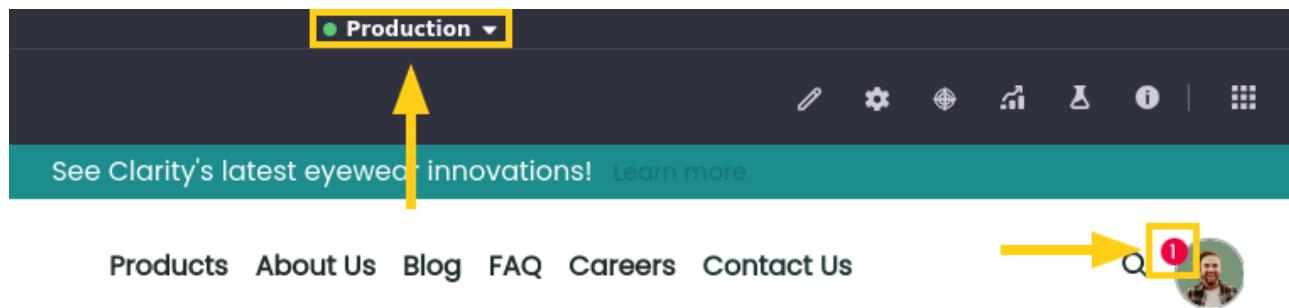
Here you'll create a new article and submit it for approval as Christian Carter.

To do this,

1. Sign in as Christian Carter.

- Username: **christian.carter@clarityvisionsolutions.com**
- Password: **learn**

Note that the publications menu now appears at the top of the page and a new notification for the publication invitation was received.



2. Click the user profile icon, go to *Notifications*, and select the publications invitation.

A screenshot of the 'Notifications' page. It shows a list with one item: 'Ian Miller has invited you to work on Article Publication as a Editor. About an hour ago.' The entire list item is highlighted with a yellow box. At the bottom right of the list item is a vertical ellipsis (three dots).

This opens the details page for Article Publication.

3. Click the *Publications* drop-down menu at the top of the page, click *Select a Publication*, and select *Article Publication*.
4. Return to Clarity Public Enterprise Website, open the *Site Menu* (square icon), expand *Content & Data*, and click *Web Content*.
5. Go to the *Articles* folder, click *New*, and select *Article*.
6. Enter these values:

Field	Value
Title	Clarity x Warby Parker
Image	revolutionizing_industry (from the Marketing Assets library)
Headline	Summer 2024 Collaboration
Content	Eyewear enthusiasts rejoice! Fan favorites Clarity and Warby Parker have joined forces for a collaborative collection.

7. Click *Submit for Workflow*.

Great! You just created a new article and submitted it for review in the Article Publication. Next, you'll learn how to approve and publish changes.

Reviewing Content in a Workflow and Publishing a Publication

Here you'll finish reviewing the article and pushing all changes to production as Clara Murphy, Christian Carter's manager.

To do this,

1. Sign in as Clara Murphy.

- Username: `clara.murphy@clarityvisionsolutions.com`
- Password: `learn`

The publications menu now appears at the top of the page and two new notifications for the publication invitation and review request were received.

NOTIFICATIONS

Notifications List (2) Requests List (0)

Filter ▾

Christian Carter sent you a Web Content Article for review in the workflow. Select the publication Article Publication to review the change.
About an hour ago.

Ian Miller has invited you to work on Article Publication as a Publisher.
3 hours ago.

2. Click the *Publications* drop-down menu at the top of the page, click *Select a Publication*, and choose *Article Publication*.

3. Click the *Publications* drop-down menu again and select *Review Changes*.

This directs to the publication details page with a list of changes.

4. Click *Publish*.

This action will fail because the publication includes unapproved changes.

Checking Changes

⚠ This publication contains unapproved changes that must be approved before publishing.

Publish

Cancel

5. Click the user profile icon and go to *My Workflow Tasks*.

6. Go to the *Assigned to My Roles* tab to see the pending workflow task.

7. Click *Actions* () for the workflow task and select *Assign to Me*.

8. Enter a comment and click *Done*.

This assigns the task to Clara Murphy and redirects you to the *Assigned to Me* tab. Here she can review and approve or reject the Christian Carter's article.

9. Click *Actions* () for the task and select *Approve*.

10. Enter a comment and click *Done*.

11. Click the *Publications* drop-down menu again and select *Review Changes*.

The change's status is now **Approved**.

12. Click *Publish*, verify there are no conflicts, and click *Publish* again to add the changes to production.

Checking Changes

 **No unresolved conflicts, ready to publish.**

Publish

Cancel

Great! You've successfully used workflow with publications to review and publish a web content article. Next, you'll learn how to leverage Liferay's Search capabilities to improve user experience.

Exercise 17a: Adding Search Capabilities to the Job Listings Page

As part of improving their recruitment efforts, Clarity wants to implement a search page for open positions. Currently, Clarity's website includes a wireframed page for this purpose, but it is missing the necessary search widgets to make it functional.

Here you'll add and configure these widgets as Walter Douglas.

To do this,

1. Sign in as Walter Douglas.

- Email: **walter.douglas@clarityvisionsolutions.com**
- Password: **learn**

2. Open the *Site Menu* (), click *Page Tree*, expand *Careers*, and click *Open Positions*

3. Click *Edit* ().

4. Open the *Fragments and Widgets* panel ().

5. Go to the *Widgets* tab.

6. Drag and drop a *Search Bar* widget into the Banner container, placing it under the Heading fragment.

7. Select the widget and configure this setting:

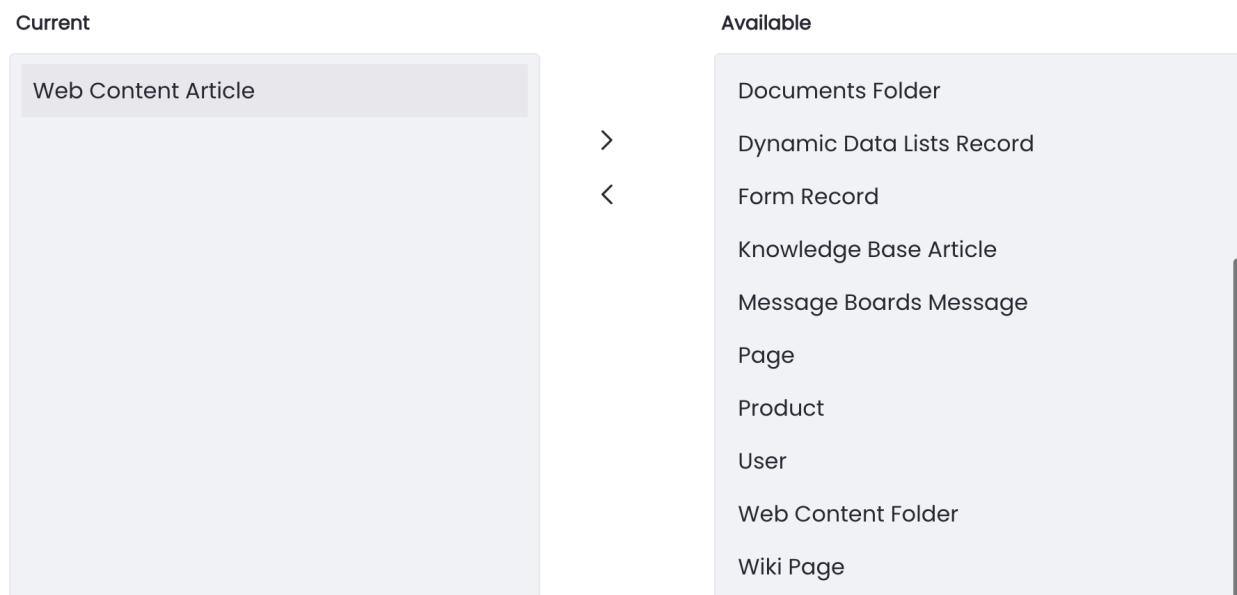
Tab	Setting	Value
General > Frame	Min Width	500px

Next, you'll add widgets for displaying and filtering search results, as well as defining additional search options.

8. From the *Fragments and Widgets* panel, drag and drop a *Type Facet* widget into the grid's left dropzone.

9. Hover over the widget, click *Actions* () in the top right corner of the widget, and select *Configuration*.

10. Use the right arrow button () to remove all asset types except for Web Content Article.



This ensures that only web content articles appear in search results.

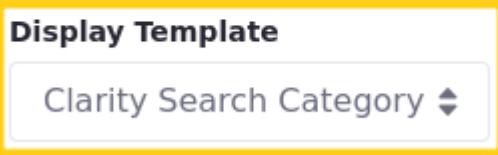
11. Click *Save* and close the configuration window.

12. From the *Fragments and Widgets* panel, drag and drop three *Category Facet* widgets into the left dropzone of the grid fragment, under the type facet widget.

13. Hover over the first Category Facet widget, click the *Actions* button () in the top right corner of the widget, and select *Configuration*.

14. For Display Template, select the *Clarity Search Category* template.

DISPLAY SETTINGS



15. For Category Parameter Name, enter a unique value (e.g., `category-region`).

Note: Each Category Facet widget must have a unique parameter name to function as expected.

16. Scroll down and choose *Select Vocabularies*.

17. Expand the *Clarity Enterprise Website* vocabularies and select the *Region* vocabulary.

Select Vocabularies

Select the vocabularies whose categories you wish to display. [Learn more](#).

All Vocabularies

Select Vocabularies

 > Global

 ▽ Clarity Public Enterprise Website

Region

Job Positions

Location

Blog Posts

Articles

FAQ

 > Clarity Vision Solutions

18. Click *Save* and close the configuration window.

19. Repeat steps 12-17 for the other category facet widgets, though select different vocabularies for each one:

- For the second widget, select the *Location* vocabulary.
- For the third widget, select the *Job Positions* vocabulary.

20. From the *Fragments and Widgets* panel, drag and drop a *Search Results* widget into the right dropzone of the grid fragment.

Important: Ensure you're using the widget from the Search widget section. Do not use the Commerce Search Results widget.

21. From the *Fragments and Widgets* panel, drag and drop a *Search Options* widget below the grid fragment in the Search Results and Options container.

22. Hover over the Search Options widget, click *Actions* (⋮) in the top right corner of the widget, and select *Configuration*.

23. Check *Allow Empty Searches*.

24. Click *Save* and close the window.

25. Click *Publish*.

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Products About Us Blog FAQ Careers Contact Us



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TYPE

- Web Content Article (31)

REGION

- Latin America (4)
- North America (3)
- Europe (2)
- Asia Pacific (1)

LOCATION

- Brazil, Sao Paulo (2)
- Remote (2)
- Brazil, Recife (1)
- Columbia, Bogota (1)
- Ireland, Dublin (1)
- Italy, Vimercate (1)
- Japan, Tokyo (1)
- USA, Raleigh (1)

JOB POSITIONS

- IT and Tech Support (4)
- Supply Chain and Logistics (2)
- Customer Service (1)
- Finance and Accounting (1)
- Optical Engineers (1)
- Quality Control Inspectors (1)

31 Results for

<input type="checkbox"/> Our Values	Web Content Article · By Clarity Admin On May 20, 2024 8:32 PM
In such a colorful world, vision plays vital role in every stage of our lives. More often than not, we rely on our eyes to see how the world is changing. Babies rely on their eyes to make sense of...	
<input type="checkbox"/> Our Story	Web Content Article · By Clarity Admin On May 20, 2024 8:33 PM
Founded in 2010, Clarity is one of the largest online eyewear stores around the world. After so many years of development, we have our own professional team, our own complete industrial chain from...	
<input type="checkbox"/> Alexis Harper	Web Content Article · By Clarity Admin On May 20, 2024 8:38 PM
headshot Alexis Harper Chief Innovation Officer Introducing Alexis Harper, our visionary Director of Creative Design. With an artistic flair and an eye for the extraordinary, Alexis has played a...	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cookie Policy	Web Content Article · By Clarity Admin On May 21, 2024 1:48 AM
Last Updated: Wednesday May 1, 2024 Introduction This Cookie Policy explains how [Your Company Name] ("we," "us," or "our") uses cookies and similar technologies on our website(s) located at...	
<input type="checkbox"/> Terms of Use	Web Content Article · By Clarity Admin On May 21, 2024 1:49 AM
Last Updated: Wednesday May 1, 2024 Welcome to Clarity Vision Solutions! These Terms of Use ("Terms") govern your access to and use of our website(s) located at [Website URL(s)] ("Website"), mobile...	
<input type="checkbox"/> Privacy Policy	Web Content Article · By Clarity Admin On May 21, 2024 1:49 AM
Last Updated: Wednesday May 1, 2024 Introduction This Privacy Policy explains how Clarity Vision Solutions ("we," "us," or...	

Finally, let's update the *Explore Open Positions* button in the Careers page to link to the Open Positions page.

26. Go to the *Careers* page and begin editing it (🔗).
27. Double click the banner's *Explore Open Positions* button to open the configuration side panel for the button's link element.
28. In the configuration side panel, go to the *Link* tab and configure these settings:

Setting	Value
Link	Page
Page	Open Positions

29. Click *Publish*.

Now that you've added search functionality to Clarity's open positions page, site visitors can search and filter openings by different categories. You'll revisit this page in a later exercise to further restrict which web content articles appear in the search results.

Next, you'll apply these search concepts to Clarity's product pages.

Exercise 17b: Adding Search Capabilities to Product Pages

Here you'll take a closer look at the product list page to understand the different Liferay search widgets and how to configure them as Walter Douglas.

To do this,

1. Go to Clarity's *Product List* page. Most of the page is already built with different search widgets.

Clarity

[Products](#) [About Us](#) [Blog](#) [FAQ](#) [Careers](#) [Contact Us](#)


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FRAME MATERIAL

- Metal (2)
- Plastic (2)
- Hard (1)
- Soft (1)

FRAME COLOR

- Black (1)
- Blue (1)
- Gold (1)
- Pink (1)

No facets were found.

11 Products Available
Sort By: Relevance

Lingleng
flighers



Single Vision Lenses
Lenses

Compare Add to List Heart



AquaComfort Plus Dailies
Contacts

Compare Add to List Heart



Tinted Lenses
Lenses

Compare Add to List Heart

The left side module is made up of a search bar widget, a specification facet widget, and an option facet widget. The right side module is made up of a sort widget and a search results widget. Note that the search results widget under the commerce category of widgets is different from the search results widget under the search category of widgets. Only the commerce-related widget returns products.

Below these two modules, there is a search options widget. If you inspect the configuration of this widget, you will see that *Allow Empty Searches* is enabled. This setting is enabled so that all available assets are shown without any search queries.

2. Click *Edit* (📝) in the Application Bar.

The page is still missing a category facet widget that would allow visitors to filter by the different types of Clarity products. Let's go ahead and add that widget.

3. From the *Fragments and Widgets* panel, drag and drop a *Category Facet* widget below the Search Bar in the left dropzone of the grid fragment.
4. Hover over the new Category Facet widget, click the *Actions* button (⋮) in the top right corner of the widget, and select *Configuration*.
5. For Display Template, select the *Clarity Search Category* template.

6. Click *Save* and close the configuration window.

7. Click *Publish*.

The screenshot shows a product list page for 'Clarity'. At the top, there's a search bar and a navigation menu with links to 'Products', 'About Us', 'Blog', 'FAQ', 'Careers', and 'Contact Us'. A user profile icon is also present. Below the header, there's a 'Sort By: Relevance' dropdown and a message indicating '11 Products Available'. On the left side, there's a sidebar with a 'Search...' input field and a 'CATEGORY' facet widget. This facet is highlighted with a yellow box and contains the following categories with their counts: Contacts (3), Lenses (3), Sunglasses (3), and Eyeglasses (2). Below it are 'FRAME MATERIAL' and 'FRAME COLOR' facets, each with a list of options and their counts. A message at the bottom of the sidebar says 'No facets were found.' To the right, there are four product cards: 'Lingleng flighers' (Single Vision Lenses), 'AquaComfort Plus Dailies' (Contacts), 'Polarized Lenses' (Lenses), and 'Tinted Lenses' (Lenses). Each card includes a small image of the product, its name, a brief description, and 'Compare' and 'Add to List' buttons.

Great! You've included a category facet widget on the Product List page, allowing customers to filter their search results by product category.

Next, let's finish configuring the Open Positions page to only display Job Listings in the search results.

Exercise 17c: Filtering Results with Custom Filters

So far you've seen how to filter search results by content type (e.g. blogs, web content, etc.), categories, and specifications. You can also apply custom filters using almost any indexed attribute in your content, such as a web content structure.

In a previous exercise, we limited the search results on the Open Positions page to only display Web Content Articles. However, search results still include types articles that are not job listings.

Here you'll use custom filters to search results to job listings as Clarity Admin.

To do this,

1. Sign in as the Clarity Admin user.

- Username: **admin@clarityvisionsolutions.com**
- Password: **learn**

2. Open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Applications* tab, and click *Asset Libraries*.

3. Select the *HR* library and click *Web Content*

4. Go to the *Structures* tab and copy down the structure's ID.

You'll use this with the Custom Filter widget to limit search results in the Open Positions page.

5. Go to the *Open Positions* page and click *Edit* ().

6. From the *Fragments and Widgets* panel, drag and drop a *Custom Filter* widget below the grid fragment in the Search Results and Options container.

7. Hover over the Custom Filter widget, click *Actions* () in the top right corner of the widget, and select *Configuration*.

8. For Filter Field, enter these values:

Setting	Value
Filter Field	<code>classTypeId</code>
Filter Value	The Structure's ID
Invisible	Yes

9. Click *Save* and close the window.

10. Click *Publish*.

Only job listings should appear in the Search Results.

10 Results for

TYPE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Web Content Article (10)	

REGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> Latin America (4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> North America (3)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Europe (2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Asia Pacific (1)	

LOCATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brazil, Sao Paulo (2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Remote (2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brazil, Recife (1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Colombia, Bogota (1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ireland, Dublin (1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Italy, Vimercate (1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Japan, Tokyo (1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> USA, Raleigh (1)	

JOB POSITIONS	
<input type="checkbox"/> IT and Tech Support (4)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Supply Chain and Logistics (2)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service (1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance and Accounting (1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Optical Engineers (1)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Quality Control Inspectors (1)	

Warehouse Manager
Web Content Article · By Clarity Admin On May 31, 2024 4:52 PM
See the bigger picture in logistics! Clarity, a leading global manufacturer of innovative eyewear, seeks a passionate Warehouse Manager to join our dynamic team. In this pivotal role, you'll be...
Job Positions: SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS Location: BRAZIL, SAO PAULO Region: LATIN AMERICA

Warehouse Associate
Web Content Article · By Clarity Admin On May 31, 2024 4:54 PM
See your contribution in every shipment! Clarity, a leading global manufacturer of innovative eyewear, seeks a passionate Warehouse Associate to join our dynamic team. In this fast-paced role,...
Job Positions: SUPPLY CHAIN AND LOGISTICS Location: BRAZIL, SAO PAULO Region: LATIN AMERICA

Retail Associate
Web Content Article · By Clarity Admin On May 31, 2024 4:51 PM
Help people see the world clearly and stylishly! Clarity, a leading global manufacturer of innovative eyewear, seeks a passionate Retail Associate to join our dynamic team. In this customer-facing...
Job Positions: CUSTOMER SERVICE Location: IRELAND, DUBLIN Region: EUROPE

Senior Web Developer
Web Content Article · By Clarity Admin On May 31, 2024 5:01 PM
See the future of eyewear through code! Clarity, a leading global manufacturer of innovative eyewear, seeks a passionate Senior Web Developer to join our dynamic team. In this key role, you'll play...
Job Positions: IT AND TECH SUPPORT Location: REMOTE Region: NORTH AMERICA

VP of Finance
Web Content Article · By Clarity Admin On May 31, 2024 5:01 PM
See the big picture of financial clarity! Clarity, a leading global manufacturer of innovative eyewear, seeks a visionary and strategic VP of Finance to lead our dynamic finance team. In this...
Job Positions: FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING Location: BRAZIL, RECIFE Region: LATIN AMERICA

Great! You've set a custom filter widget that limits the search results to only display Job Listings web content in the Open Positions page.

Next, you'll learn how to use Search Blueprints as another method for customizing search results.

Exercise 18a: Customizing Search Results with Search Blueprints

Here you'll revisit the Open Positions results page and create a Search Blueprint to only return recent job listing articles as the Clarity Admin user.

To do this,

1. Sign in as the Clarity Admin user.
 - Username: admin@clarityvisionsolutions.com
 - Password: [learn](#)
2. Open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Applications* tab, and click *Asset Libraries*.
3. Select the *HR* library and click *Web Content*.
4. Go to the *Structures* tab and begin editing *Job Listing*.
5. Click *Properties* (gear icon) and copy down the Structure Key value.
6. Open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Applications* tab, and click *Blueprints*.

7. Click *Add* (+).
8. For Title, enter **Job Listings Last 60 Days**.
9. Click *Create*.
10. In the right side menu, search for **Filter by Exact Terms Match** and click *Add* to include it in your query.
11. For Field, enter **ddmStructureKey**.
12. For Values, enter the Job Listing Structure Key.

The screenshot shows the 'Query Elements' interface. On the left, there's a list of available filters. One filter, 'Filter by Exact Terms Match', is selected and shown in detail on the right. This detail view includes a toggle switch (which is turned on), a 'Field' dropdown set to 'ddmStructureKey', and a 'Values' input field containing '34060'. On the far right, there's a search bar and a list of other filter options like 'Limit Search to Contents Created Within a Period of Time' and another 'Filter by Exact Terms Match' option.

13. In the left navigation, click *Query Settings*.
14. Click *Selected Types* and click *Select Asset Types*.
15. Select *Web Content Article* and click *Done*.
16. In the top menu, click *Preview* and enter a job listing search (e.g., **Developer**).
17. In the left navigation, click *Query Elements*.
18. Click *Add* (+) to add another query element above the first one.
19. In the right side menu, search for **Custom JSON Element** and click *Add* for the element.
20. Delete the Custom JSON Element's sample JSON.
21. From the training workspace, open the **filter-last-60d.json** file in the **[repository-folder]/exercises/lesson-18/** folder.
22. Copy the contents of **filter-last-60d.json** into the Custom JSON Element.

Query Elements

Collapse All+

Last 60 Days

Limit results to last 60 days.

...▼

JSON

```
1 ▾ {  
2 ▾   "description_i18n": {  
3       "en_US": "Limit results to last 60 days."  
4     },  
5 ▾   "elementDefinition": {  
6       "category": "filter",  
7       "configuration": {  
8           "queryConfiguration": {  
9             "queryEntries": [  
10                {  
11                   "clauses": [  
12                     {  
13                       "context": "query",  
14                       "occur": "filter",  
15                       "query": {  
16                         "query": "last_60d"  
17                       }  
18                     }  
19                   ]  
20                 }  
21               }  
22             }  
23           }  
24         }  
25       }  
26     }  
27   }  
28 }
```

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Search🔍

BOOST

CONDITIONAL

FILTER

HIDE

MATCH

CUSTOM

E **Paste Any Elasticsearch Query**

Paste any Elasticsearch DSL query body into the element as-is.

E **Custom JSON Element**

Editable JSON Text Area

23. Click *Preview* and click *Refresh* to see the filter applied.
 24. In the Custom JSON Element, change "`now-60d`" to "`now-1d`" and click *Refresh* in the search preview to see the filter applied.
 25. Change the value back to "`now-60d`".
 26. Click *Save*.

Next, you'll update the Open Positions page to use the search blueprint.

27. Go to the *Open Positions* page and click *Edit* ().
 28. From the *Fragments and Widgets* panel, drag and drop a *Blueprints Options* widget below the Search Options widget in the Search Results and Options container.
 29. Click the *Actions* menu () and select *Configuration*.
 30. For Blueprint, click *Select* and select the *Job Listings Last 60 Days* blueprint.
 31. Click *Save* and close the window.

With the blueprint applied, you can now remove the Type Facet and Custom Filter widgets from the page.

 32. Click *Publish*.

With the blueprint applied, you can now remove the Type Facet and Custom Filter widgets from the page.

32 Click Publish

Now the search results only include job listings created in the last 60 days.

Great! You've created a search blueprint and applied it to the Open Positions page as an alternative to the Type Facet and Custom Filter widgets.

Next, you'll learn how to use search blueprints with collection providers.

Exercise 18b: Dynamic Collections with Search Blueprints

One simple way to leverage search blueprints is with collection providers. Every time you create a search blueprint, a collection provider is automatically generated. Then, showing the results of the search blueprint is as easy as adding a collection display fragment to site pages.

For example, Clarity wants to have a site page that automatically displays a list of upcoming events. A search blueprint can query upcoming events on their calendar to automatically fetch these upcoming events.

Here you'll implement this as Clarity Admin.

Creating a Calendar Page

1. Open the *Site Menu* (☰), expand *Site Builder*, and click *Pages*.
2. Click *New* and select *Page*.
3. Select *Primary Master Page*.
4. For Name, enter **Calendar**.
5. Click *Add*.
6. In the *Fragments and Widgets* side panel, go to the *Widgets* tab.
7. Drag and drop the *Calendar* widget into the page.
8. Click *Publish*.

Now that you've created the page, add some events to the calendar.

9. In the list of site pages, click *Actions* (⋮) for the Calendar page and select *View*.
10. Select the *Month* view and click any date before your current date, enter **Past Event 1** as the name, and click *Save*.
11. Click any date that is after your current date, enter **Future Event 1** as the name, and click *Save*.
12. Add one more event after Future Event 1 that is named **Future Event 2**.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Past Event 1
Clarity

Future Event 1
Clarity

Future Event 2
Clarity

With the page and events set up, you can set up a search blueprint. But before you do that, enable the feature flag for the blueprint integration with collections element for future events.

Enabling the Blueprint and Collections Integration

1. Open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Control Panel* tab, and click *Instance Settings*.
2. Click *Feature Flags* and go to the *Beta* tab
3. Enable *Collections with Search Blueprints (LPS-129412)*.

Important: Beta features should not be used in production environments.

With this feature enabled, you can create a search blueprint element for future calendar events.

Creating a Future Events Search Blueprint Element

1. Open the *Global Menu* (grid icon), go to the *Applications*, and click *Blueprints*.
2. Go to the *Elements* tab and click *Add*.
3. For Title, enter **Future Events**
4. Click *Create*.
5. Delete the default JSON content.
6. From the training workspace, open the `filter-future-events.json` file in the `[repository-folder]/exercises/lesson-18/` folder.
7. Copy the contents of `filter-future-events.json` into the JSON field.
8. Click *Save*.

Now you can create a blueprint that uses this element to query future events.

Creating a Future Events Search Blueprint

1. While in the Blueprints application, go to the *Blueprints* tab.
2. Click *Add* (+).
3. For Title, enter **Future Events**
4. Click *Create*.
5. In the right side menu, search for **Future Events** and click *Add* to include it in your query.
6. In the left navigation, click *Query Settings*.
7. Click *Selected Types* and click *Select Asset Types*.

The screenshot shows the Liferay Query Builder interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Query Builder' and 'Configuration'. Below these, there are two main sections: 'Query Elements' and 'Query Settings'. The 'Query Settings' section is currently active, indicated by a blue background. It contains a heading 'SEARCHABLE TYPES' with two options: 'All Searchable Types' (unchecked) and 'Selected Types' (checked). A note below says: 'Select the assets and objects to be searched. If no types are selected, all are searched. To disable all types, disable the search framework indexer clauses setting.' Below this is a button labeled 'Select Asset Types'. Underneath is a list box containing the item 'Calendar Event', with a close 'X' button to its right.

8. Select *Calendar Event*.

9. Click *Done*.

10. Click *Save*.

With the blueprint defined, you can now use its collection provider in a site page to render future events.

Using the Blueprint Collection Provider

1. Go to the *Calendar* page.

2. From the *Fragments and Widgets* panel, drag and drop a *Container* fragment above the below the Calendar widget.

3. Select the *container* and configure these settings in the configuration side panel:

Tab	Setting	Value
General	Content Display	<i>Flex Column</i>
General	Align Items	<i>Center</i>
General	Justify Content	<i>Center</i>
Styles	Spacing > Padding	<i>Spacer 6 (top and bottom)</i>

4. From the *Fragments and Widgets* panel, drag and drop a *Heading* fragment into the container.

5. Set the Heading fragment's text to *Upcoming Events*.

6. From the *Fragments and Widgets* panel, drag and drop a *Collection Display* fragment into the container below the Heading.

7. Select the *Collection Display*.

8. In the configuration side panel, click *Select Collection* (+).

9. Go to the *Collection Providers* tab and select *Future Events*.

10. Configure these settings:

Tab	Setting	Value
General	Style Display	<i>Bulleted List</i>
General	Pagination	<i>None</i>

11. Click *Publish*.

The screenshot shows the Liferay calendar interface for August 2024. The month view highlights the date 28 with a blue box. The date 30 is highlighted with a blue box and has a red background, labeled "Past Event 1 Clarity Public Er". The date 31 is highlighted with a blue box and has a red background, labeled "Future Event 1 Clarity Public Er". The sidebar on the left includes sections for "My Calendars" (Clarity Admin), "Clarity Public Enterprise Website", and "Other Calendars".

Upcoming Events

- Future Event 1
- Future Event 2

The search blueprint automatically provides a collection of future events that's rendered by the collection display.

You've now created and configured a search blueprint that uses a collection provider to display future calendar events.

Next, you'll learn how to leverage search blueprints with custom fields, then query those fields using headless APIs.

Exercise 18c: Search Blueprints with Custom Fields

Occasionally businesses need to integrate with other web services. For example, Clarity wants their employee benefits system to reference their employees based on the service's registration ID numbers. In Liferay, you can add custom fields to user accounts for this value. Then you can use Liferay's headless APIs to query the custom field.

User Account APIs cannot filter for custom fields directly, but you can use search blueprints for this purpose. Here you'll implement this as Clarity Admin.

To do this,

1. Open the Global Menu (grid icon), go to the *Control Panel* tab, and click *Custom Fields*.

2. Select *User* and click *New*.

3. Select *Input Field* and enter these details.

Field	Value
Field Name	RegistrationId
Data Type	Integer

4. Click *Save*.

5. Open the Global Menu (grid icon), go to the *Control Panel* tab, and click *Users & Organizations*.

6. Select *Ian Miller*, scroll down to the bottom, and enter **555777** for the registration ID.

7. Click *Save*.

8. Open the Global Menu (grid icon), go to the *Applications* tab, and click *Blueprints*.

9. Click *Add* (+).

10. For Title, enter **Registration ID**.

11. Click *Create*.

12. In the right side menu, search for **Filter by Exact Terms Match** and click *Add* to include it in your query.

13. For Field, enter **expando_keyword_custom_fields_RegistrationId_long**.

14. For Values, enter **\${keywords}**.

The screenshot shows the 'Query Elements' configuration interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with 'Query Elements' and 'Query Settings'. The main area is titled 'Query Elements' and contains a 'Filter by Exact Terms Match' element. This element has a toggle switch turned on, a note saying 'Filter results by one or multiple terms. At least one must match.', a 'Field' input set to 'expando_keyword_custom_fields_RegistrationId_long', and a 'Values' input set to ' \${keywords}'.

15. Click *Save* and copy down the blueprint's ID.

16. Open the Global Menu (grid icon), go to the *Control Panel* tab, and click *Instance Settings*.

17. Click *Feature Flags* and go to the *Beta* tab.

18. Enable *Search Headless API (LPS-179669)*.

Important: Beta features should not be used in production environments, but this feature will be available as a full feature Q3 2024.

19. Open a new browser window and access Liferay's API Explorer at <http://localhost:8080/o/api>.
20. Click the *REST Applications* drop-down menu and select *portal-search-rest/v1.0*.
21. Expand the *postSearchPage* endpoint.
22. For *nestedFields*, enter **embedded**.
23. For *search*, enter **555777**.
24. For Request Body, delete the default JSON content.
25. From the training workspace, open the **api-post-search.json** file in the **[repository-folder]/exercises/lesson-18/** folder.
26. Copy the contents of **api-post-search.json** into the *Request Body* field.
27. Replace **{blueprint ID}** with your blueprint's ID.
28. Click *Execute*.
29. Verify this returns Ian Miller's user information.

```
Curl
curl -X 'POST' \
'http://localhost:8080/o/portal-search-rest/v1.0/search?nestedFields=embedded&search=555777' \
-H 'accept: application/json' \
-H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
-H 'x-csrftoken: Ulr3gh7C' \
-d '{
  "attributes": {
    "search.experiences.blueprint.id": "32256"
  }
}'
```

Request URL

<http://localhost:8080/o/portal-search-rest/v1.0/search?nestedFields=embedded&search=555777>

Server response

Code	Details
200	Response body
	<pre>{ "items": [{ "dateModified": "2024-05-09T22:40:22Z", "description": "", "embedded": { "email": "ian.miller@clarityvisionsolutions.com", "externalReferenceCode": "75823b84-6705-15aa-5280-44aed7a5b101", "firstName": "Ian", "id": 32235, "jobTitle": "IT Manager", "lastName": "Miller", "male": true, "middleName": "", "roles": ["User"], "score": 1, "title": "Ian Miller" } }] }</pre>

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This is one way you can use Liferay as a headless system that's utilized by a third-party service.

You've used a custom registration ID field with search blueprints to retrieve user information.

Congratulations! You've completed all exercises for day two of Building Enterprise Websites.

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