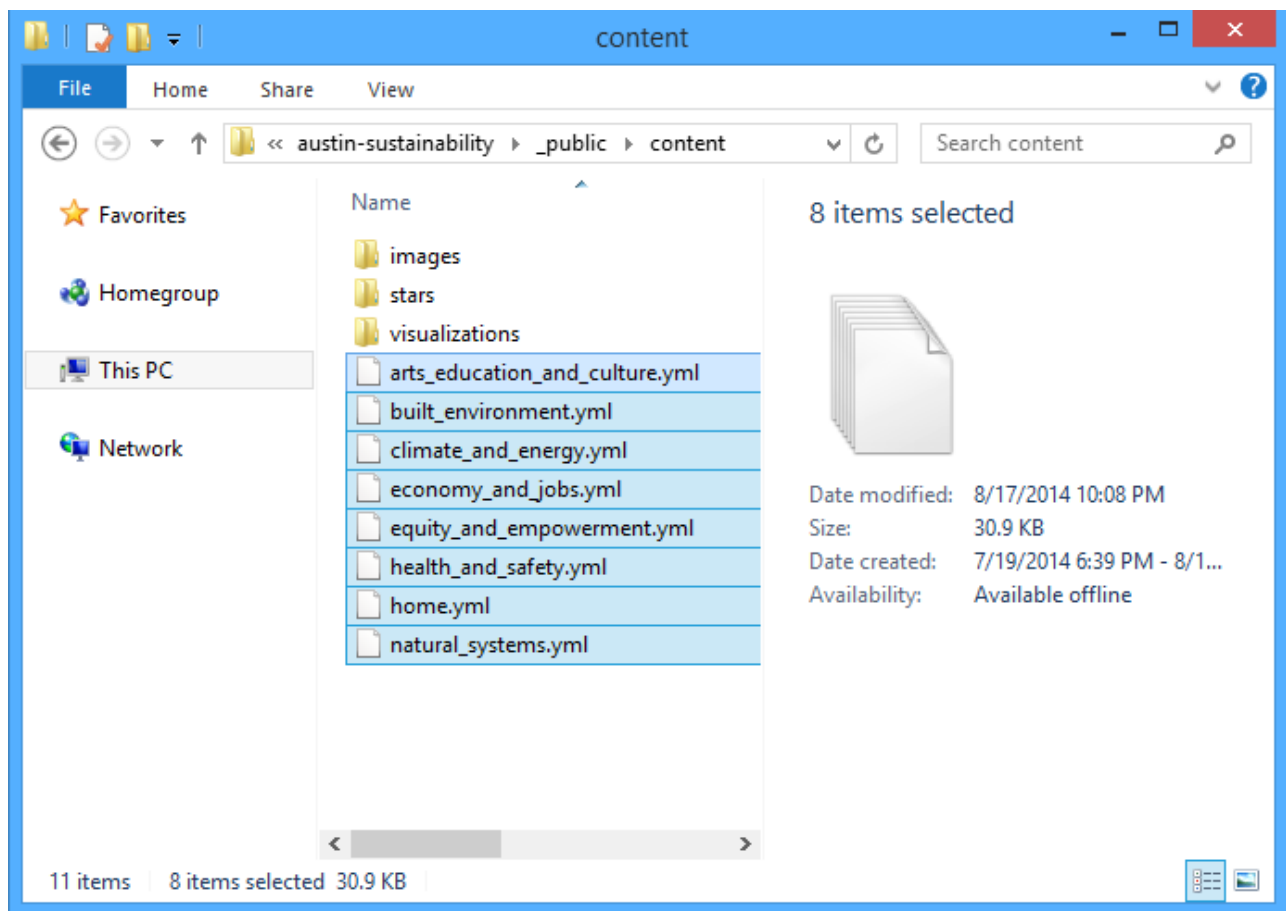


Austin STAR Community Application & Site Guide

Managing Content

Introduction

There are eight special files from which the Austin STAR Community application gets its content. These files are located in the `_public/content/` folder.



The eight files are

- `home.yaml` – Content for the Home page
- `arts_education_and_culture.yaml` – Content for the Arts, Education, and Culture section
- `built_environment.yaml` – Content for the Built Environment section
- `climate_and_energy.yaml` – Content for the Climate and Energy section
- `economy_and_jobs.yaml` – Content for the Economy and Jobs section
- `equity_and_empowerment.yaml` – Content for the Equity and Empowerment section

- `health_and_safety.yml` – Content for the Health and Safety section
- `natural_systems.yml` – Content for the Natural Systems section

The content files use a text-based file format called "YAML". You can edit the content files in any text-editor, though an advanced editor such as Notepad++ (freely available at <http://notepad-plus-plus.org/> (<http://notepad-plus-plus.org/>)), is suggested because they typically provide convenient syntax highlighting.

YAML Basics

Documentation for YAML can be found at <http://www.yaml.org/> (<http://www.yaml.org/>) though a deep understanding is not required for modifying the application's content.

For the YAML content files for this application there are only two basic terms to understand: *properties* and *lists*.

Properties

A *property* is indicated by its name, followed by a colon (:), and then its value.

Example: `title: Climate and Energy`

In this example, "title" is the name of the property, and "Climate and Energy" is the value.

Lists

A *list* is a special value that contains multiple items, which can each have multiple properties.

A *list* is indicated by a dash (-) symbol.

Example:

```
slides:
  - image: content/images/placeholder200x100.gif
    content: |
      Austin has a long history and strong track record for environmental stewards
      hip and sustainability leadership. But how can we really know how sustainable our c
      ommunity is?
  - image: content/images/placeholder200x100.gif
    content: |
      The STAR Community Rating System is the nation's first voluntary, self-report
      ing framework for evaluating, quantifying, and improving the livability and sustai
      nability of U.S. communities.
```

In this example, the "slides" property has a list as its value. Each item in the list has a property named "image" and a property named "content".

Markdown

Some of the property values in the YAML content files of this application are in a special language called *Markdown*. Full documentation for Markdown can be found at

<http://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/> (<http://daringfireball.net/projects/markdown/>) .

In the STAR Community application's YAML files, Markdown syntax is used anywhere you see a property name followed by a vertical pipe | symbol.

Example:

```
content: |
  Austin had to document progress in 10 areas related to waste minimization. One o
  f these areas is related to Austin's goal for Zero Waste.

  #### Sustainability Benchmark

  Show progress toward achieving a 100% reduction by 2050 in total solid waste land
  -filled.

  #### How Austin's Doing

  Total solid waste disposed is on track to fall below 0 percent by 2050.

  Between 2009 and 2013, the City of Austin reduced the amount of solid waste dispo
  sed of in landfills by nearly 20% by promoting recycling, reduction, reuse, repair
  , and redesign.

  * List item 1
  * List item 2
  * List item 3

  1. Ordered list item 1
  2. Ordered list item 2
  3. Ordered list item 3
```

In this example, the lines marked with #### are headers.

The lines becoming with * become items in an unordered list, and the lines beginning with a number and a period become items in an ordered list.

All the other lines are just plain paragraph text.

Home Page Content



Austin Sustainability



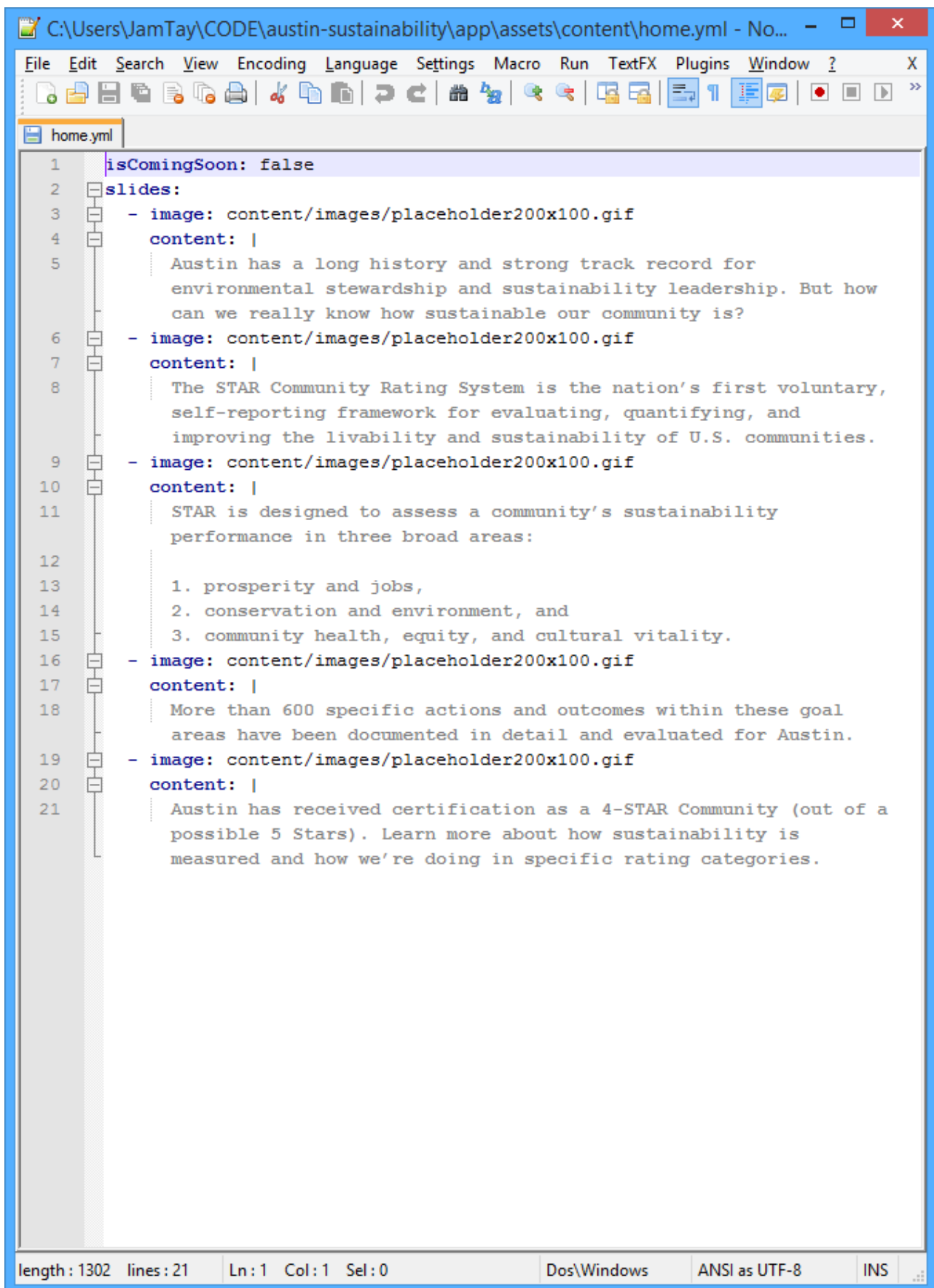
Austin has a long history and strong track record for environmental stewardship and sustainability leadership. But how can we really know how sustainable our community is?

Coming
soon

The home page content file, `home.yml`, is where the content for the "slides" on the application's home page is defined.

This content is stored in a YAML list called `slides` as shown in the image below. Each item in the `slides` list has an `image` property and a `content` property.

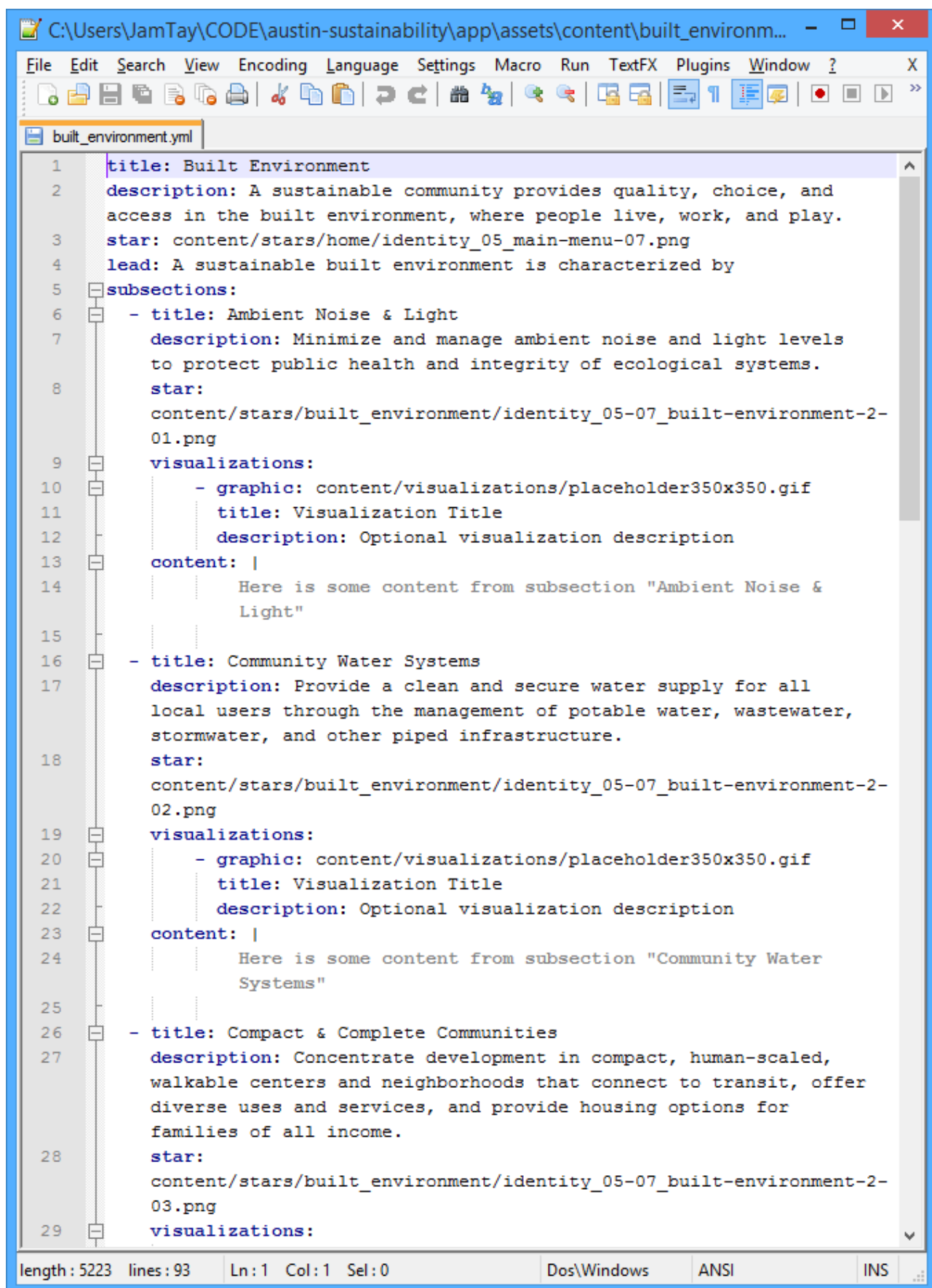
There is also a property called `isComingSoon`. Setting `isComingSoon` to `true` will cause a large "Coming Soon" message to be displayed on the home page.



```
1 isComingSoon: false
2 slides:
3   - image: content/images/placeholder200x100.gif
4     content: |
5       Austin has a long history and strong track record for
6       environmental stewardship and sustainability leadership. But how
7       can we really know how sustainable our community is?
8   - image: content/images/placeholder200x100.gif
9     content: |
10      The STAR Community Rating System is the nation's first voluntary,
11      self-reporting framework for evaluating, quantifying, and
12      improving the livability and sustainability of U.S. communities.
13   - image: content/images/placeholder200x100.gif
14     content: |
15      STAR is designed to assess a community's sustainability
16      performance in three broad areas:
17
18      1. prosperity and jobs,
19      2. conservation and environment, and
20      3. community health, equity, and cultural vitality.
21   - image: content/images/placeholder200x100.gif
22     content: |
23      More than 600 specific actions and outcomes within these goal
24      areas have been documented in detail and evaluated for Austin.
25   - image: content/images/placeholder200x100.gif
26     content: |
27      Austin has received certification as a 4-STAR Community (out of a
28      possible 5 Stars). Learn more about how sustainability is
29      measured and how we're doing in specific rating categories.
```

Section Content

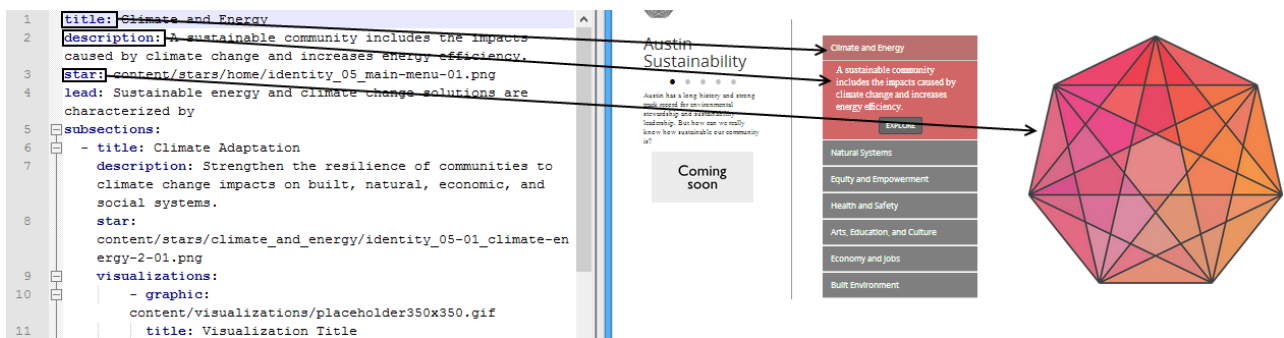
All of the seven content section configuration files follow the same general format.



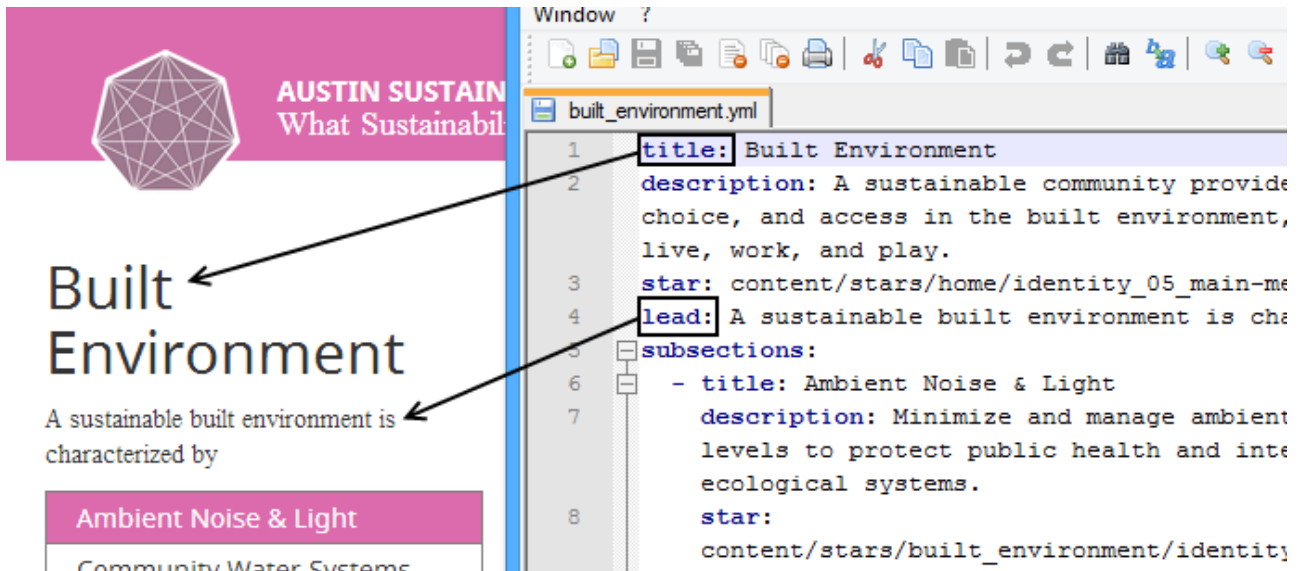
```
1 title: Built Environment
2 description: A sustainable community provides quality, choice, and
3 access in the built environment, where people live, work, and play.
4 star: content/stars/home/identity_05_main-menu-07.png
5 lead: A sustainable built environment is characterized by
6 subsections:
7   - title: Ambient Noise & Light
8     description: Minimize and manage ambient noise and light levels
9     to protect public health and integrity of ecological systems.
10    star:
11      content/stars/built_environment/identity_05-07_built-environment-2-
12      01.png
13    visualizations:
14      - graphic: content/visualizations/placeholder350x350.gif
15        title: Visualization Title
16        description: Optional visualization description
17    content: |
18      Here is some content from subsection "Ambient Noise &
19      Light"
20  - title: Community Water Systems
21    description: Provide a clean and secure water supply for all
22    local users through the management of potable water, wastewater,
23    stormwater, and other piped infrastructure.
24    star:
25      content/stars/built_environment/identity_05-07_built-environment-2-
26      02.png
27    visualizations:
28      - graphic: content/visualizations/placeholder350x350.gif
29        title: Visualization Title
30        description: Optional visualization description
31    content: |
32      Here is some content from subsection "Community Water
33      Systems"
34  - title: Compact & Complete Communities
35    description: Concentrate development in compact, human-scaled,
36    walkable centers and neighborhoods that connect to transit, offer
37    diverse uses and services, and provide housing options for
38    families of all income.
39    star:
40      content/stars/built_environment/identity_05-07_built-environment-2-
41      03.png
42    visualizations:
```

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The first three properties, title, description, and star, are used to configure the text and star image for each section on the Home page navigation menu, as shown in the graphic below.

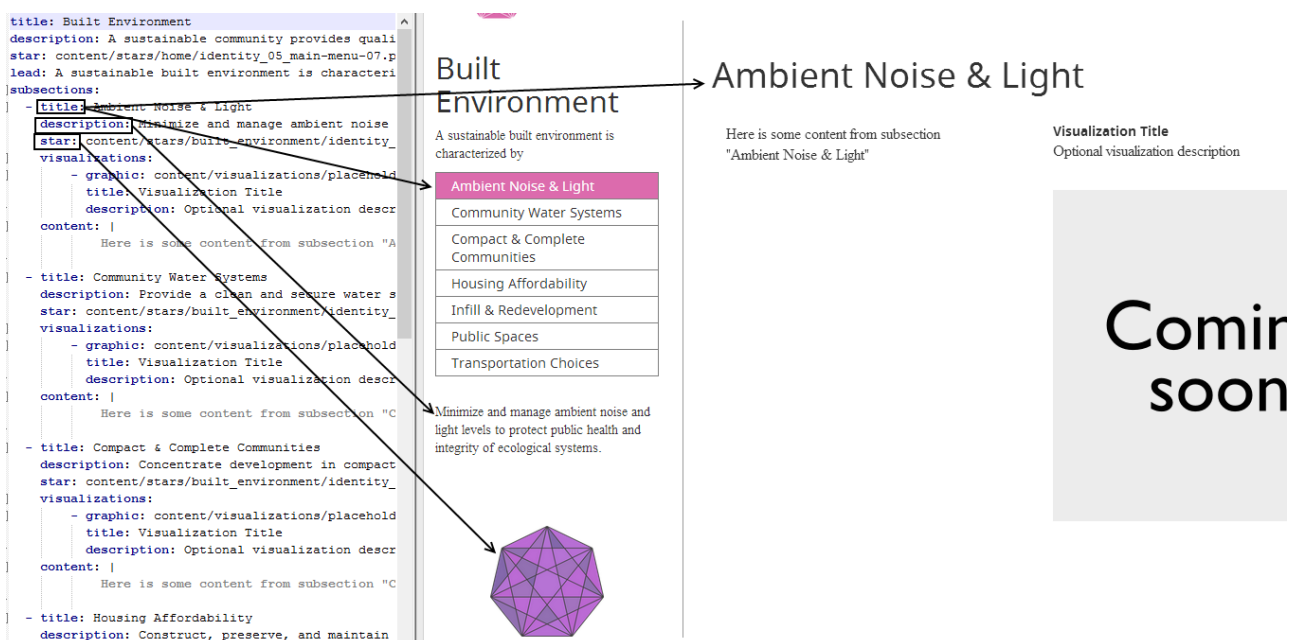


The lead property is for the text preceding the subsection navigation on each section's page.



The subsections property is a list that contains the configuration properties for each of the individual subsections within a section. All of the items in the subsections list have the same configuration properties.

The title, description, and star properties of a subsection item are shown in the graphic below:



The content property is a special Markdown property (see "Markdown" in the Introduction above) for the main content of each subsection.


```
title: Built Environment
description: A sustainable community provides quality
star: content/stars/home/identity_05_main-menu-07.p
lead: A sustainable built environment is characterized by
subsections:
- title: Ambient Noise & Light
  description: Minimize and manage ambient noise
  star: content/stars/built_environment/identity_
  visualizations:
    - graphic: content/visualizations/placeholder
      title: Visualization Title
      description: Optional visualization description
  content: |
    Here is some content from subsection "A"
- title: Community Water Systems
  description: Provide a clean and secure water supply
  star: content/stars/built_environment/identity_
  visualizations:
    - graphic: content/visualizations/placeholder
      title: Visualization Title
      description: Optional visualization description
  content: |
    Here is some content from subsection "C"
- title: Compact & Complete Communities
  description: Concentrate development in compact
  star: content/stars/built_environment/identity_
  visualizations:
    - graphic: content/visualizations/placeholder
      title: Visualization Title
      description: Optional visualization description
  content: |
    Here is some content from subsection "C"
- title: Housing Affordability
  description: Construct, preserve, and maintain
```

Built Environment

A sustainable built environment is characterized by

Ambient Noise & Light
Community Water Systems
Compact & Complete Communities
Housing Affordability
Infill & Redevelopment
Public Spaces
Transportation Choices

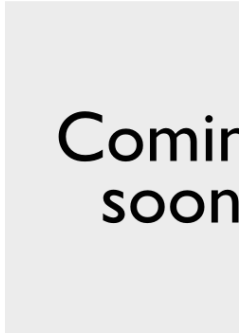
Minimize and manage ambient noise and light levels to protect public health and integrity of ecological systems.



Ambient Noise & Light

Here is some content from subsection "Ambient Noise & Light"

Visualization Title
Optional visualization description



Lastly, the visualizations property is a list of visualizations for each subsection. Each item in the visualizations list contains graphic, title, and description properties. Note that the list may contain just one item.


```
title: Built Environment
description: A sustainable community provides quality
star: content/stars/home/identity_05_main-menu-07.p
lead: A sustainable built environment is characterized by
subsections:
- title: Ambient Noise & Light
  description: Minimize and manage ambient noise
  star: content/stars/built_environment/identity_
  visualizations:
    - graphic: content/visualizations/placeholder
      title: Visualization Title
      description: Optional visualization description
  content: |
    Here is some content from subsection "A"
- title: Community Water Systems
  description: Provide a clean and secure water supply
  star: content/stars/built_environment/identity_
  visualizations:
    - graphic: content/visualizations/placeholder
      title: Visualization Title
      description: Optional visualization description
  content: |
    Here is some content from subsection "C"
- title: Compact & Complete Communities
  description: Concentrate development in compact
  star: content/stars/built_environment/identity_
  visualizations:
    - graphic: content/visualizations/placeholder
      title: Visualization Title
      description: Optional visualization description
  content: |
    Here is some content from subsection "C"
- title: Housing Affordability
  description: Construct, preserve, and maintain
```

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Ambient Noise & Light

Here is some content from subsection "Ambient Noise & Light"

Visualization Title
Optional visualization description

