

Create a page

Pages are the most fundamental building block for content. They're useful for general standalone content which does not match one of the built-in content types on this page. You may also be interested in [Widget Pages](#) which enable you to add widgets to a page.

The simplest way of adding a page is to add a Markdown file using a `.md` extension at the root folder of your site.

For a site with just a homepage and an author, here's what the root directory and associated URLs might look like with a new page named *example*:

```
.
|-- authors/      # => https://example.com/authors/
|-- example/index.md  # => https://example.com/example/
└─ home/         # => https://example.com/
```

And here's some example content for `example/index.md`:

```
---
title: An example title
summary: Here we describe how to add a page to your site.
date: "2018-06-28T00:00:00Z"

reading_time: false # Show estimated reading time?
share: false # Show social sharing links?
profile: false # Show author profile?
comments: false # Show comments?

# Optional header image (relative to `assets/media/` folder).
header:
  caption: ""
  image: ""
---

Add your *content* here...
```

If you have a lot of pages, you can organize them within a folder, for example:

```
.
|-- authors/      # => https://example.com/authors/
|-- example/about.md  # => https://example.com/example/about/
|-- example/terms.md  # => https://example.com/example/terms/
└─ home/         # => https://example.com/
```

Linking to your new page

To link to your new page from the site navigation bar, edit `config/_default/menu.toml`. Add a new menu entry similar to:

```
[[main]]
  name = "My new page" # A link title for your page.
  url = "example/" # The URL of your page.
  weight = 50 # The position of your page in the menu.
```

To link to your new page from another page, add something like `[My CV]({{< ref "cv/index.md" >}})` to the content of one of your existing pages.

Example: creating a Curriculum Vitae page

Create a `cv/index.md` page for your Curriculum Vitae in your `content` folder. Add a front matter to the file, similar to that above, and add the content of your Curriculum Vitae below the front matter. Then create a link to your new page by following the steps in the above section.



Alternatively, for the above example, we could use a PDF of your Curriculum Vitae. For this purpose, create a folder called `uploads` within your `static` folder and move a PDF file named `cv.pdf` to that location, so we have a `static/uploads/cv.pdf` file path. The PDF can then be linked to from any content by using the code: `{{% staticref "uploads/cv.pdf" %}}Download my CV{{% /staticref %}}`.

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