



# What's New in Drupal 8?

Blocks



#### Blocks: What's New?

- Block types
- Blocks are fieldable
  - Manage fields
  - Manage display
- Blocks can be used in more than one region
- Block configuration is exportable



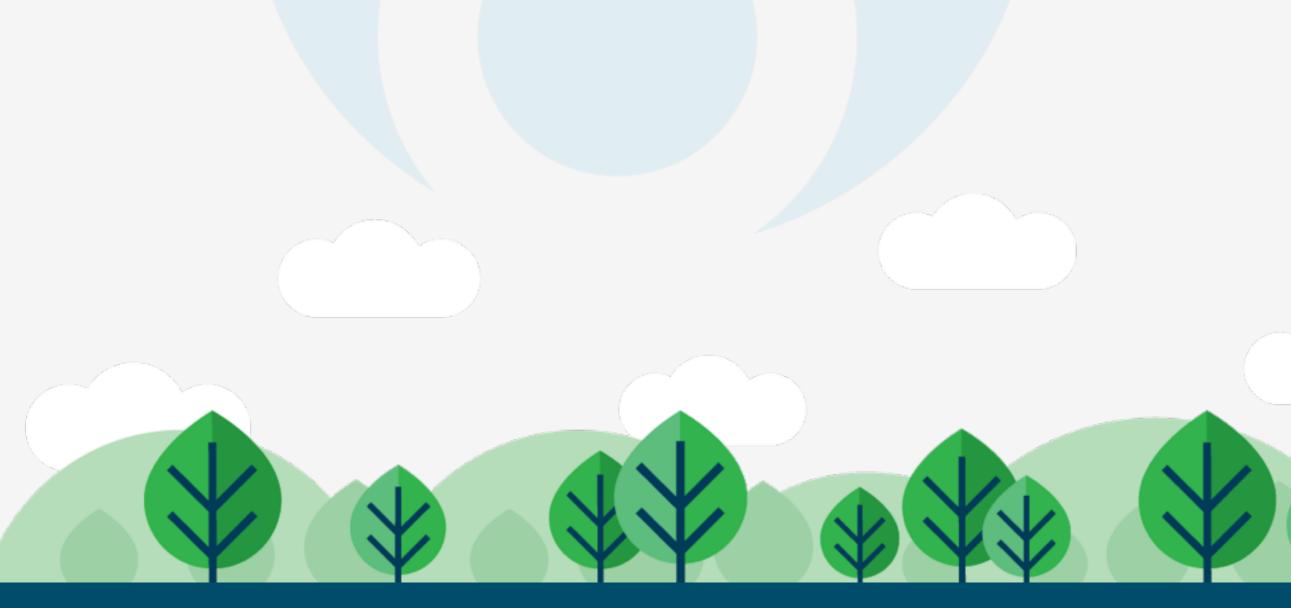
### How Does This Help?

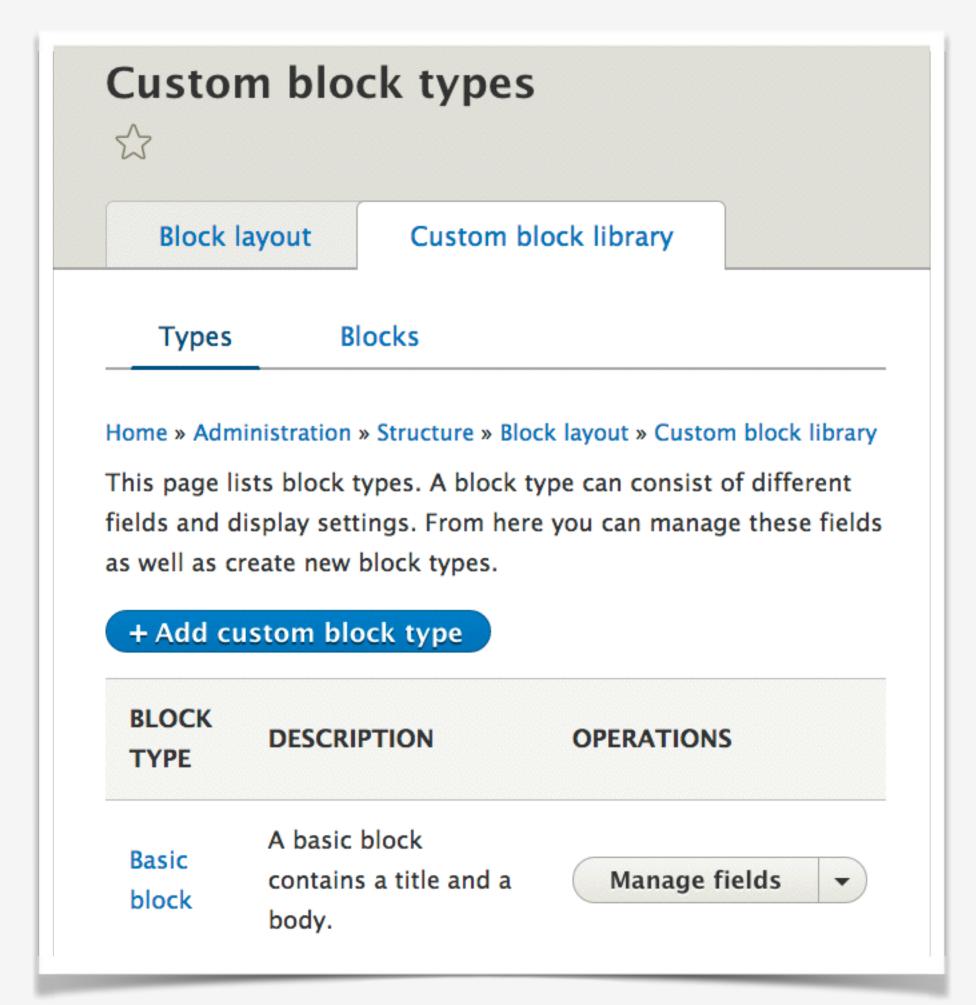
- Reduces the need for contributed modules
- More layout options
- Configuration can be shared or deployed



# Block Types

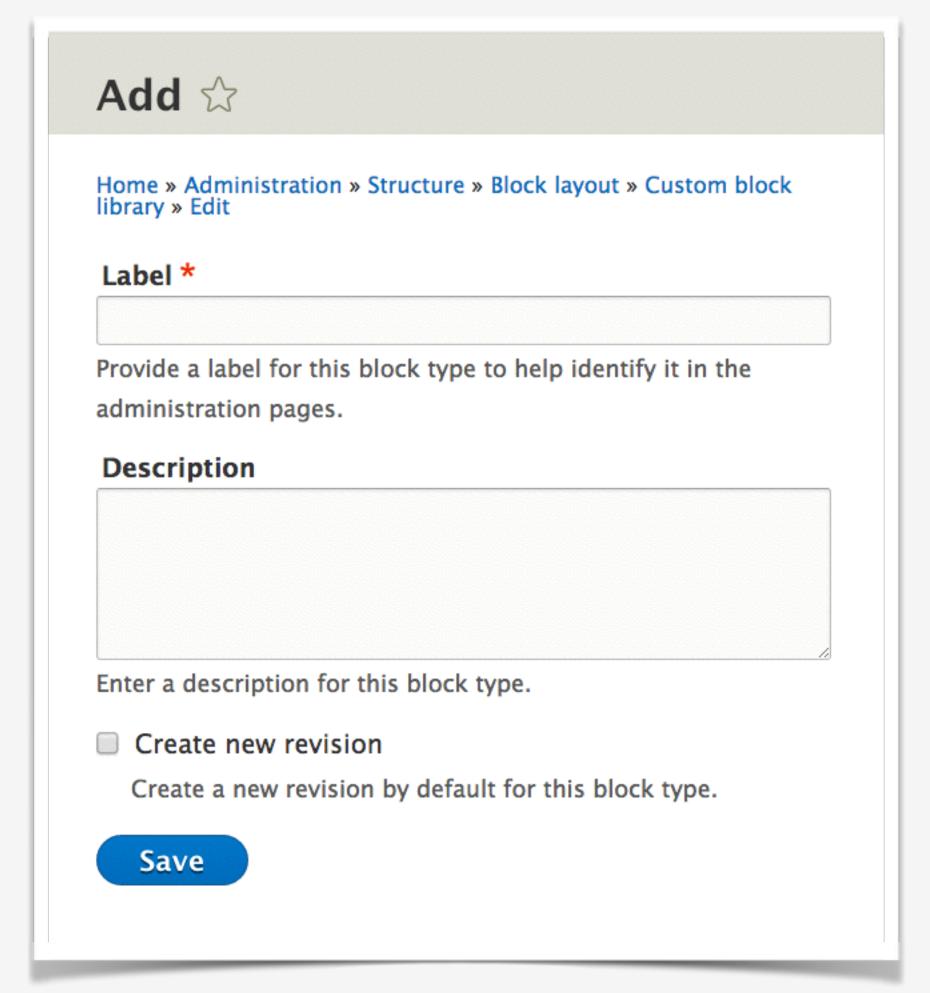






Custom block types work just like content types and are managed separately



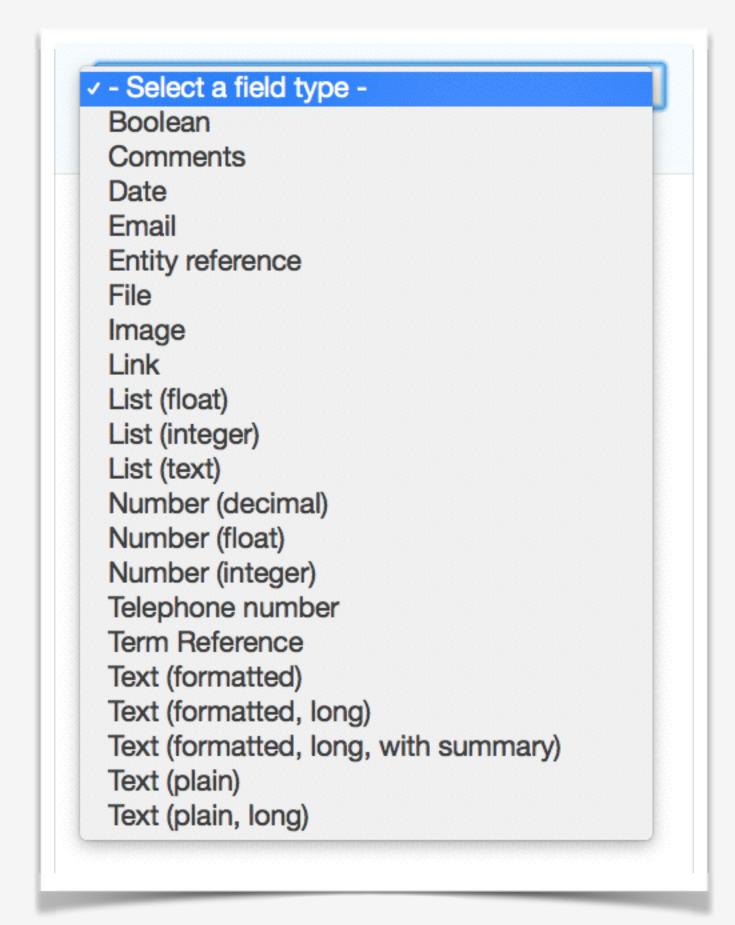


Adding a new block type is as simple as giving it a label and description

### Fields

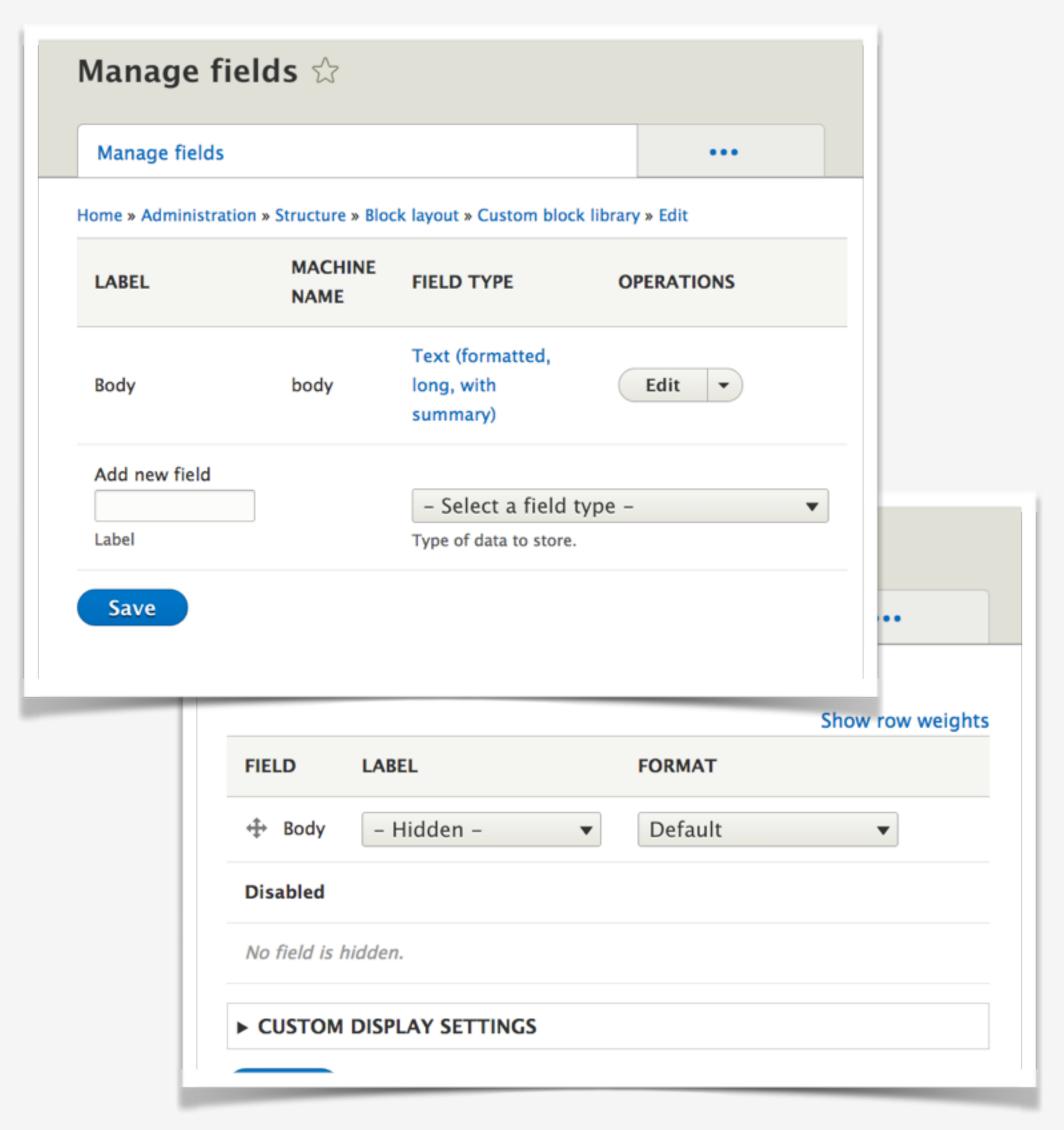






Pick your field of choice



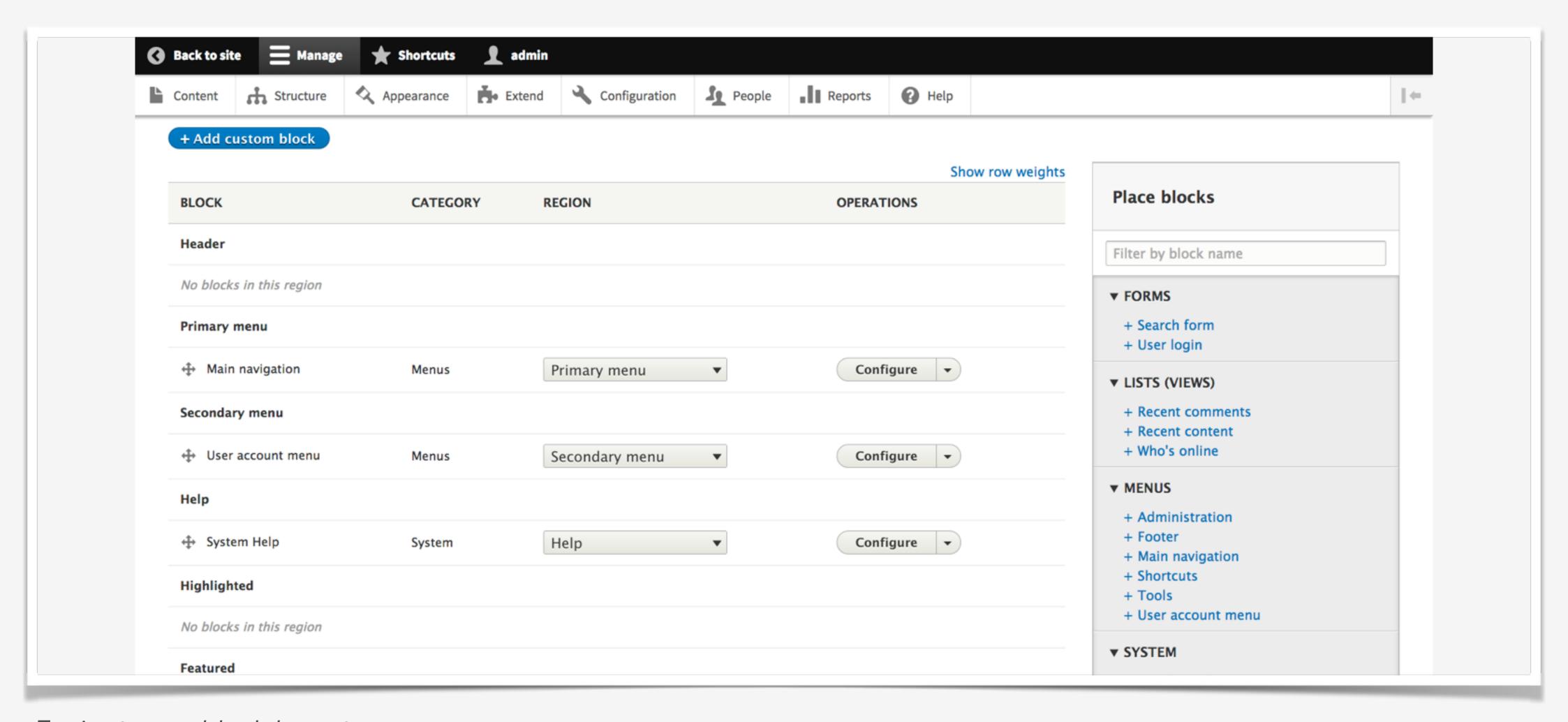


You can manage fields and the display of those fields just like on content types

#### Enhanced Ul

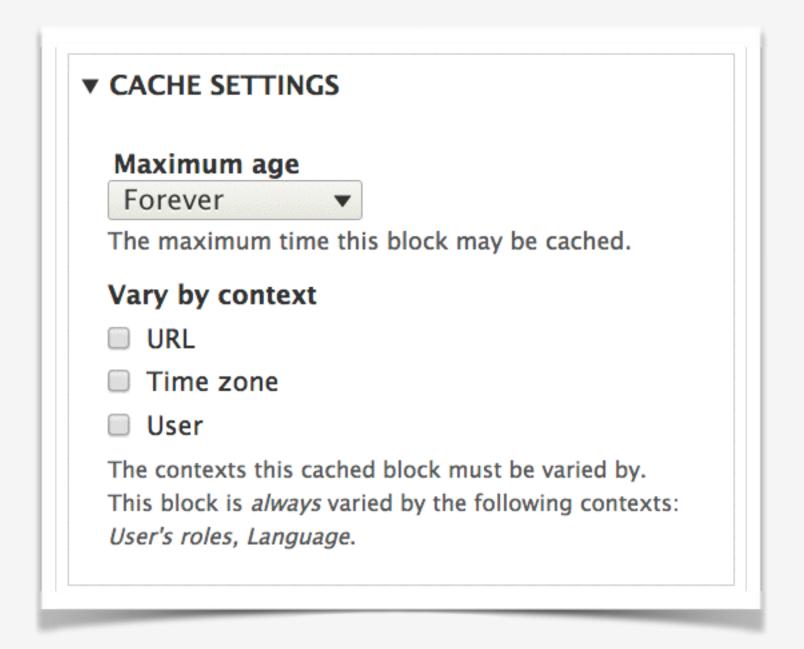




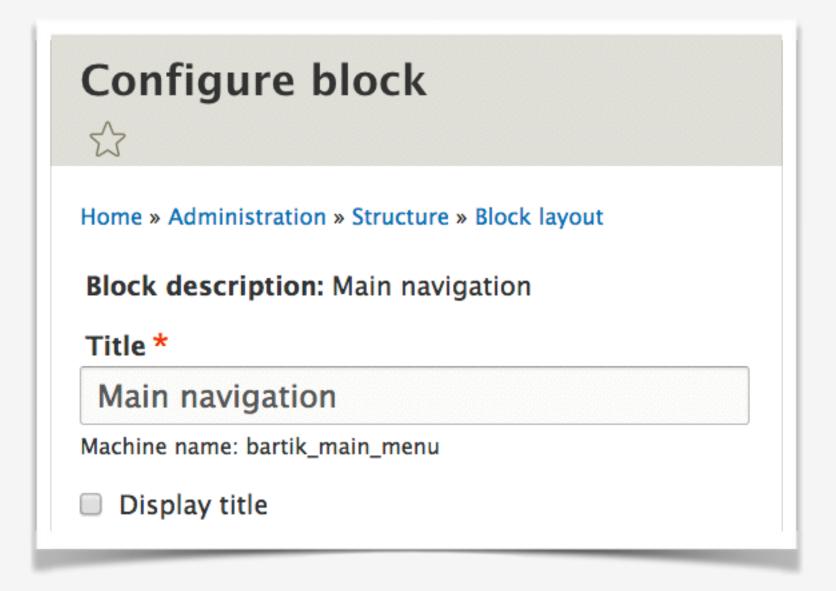


Easier to use block layout page





Better cache settings via the UI



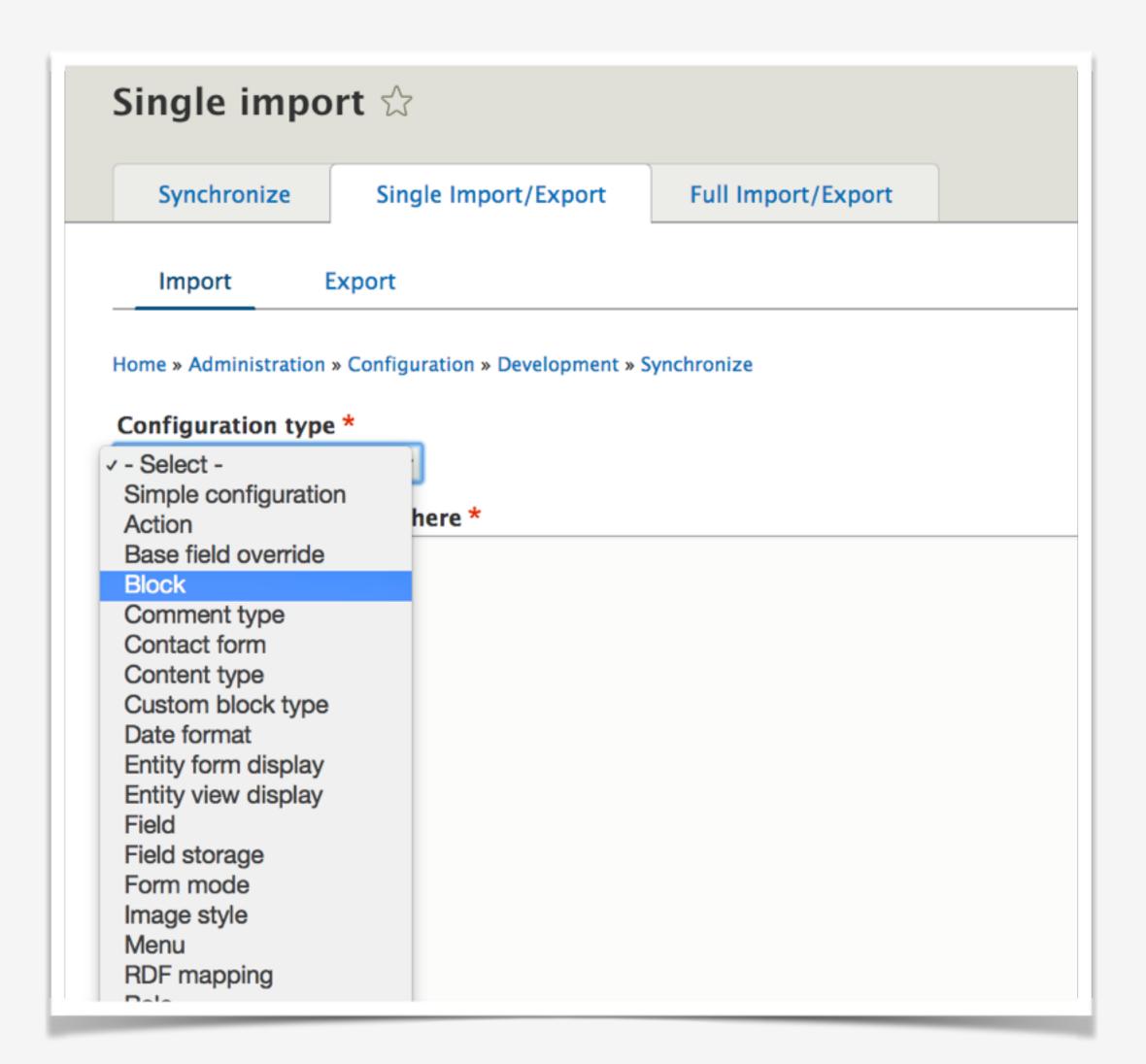
Ability to turn the visibility of the title on/off

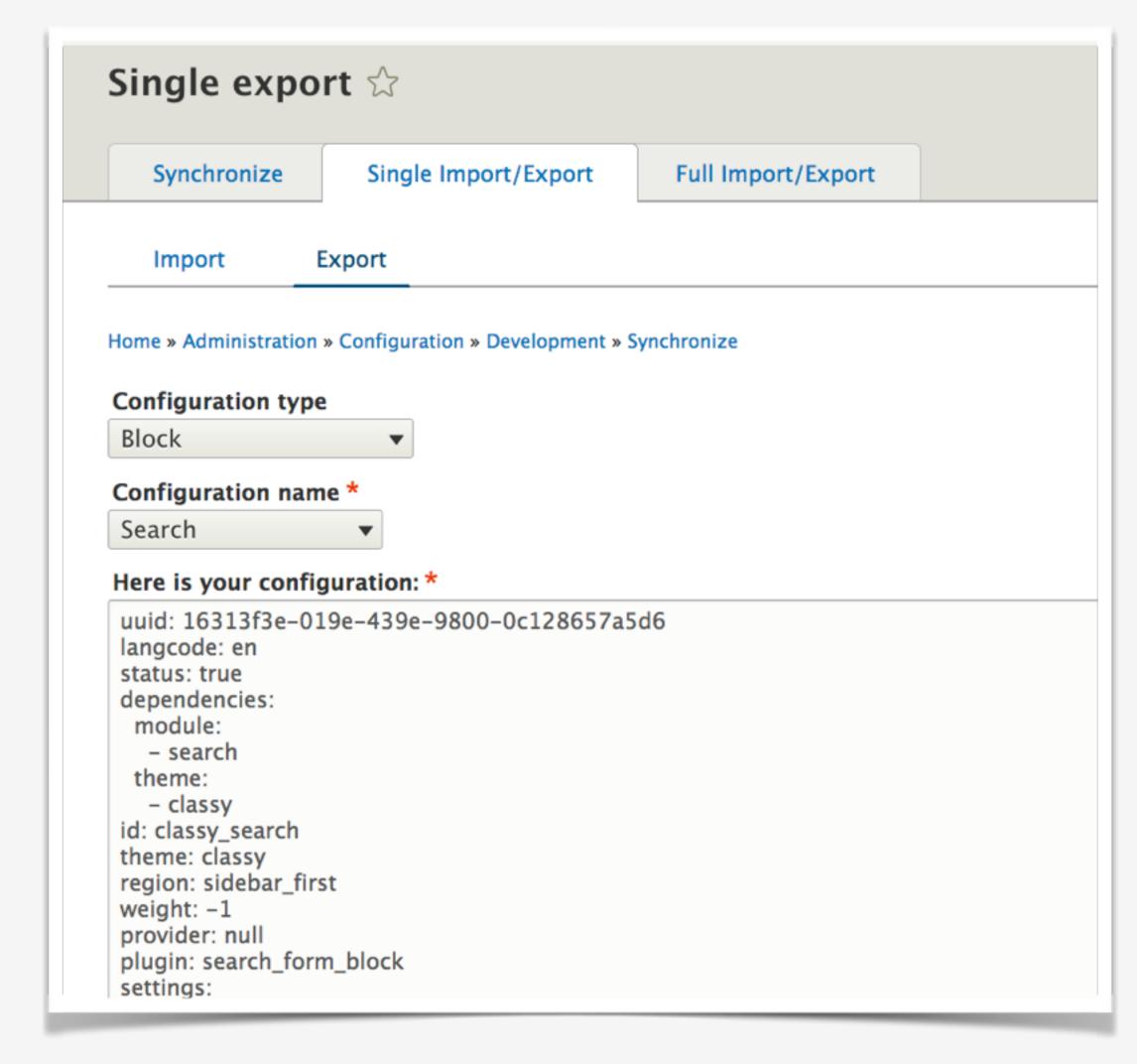


# Exportability









All configurations for blocks can be imported and exported via configuration management. Blocks configuration can now move from one environment to another.



# What's New for Developers?

- Blocks are plugins
  - Easier, no hooks
  - Extendable
    - OOP PHP
- Exportable code



# Advantages

Removes the need for several contributed modules:

- MultiBlock
- Context
- Features
- Bean

