



# Building Administrative Interfaces for Better User Experiences

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# Who am I?

- I'm Brian Short
- I'm usually **bshort** on most services
- 6 years of Drupal experience
- In a previous life I was a .NET developer
- Developer / Project Management
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So what are we talking about?

# Admin Sites

# Usability

Your Real Users are Admins

# Configuration

# Clients Aren't Dumb

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If they knew how to build a website they wouldn't be calling you.

They know their business better than you ever will.

The choices they make have nothing to do with technology.

Give respect to get respect.



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# High Level Goals

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- ❖ Manage Content
- ❖ Find Content
- ❖ Tag Content
- ❖ Edit Content
- ❖ Create New Content
- ❖ Migrate Content
- ❖ Manage Users
- ❖ Find Users
- ❖ Tag Users
- ❖ Content Types!
- ❖ Post Polls
- ❖ Send out Newsletters
- ❖ Remove Spam
- ❖ Connect with their Users
- ❖ Run their Business

# What They're Trying To Do...

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Find their content.

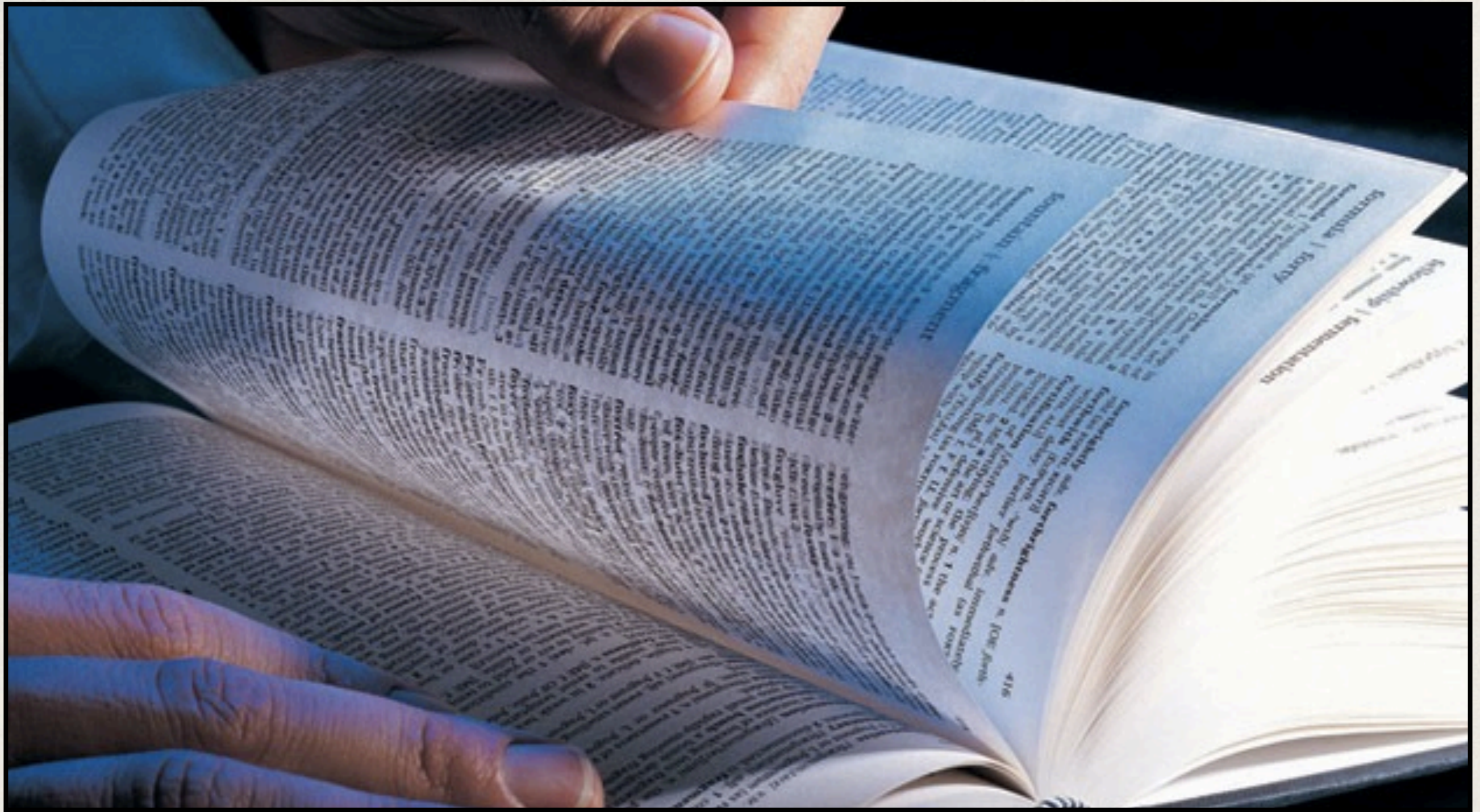
Find their users.

Spend less time learning Drupal.

Spend more time doing their job.



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# Use Jargon

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# Make it Meaningful

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- ❖ Use their language.
- ❖ Describe things for the users, not yourself.
- ❖ Institutional language is valuable.
- ❖ Enforce consistency.
- ❖ Sloppy descriptions beget sloppy thinking.

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# Use Comments!

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# So What Do We Comment?

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- ❖ Content Types
- ❖ Fields
- ❖ Views
- ❖ Blocks
- ❖ Taxonomy
- ❖ Anything that requires guidance...

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# Comments on Content Types

Dashboard Content Structure Appearance People Modules Configuration Reports Help Hello bshort Log out

Add content Find content Home Page Queue Edit shortcuts

My account Log out

## Add content

Home

- Article**

This content type is used for all Articles that have a maximum of one image. If you need more than one image please use the Photo Gallery instead. If you want it to go live on the site make sure to assign a Category to it for it to appear in a Channel Page.

If you have any questions about this content type please contact Fred Hanna at 212-555-3333 or at [fred\\_hanna@example.com](mailto:fred_hanna@example.com).
- Channel Page**

This content type is used for all Channel Pages. If you want it to go live on the site then it needs to have a taxonomy term assigned to it, it needs to be published and have a publication date assigned to appear in the [Channel Page Queue](#).

If the current path for a channel page is "/foo" Do not set the path to "/foo" on the content type. This will break the site.

If you have any questions about this content type please contact Fred Hanna at 212-555-3333 or at [fred\\_hanna@example.com](mailto:fred_hanna@example.com).
- Content Blocks**

These pieces of content can be added to the columns on Home Pages, Channel Pages, or Landing Pages.

If you have any questions about this content type please contact John Smith at 212-555-5555 or at [john\\_smith@example.com](mailto:john_smith@example.com).
- Home Page**

This content type is used for the Home Page. Keep in mind that it needs to be both published and have a publication date assigned to appear in the [Home Page Queue](#).

If you have any questions about this content type please contact Bob Jones at 212-555-4444 or at [bob\\_jones@example.com](mailto:bob_jones@example.com).
- Landing Page**

This content type is used Microsite and List Pages.

Do not build a microsite without speaking with Mark Shoemaker in Ad Sales at 212-555-2222.

If you have any questions about this content type please contact Fred Hanna at 212-555-3333 or at [fred\\_hanna@example.com](mailto:fred_hanna@example.com).
- Panel**



# Comments on Content Types

Home

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## > Home Page

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# Comments on Content Types

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**NOTE:** the page title is at the bottom of this form.

**Internal Title \***

**Hed \***

This is the Headline at the top of the page, not the page title. Please refer to [this guide](#) when deciding what content should

**Dek \***

This is the Subhead or Description, beneath the Headline. Please refer to [this guide](#) when deciding what content should app

**Teaser \***

This is the description that will appear below the title in all lists. Please refer to [this guide](#) when deciding what content sho

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**Text format** Filtered HTML [More information about text formats ?](#)

- Web page addresses and e-mail addresses turn into links automatically.
- Allowed HTML tags: <a> <em> <strong> <cite> <blockquote> <code> <ul> <ol> <li> <dl> <dt> <dd>

- Lines and paragraphs break automatically.

**Image**

Choose File no file selected Upload

Upload an image to go with this article. Please make sure the image is less than 800 x 800 pixels in size.

Files must be less than 64 MB.  
Allowed file types: png gif jpg jpeg.

**Category**

- None -

Choose the category this article should appear in from this list. This will also determine the menu highlighting and breadcrumb.

**Tags**

Enter a comma-separated list of words to describe your content.

**Menu settings**  Provide a menu link  
Not in menu

**Revision information**  
No revision

**URL path settings**  
No alias



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# Hiding Is Better Than Showing

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# Things to Hide

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- ❖ Block Interface
- ❖ Panels Interface
- ❖ Views
- ❖ Users...

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# Blocks

The screenshot shows the Drupal administration interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon, a search bar, and user information: "Hello bshort" and "Log out". Below this is a main menu with items: Dashboard, Content, Structure (highlighted), Appearance, People, Modules, Configuration, Reports, and Help. A secondary bar contains "Add content", "Find content", and "Edit shortcuts". The page title is "Blocks" with a plus icon. There are two tabs: "BARTIK" (active) and "SEVEN". A breadcrumb trail reads "Home » Administration » Structure". The main content area contains a paragraph explaining the drag-and-drop interface for assigning blocks to regions. Below the text is a link "Demonstrate block regions (Bartik)" and a button "+ Add block". A link "Show row weights" is positioned to the right of the table. The table has three columns: "BLOCK", "REGION", and "OPERATIONS". The "BLOCK" column contains "Header" and "Help". The "REGION" column is empty. The "OPERATIONS" column is empty. A message "No blocks in this region" is displayed in the table area.

Home » Administration » Structure

This page provides a drag-and-drop interface for assigning a block to a region, and for controlling the order of blocks within regions. Since not all themes implement the same regions, or display regions in the same way, blocks are positioned on a per-theme basis. Remember that your changes will not be saved until you click the *Save blocks* button at the bottom of the page. Click the *configure* link next to each block to configure its specific title and visibility settings.

[Demonstrate block regions \(Bartik\)](#)

[+ Add block](#)

[Show row weights](#)

BLOCK	REGION	OPERATIONS
Header		
No blocks in this region		
Help		

# Blocks

Home Dashboard Content **Structure** Appearance People Modules Configuration Reports Help Hello bshort Log out

Add content Find content Edit shortcuts

BLOCK	REGION	OPERATIONS
<b>Content</b>		
⊕ Main page content	Content	<a href="#">configure</a>
<b>Sidebar first</b>		
⊕ Search form	Sidebar first	<a href="#">configure</a>
⊕ Navigation	Sidebar first	<a href="#">configure</a>
⊕ User login	Sidebar first	<a href="#">configure</a>
<b>Sidebar second</b>		
<i>No blocks in this region</i>		
<b>Triptych first</b>		
<i>No blocks in this region</i>		
<b>Triptych middle</b>		

# Even More Blocks

The screenshot displays a Drupal dashboard with several blocks highlighted in yellow. At the top, a navigation menu includes links for Dashboard, Content, Structure, Appearance, People, Modules, Configuration, Reports, and Help. On the right, it shows the user's name 'Hello bshort' and a 'Log out' link. Below the navigation, there are links for 'Add content' and 'Find content' on the left, and 'Edit shortcuts' on the right. The main content area is divided into several regions:

- Header:** A yellow block labeled 'Header' is positioned in the top right of the main content area.
- Featured:** A long yellow block labeled 'Featured' spans the width of the main content area below the header.
- Highlighted:** A yellow block labeled 'Highlighted' is centered in the main content area.
- Content:** A yellow block labeled 'Content' is positioned at the bottom of the main content area.
- Sidebars:** Two yellow blocks labeled 'Sidebar first' and 'Sidebar second' are positioned on the left and right sides of the main content area, respectively.

Additional elements include a blue banner at the top left with the text 'Exit block region demonstration' and a 'Home' button. A 'My account' link and another 'Log out' link are located in the top right corner of the main content area. The word 'Home' is also displayed in the top left of the main content area.



# Panels

## Panels

DASHBOARD

LAYOUTS

SETTINGS

[Home](#) » [Administration](#) » [Structure](#)

### Create new...

#### Panel page

*You must activate the page manager module for this functionality.*

#### Mini panel

Mini panels are small content areas exposed as blocks, for when you need to have complex block layouts or layouts within layouts.

#### Panel node

Panel nodes are node content and appear in your searches, but are more limited than panel pages.

#### Custom layout

Custom layouts can add more, site-specific layouts that you can use in your panels.

### Manage mini panels

There are no mini panels.

[Go to list](#)

### Manage custom layouts

There are no custom layouts.

[Go to list](#)



# Panels

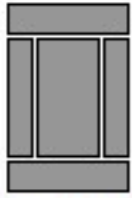
## Home ⊕

Home

### Category

Builders ▾

### Builders



Flexible

Your name bshort

Subject

Comment \*

# Panels

## Create Panel ⊕

Home » Add content

### Title \*

### CSS ID

An ID that can be used by CSS to style the panel.

### Renderer

Standard

Renders a panel normally. This is the most common option.

#### Menu settings

Not in menu

Provide a menu link

#### Revision information

No revision

#### URL path settings

No alias

#### Comment settings

Open



# Panels



d7.local

Home

✓ Panel *Example Panel* has been created.

Home



Navigation

▶ [Add content](#)

## Example Panel

View Edit Panel layout Panel content

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### Add new comment

Your name [bshort](#)

Subject

Comment \*

# Panels

The screenshot displays a Drupal 7 dashboard with a dark navigation bar at the top containing links for Dashboard, Content, Structure, Appearance, People, Modules, Configuration, Reports, and Help. On the right side of the navigation bar, it shows the user's name 'Hello bshort' and a 'Log out' link. Below the navigation bar is a secondary bar with 'Add content' and 'Find content' on the left, and 'Edit shortcuts' on the right. The main content area has a blue header with the Drupal logo and 'd7.local' on the left, and 'My account' and 'Log out' on the right. A 'Home' button is located below the header. The breadcrumb trail reads 'Home » Example Panel'. On the left side, there is a search box and a 'Navigation' section with a link to 'Add content'. The main content area is titled 'Example Panel' and features a tabbed interface with 'View', 'Edit', 'Panel layout', and 'Panel content' tabs. The 'Panel layout' tab is active, showing a 'Show layout designer' and 'Reuse layout' button. Below these is a dashed box representing a panel with a gear icon on the left and the text 'Center' on the right. At the bottom of this panel are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons. Below the panel configuration is a 'Live preview' section with a 'Preview' button.

# Panels

The image shows a screenshot of the Drupal 7 administration interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Dashboard, Content, Structure, Appearance, People, Modules, Configuration, Reports, and Help. On the right side of the top bar, it says 'Hello bshort' and 'Log out'. Below the top bar, there are links for 'Add content' and 'Find content'. A modal dialog box titled 'Add content to Center' is open in the center of the screen. The dialog has a 'Close Window' button in the top right corner. The dialog is divided into two main sections. The left section is a sidebar with a list of categories: Activity, Menus, Miscellaneous, Node, Node (tokens), Page elements, and Widgets. Under the 'Widgets' category, there are two options: 'Existing node' (represented by a blue folder icon) and 'New custom content' (represented by a green cube icon). The right section of the dialog contains the text: 'Content options are divided by category. Please select a category from the left to proceed.'

Dashboard Content Structure Appearance People Modules Configuration Reports Help Hello bshort Log out

Add content Find content Edit shortcuts

### Add content to Center Close Window

Content options are divided by category. Please select a category from the left to proceed.

- Activity
- Menus
- Miscellaneous
- Node
- Node (tokens)
- Page elements
- Widgets
  - Existing node
  - New custom content

# Panels

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**Configure new View: Archive** Close Window

Override title

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Finish Cancel



# Panels

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## Configure new Existing node Close Window

**Enter the title or NID of a node**

To use a NID from the URL, you may use %0, %1, ..., %N to get URL arguments. Or use @0, @1, @2, ..., @N to use arguments passed into the panel.

Override title

You may use %keywords from contexts, as well as %title to contain the original title.

Leave node title  
Advanced: if checked, do not touch the node title; this can cause the node title to appear twice unless your theme is aware of this.

Link the node title to the node  
Check this box if you would like your pane title to link to the node.

Include node links for "add comment", "read more" etc.

**Template identifier**

This identifier will be added as a template suggestion to display this node: node--panel--IDENTIFIER.tpl.php. Please see the Drupal theming guide for information about template suggestions.

**Build mode**

Teaser

Select a build mode for this node.

Finish Cancel

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Full content  
✓ Teaser  
RSS  
Search index  
Search result

Cancel

# Panels

The screenshot shows the Drupal administration interface with a modal window titled "Configure new Existing node". The modal has a "Close Window" button in the top right corner. The main heading inside the modal is "Enter the title or NID of a node". Below this is a search input field containing "test", which has triggered a dropdown menu showing "Test Song (by bshort)". To the right of the dropdown, there is a note: "nts. Or use @0, @1, @2, ..., @N to use arguments passed into the panel." Below the search field are three checkboxes: "Override title" (unchecked), "Leave node title" (unchecked), and "Link the node title to the node" (checked). The "Link the node title to the node" option has a sub-note: "Check this box if you would like your pane title to link to the node." Below these checkboxes is another checked checkbox: "Include node links for 'add comment', 'read more' etc." The next section is "Template identifier" with an empty text input field. Below this is a note: "This identifier will be added as a template suggestion to display this node: node--panel--IDENTIFIER.tpl.php. Please see the Drupal theming guide for information about template suggestions." The "Build mode" section has a dropdown menu currently set to "Teaser" and a note: "Select a build mode for this node." At the bottom of the modal are two buttons: "Finish" and "Cancel".

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Add content Find content Edit shortcuts

## Configure new Existing node Close Window

**Enter the title or NID of a node**

test

Test Song (by bshort) nts. Or use @0, @1, @2, ..., @N to use arguments passed into the panel.

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Finish Cancel

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Home

Home » Example Panel




Navigation


- ▶ Add content

## Example Panel

View Edit Panel layout Panel content

Show layout designer Reuse layout

 Center

View: Archive \* 

▶ No info

Save Cancel

### Live preview

Preview

# Panels



## Navigation

► [Add content](#)

## Example Panel

View

Edit

Panel layout

Panel content

Show layout designer

Reuse layout

Center

View: Archive \*

► No info

Save

Cancel

## Live preview

Preview

Disable this pane  
Settings  
CSS properties

**Style**  
No style  
Change

**Visibility rules**  
No rules  
Add new rule  
Settings

**Caching**  
No caching  
Change

Remove

# Panels

Home » Example Panel

## Navigation

► [Add content](#)

## Example Panel

View Edit Panel layout Panel content

Show layout designer

Reuse layout

Center

**View: Archive \***

► No info

**Test Song \*\***

► Test Song

status: changes not saved

Save

Cancel

## Live preview

Preview

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The main content area has a breadcrumb trail: 'Home » Example Panel'. On the left side, there is a search box and a 'Navigation' section with a link to 'Add content'. The central focus is the 'Example Panel' configuration interface, which includes tabs for 'View', 'Edit', 'Panel layout', and 'Panel content'. Below these tabs are buttons for 'Show layout designer' and 'Reuse layout'.

The 'Panel content' tab is active, showing a 'Center' layout. It contains two content blocks: 'View: Archive \*' with a 'No info' sub-block, and 'Test Song \*\*' with a 'Test Song' sub-block. Each block has a gear icon for configuration. Below the content blocks is a 'Live preview' section with a 'Preview' button.

So what do we use?



It depends.



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# Content Types - Build for Editors

# Use your Content Types

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- ❖ Provide Links!
- ❖ Hide Content Types that aren't being used
- ❖ Use Node References and Block References!
- ❖ Don't use the Blocks Interface
- ❖ Use Node Relationship module

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# Things to Use

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- ❖ Nodes
- ❖ Templates - you can comment them.
- ❖ Custom Views
- ❖ Management Queues
- ❖ Views for Users with Exposed Filters
- ❖ Give them one thing to manage.

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# Nodes are Good

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- ❖ Use Better Content Management Filter in D6
- ❖ Build a few views for Drupal 7

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## Download & Extend

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## Node Blocks

[View](#) [Git instructions](#)

Posted by [zroger](#) on *March 19, 2007 at 8:34pm*

This module allows you to specify content type(s) as being a block. This allows the content managers of the site to edit the block text and title without having to access the block administration page. Users only need edit access to that node in order to edit it.

It is very handy to create a simple *block* content type and enable this content type for blocks and use these in place of the normal 'add block' functionality.

### Now supports translatable content

In the 6.x-dev version, if Content Translation is enabled, then only a single node block per translation set is exposed and the node from the translation set with the appropriate language is loaded into the block.

### Other modules

There are several other modules and approaches that allow nodes to be presented as a block. See a comparison at <http://groups.drupal.org/node/93499>

### Maintainers for Node Blocks

[mikegfx](#) - 10 commits

last: 1 week ago, first: 13 weeks ago

[tom\\_o\\_t](#) - 6 commits

last: 27 weeks ago, first: 1 year ago

[zroger](#) - 11 commits

last: 2 years ago, first: 4 years ago

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### Issues for Node Blocks

To avoid duplicates, please search before submitting a new issue.

[Advanced search](#)

# Node Block configuration

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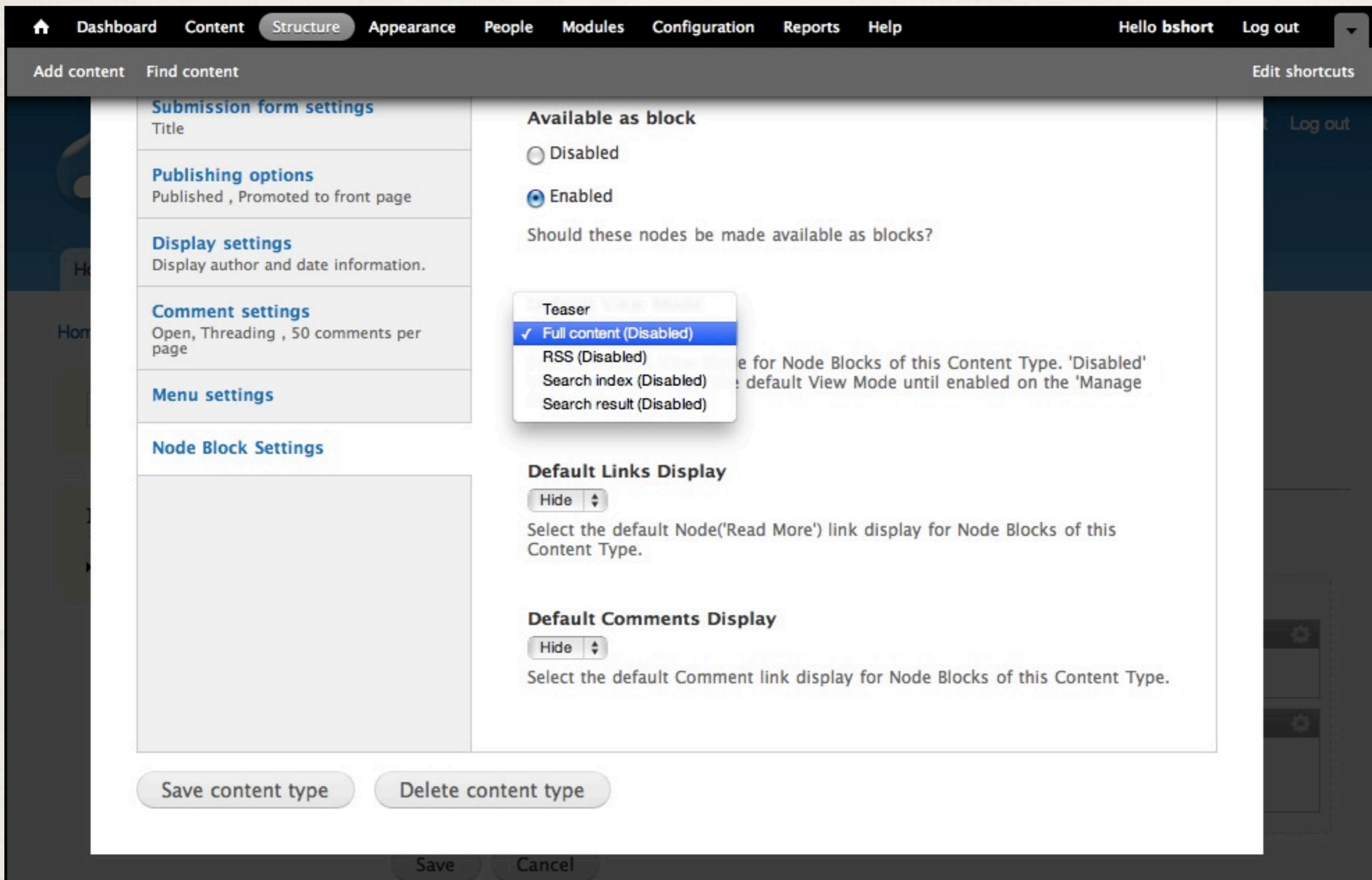
Add content Find content Edit shortcuts

## Description

Describe this content type. The text will be displayed on the *Add new content* page.

<b>Submission form settings</b> Title	<b>Available as block</b> <input checked="" type="radio"/> Disabled <input type="radio"/> Enabled Should these nodes be made available as blocks?
<b>Publishing options</b> Published , Promoted to front page	<b>Default View Mode</b> Full content (Disabled)
<b>Display settings</b> Display author and date information.	Select a default View Mode for Node Blocks of this Content Type. 'Disabled' View Modes will show the default View Mode until enabled on the 'Manage Fields' tab.
<b>Comment settings</b> Open, Threading , 50 comments per page	<b>Default Links Display</b> Hide
<b>Menu settings</b>	Select the default Node('Read More') link display for Node Blocks of this Content Type.
<b>Node Block Settings</b>	

# Node Block configuration



The screenshot shows the Drupal administration interface for configuring a Node Block. The top navigation bar includes links for Dashboard, Content, Structure (active), Appearance, People, Modules, Configuration, Reports, and Help. The user is logged in as 'bshort' and can log out. Below the navigation bar, there are links for 'Add content', 'Find content', and 'Edit shortcuts'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains settings for the content type, including 'Submission form settings', 'Publishing options', 'Display settings', 'Comment settings', and 'Menu settings'. The right column contains 'Node Block Settings', which includes options for 'Available as block', 'Default Links Display', and 'Default Comments Display'. A dropdown menu is open, showing options for 'View Mode': Teaser, Full content (Disabled) (selected), RSS (Disabled), Search index (Disabled), and Search result (Disabled). At the bottom of the page, there are buttons for 'Save content type', 'Delete content type', 'Save', and 'Cancel'.

Dashboard Content **Structure** Appearance People Modules Configuration Reports Help Hello bshort Log out

Add content Find content Edit shortcuts

**Submission form settings**  
Title

**Publishing options**  
Published , Promoted to front page

**Display settings**  
Display author and date information.

**Comment settings**  
Open, Threading , 50 comments per page

**Menu settings**

**Node Block Settings**

**Available as block**

Disabled

Enabled

Should these nodes be made available as blocks?

Teaser View Mode

✓ Full content (Disabled)

RSS (Disabled)

Search index (Disabled)

Search result (Disabled)

Default Links Display

Hide ▾

Select the default Node("Read More") link display for Node Blocks of this Content Type.

Default Comments Display

Hide ▾

Select the default Comment link display for Node Blocks of this Content Type.

Save content type Delete content type

Save Cancel



# Node Block configuration

The screenshot shows the Drupal administration interface for configuring the 'Home Page' content type. The breadcrumb trail is 'Home » Administration » Structure » Content types » Home Page'. The 'MANAGE FIELDS' tab is active. A table lists the current fields: 'Title' (Node module element) and 'Body' (Long text and summary widget). Below the table, there are sections for 'Add new field' and 'Add existing field'. The 'Add new field' section has a label 'Center Column Bl', a field name 'field\_center\_block', and a dropdown menu for field types. The dropdown menu is open, showing options like 'Block reference', 'Boolean', 'Decimal', 'File', 'Float', 'Image', 'Integer', 'List (float)', 'List (integer)', 'List (text)', 'Long text', 'Long text and summary', 'Term reference', and 'Text'. The 'Block reference' option is selected. To the right of the dropdown, there are two widget selection dropdowns, both currently set to '- Select a widget -'. A 'Save' button is located at the bottom left of the configuration area. At the bottom of the modal, there is a 'Live preview' section with a 'Preview' button.

Home » Administration » Structure » Content types » Home Page

LABEL	NAME	FIELD	WIDGET	OPERATIONS
⊕ Title	title	Node module element		
⊕ Body	body	Long text and summary	Text area with a summary	edit delete

**Add new field**

Center Column Bl    field\_center\_block

Label    Field name (a-z, 0-9, \_)

**Add existing field**

Label    - Select an existing field -

Field to share

Save

Live preview

Preview

- ✓ - Select a field type -
- Block reference
- Boolean
- Decimal
- File
- Float
- Image
- Integer
- List (float)
- List (integer)
- List (text)
- Long text
- Long text and summary
- Term reference
- Text

- Select a widget -

Form element to edit the data.

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Home > Administration > Structure > Content types > Home Page > Manage fields > Center Column Blocks

Log out

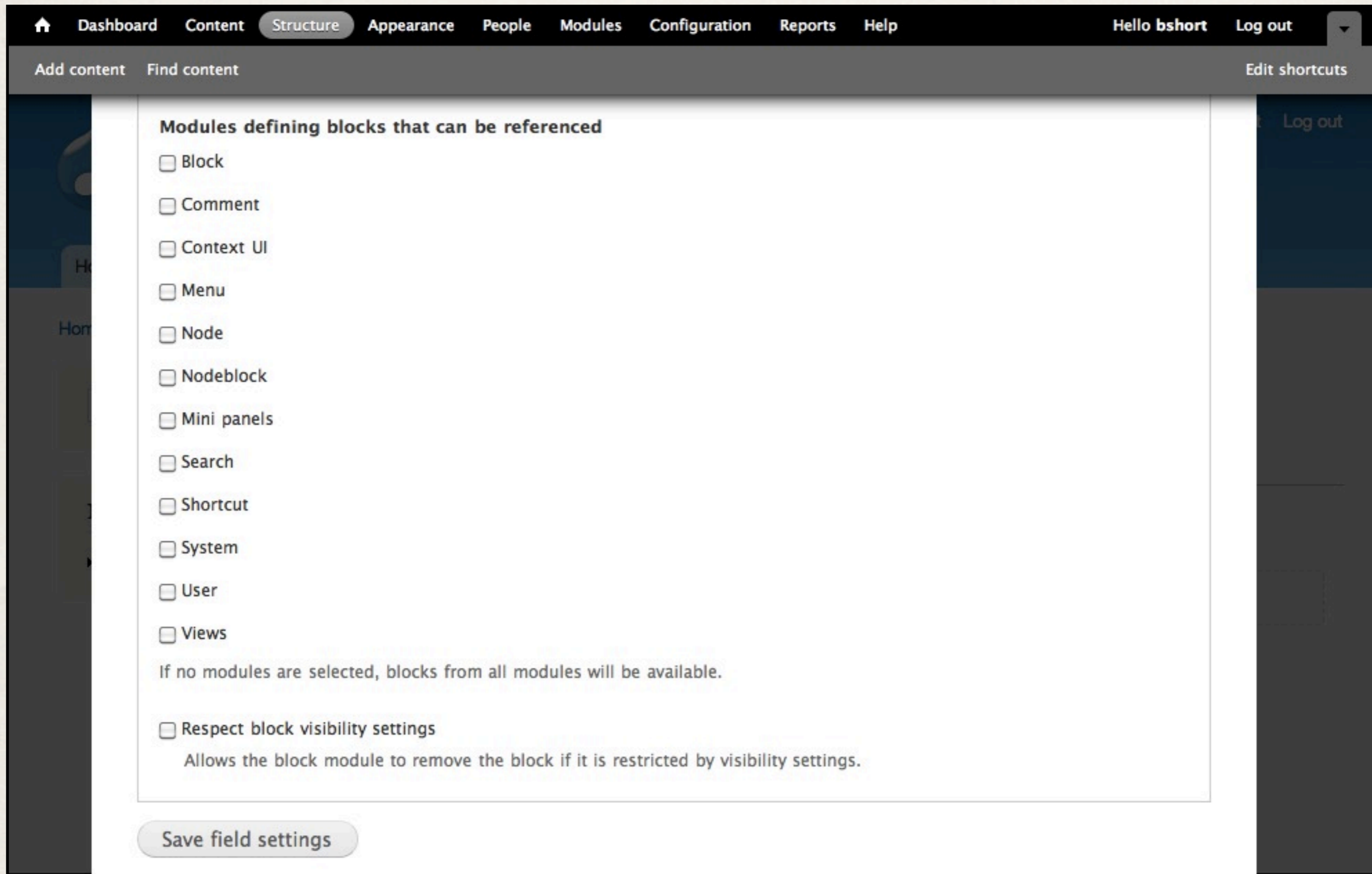
## FIELD SETTINGS

These settings apply to the *Center Column Blocks* field everywhere it is used. These settings impact the way that data is stored in the database and cannot be changed once data has been created.

### Regions containing blocks that can be referenced

- Header
- Help
- Page top
- Page bottom
- Highlighted
- Featured
- Content
- Sidebar first
- Sidebar second
- Triptych first
- Triptych middle
- Triptych last
- Footer first column

# Node Block configuration



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Add content Find content Edit shortcuts

### Modules defining blocks that can be referenced

- Block
- Comment
- Context UI
- Menu
- Node
- Nodeblock
- Mini panels
- Search
- Shortcut
- System
- User
- Views

If no modules are selected, blocks from all modules will be available.

Respect block visibility settings  
Allows the block module to remove the block if it is restricted by visibility settings.

Save field settings

# Block Refs

Dashboard Content Structure Appearance People Modules Configuration Reports Help Hello bshort Log out

Add content Find content Home Page Queue Edit shortcuts

- Lines and paragraphs break automatically.

Show row weights

**LEFT COLUMN BLOCKS:**

+ View: Home Page Queue [bid:37]

These blocks of content will appear in the left column of the home page. Please refer to [this guide](#) when deciding what content should appear in this area.

Please make sure to contact Ad Sales if you are going to schedule ads in this space.

Add another item

Show row weights

**CENTER COLUMN BLOCKS: \***

+ View: Archive [bid:33]

These blocks of content will appear in the center column of the home page. Please refer to [this guide](#) when deciding what content should appear in this area.

If you have any questions please call John Smith at 212-555-5555.

Add another item

**Right Column Blocks \***

- Recent content
- Syndicate
- View: Archive
- View: Home Page Queue

These blocks of content will appear in the right column of the home page. Please refer to [this guide](#) when deciding what content should appear in this area.

**Scheduled Date \***

Jun 25 2011 05:00pm

Format: Jun 25 2011Format: 04:58pm

This is the date that the Home Page will be live on the site. The site will automatically pick the most recent Home Page that is published and whose Scheduled

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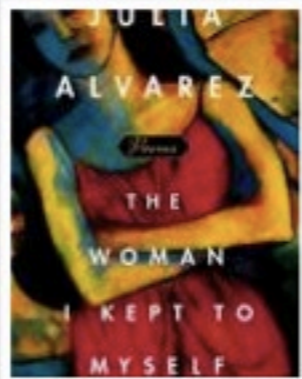
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# Use Views for Node References

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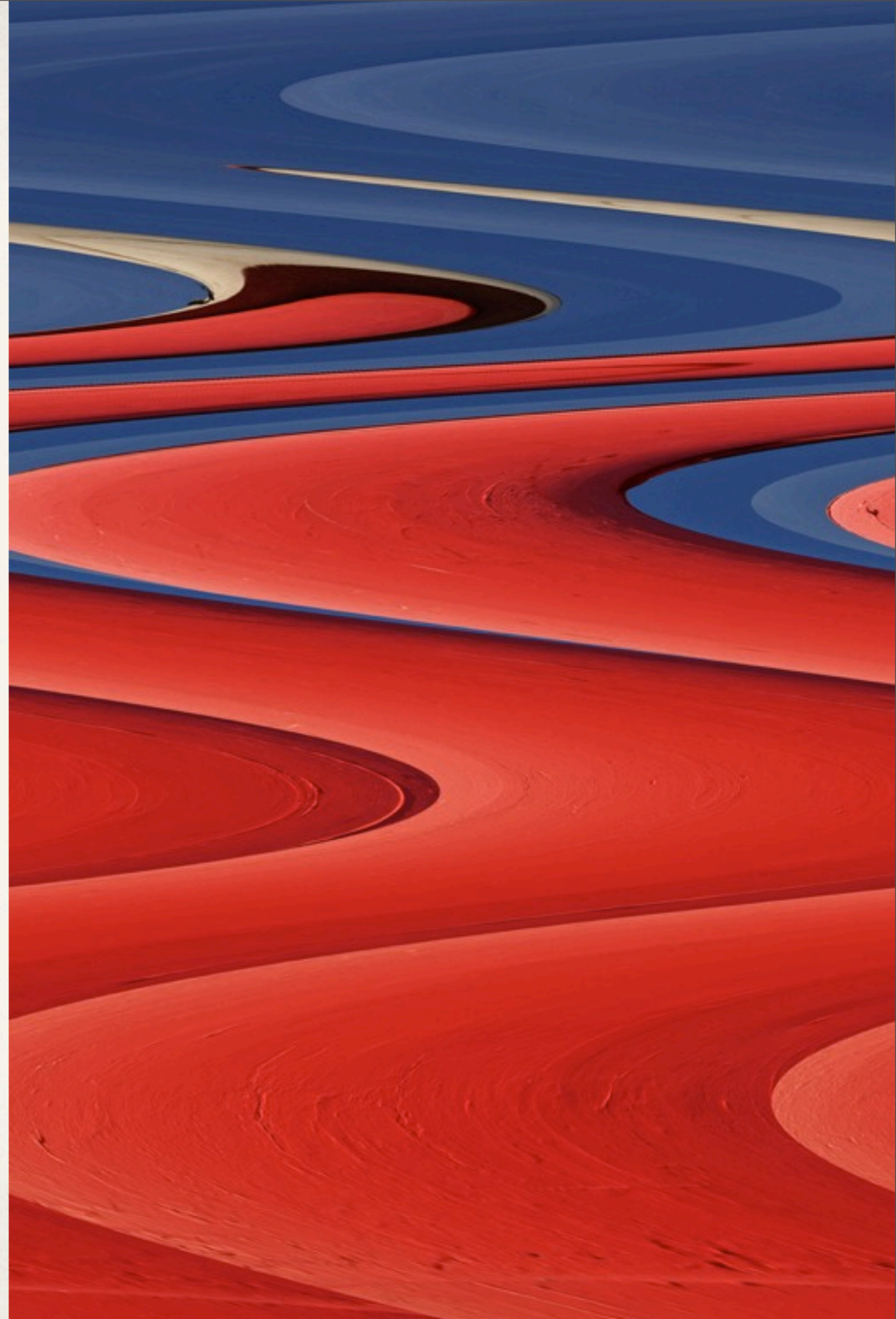


# You can do better than standard Node References

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- ❖ “Title [nid: XX]” is ugly.
- ❖ Editors don't always know the name of what they're looking for.
- ❖ In D7, make sure to add a References display type.
- ❖ Choose your fields wisely.

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# Views: Display Type - References

Dashboard Content **Structure** Appearance People Modules Configuration Reports Help Hello bshort Log out

Add content Find content Home Page Queue Edit shortcuts

### SLIDES FIELD SETTINGS

These settings apply to the *Slides* field everywhere it is used. Because the field already has data, some settings can no longer be changed.

#### Number of values

Unlimited


Maximum number of values users can enter for this field. 'Unlimited' will provide an 'Add more' button so the users can add as many values as they like.

#### Content types that can be referenced

- Article
- Channel Page
- Content Blocks
- Home Page
- Landing Page
- Panel
- Photo Gallery
- Slide

**▶ VIEWS - NODES THAT CAN BE REFERENCED**

Save settings



Click This

# Views: Set up the Field

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# Views: Display Type - References

Dashboard Content **Structure** Appearance People Modules Configuration Reports Help Hello bshort Log out

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My account Log out

## Slides for photo gallery (Content) ⊕

Home » Administration » Structure » Views

Modify the display(s) of your view below or add new displays.

### Displays

Block **References** + Add edit view name/description

▼ References details

Display name: References clone references

<b>TITLE</b> Title: None	Access: Permission   View published content	▶ Advanced
<b>FORMAT</b> Format: References list Show: Fields   Settings	<b>HEADER</b> add	
<b>FIELDS</b> add	<b>FOOTER</b> add	
<b>FILTER CRITERIA</b> add	<b>PAGER</b> Items to display: Display a specified number of items   10 items	

This is what you want...



# Views: Display Type - References

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### Displays

References [+ Add](#) edit view name/description ▾

▾ References details clone references ▾

Display name: References

<b>TITLE</b> Title: None	<b>Access:</b> Permission   View published content	<b>Advanced</b>
<b>FORMAT</b> Format: References list Show: Fields   Settings		
<b>FIELDS</b> <a href="#">add ▾</a> Content: Title Content: Slide Image	<b>HEADER</b> <a href="#">add</a>	
<b>FILTER CRITERIA</b> <a href="#">add ▾</a> Content: Published (Yes) Content: Type (= Slide)	<b>FOOTER</b> <a href="#">add</a>	
<b>SORT CRITERIA</b> <a href="#">add ▾</a> Content: Post date (desc)	<b>PAGER</b> Items to display: Display a specified number of items   10 items	

*This can be anything...*

# Views: Set up the Field

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Home » Slideshow of Adrian Pictures

This content type is used for all Articles that have more than one image. If you want it to go live on the site then it needs to have a Channel assigned to it, it needs to be published and have a publication date.

If you have any questions about this content type please contact Fred Hanna at 212-555-3333 or at [fred\\_hanna@example.com](mailto:fred_hanna@example.com).

**Hed \***

Slideshow of Adrian Pictures

**Dek**

Pictures of Adrian from June 2011.

This is the Subhead and appear directly beneath the Headline as seen [here](#)

**Teaser**


This field only appears in a list view such as on a Category page.


# Views: Set up the Field

Dashboard Content Structure Appearance People Modules Configuration Reports Help Hello bshort Log out

Add content Find content Home Page Queue Edit shortcuts

### Main Image






 [Screen shot 2011-06-25 at 2.48.23 PM.png \(708.84 KB\)](#) [Remove](#)

This image does not appear on the Photo Gallery page itself, but only when this Photo Gallery appears in a list, along with the Teaser field. This image never appears larger than 100x100.

[Show row weights](#)

#### SLIDES:

	<input type="text" value="Adrian with Ice Cream [nid:11]"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="text" value="Adrian at the Park [nid:13]"/>	<input type="radio"/>
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The first slide in this list will be shown first when viewing the Gallery. Drag to reorder them.

Make sure to show at least 10 slides per gallery.

[Add another item](#)

#### Category


Choose the category this article should appear in from this list. This will also determine the menu highlighting and breadcrumb.

# Views: Set up the Field

Dashboard Content Structure Appearance People Modules Configuration Reports Help Hello bshort Log out

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#### SLIDES:


- Adrian with Ice Cream [nid:11]
- Adrian at the Park [nid:13]
- Ad

The first... Gallery. Drag to reorder them.

Make su... Add

Adrian at the Post Office - 

Adrian at the Park - 

Adrian with Ice Cream - 

Category - None -

Choose t... This will also determine the menu highlighting and breadcrumb.

More Useful





# Needs for D7...

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- ❖ Reference Preview
- ❖ Node Relationships

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Searching Sucks. Make it Better.

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If they can't find it, then it's lost.

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Dashboard **Content** Structure Appearance People Modules Configuration Reports Help Hello bshort Log out

Add content **Find content** Home Page Queue Edit shortcuts

## Content

CONTENT COMMENTS

Home » Administration

+ Add content

**SHOW ONLY ITEMS WHERE**

status  Filter

type

**UPDATE OPTIONS**

Update

<input type="checkbox"/>	TITLE	TYPE	AUTHOR	STATUS	UPDATED	OPERATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Adrian at the Post Office</a>	Slide	bshort	published	06/25/2011 - 15:15	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Slideshow of Adrian Pictures updated</a>	Photo Gallery	bshort	published	06/25/2011 - 15:07	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<a href="#">Adrian at the Park</a>	Slide	bshort	published	06/25/2011 - 15:06	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a>

# admin/content/node/overview

The screenshot shows the Drupal 6 administration interface. At the top, a navigation bar contains links for Dashboard, Content management, Site building, Site configuration, Quiz management, User management, Reports, Rules, Advanced help, and Help. The user is identified as 'bshort' and is logged out. The main header features the Drupal logo and the text 'd6.local'. A breadcrumb trail indicates the current path: Home > Administer > Content management. The left sidebar, titled 'bshort', contains a menu with options like 'Ask a question', 'My account', 'My bookmarks', 'Recipes', 'Workflow summary', 'Create content', and 'Administer'. Under 'Administer', there is a sub-menu for 'Content management' with items like 'Comments', 'Content', 'Content Management Filter', 'Content types', 'Post settings', and 'Questions'. The main content area is titled 'Content' and includes a '[more help...]' link. It features a filter section with the text 'Show only items where' and two radio buttons: 'status' (selected) and 'type'. The 'status' filter is set to 'published' and the 'type' filter is set to 'Block'. A 'Filter' button is next to these. Below the filter is an 'Update options' section with a 'Publish' dropdown menu and an 'Update' button. At the bottom, a table lists content items with columns for checkboxes, Title, Type, Author, Status, and Operations.

Home > Administer > Content management

## Content

[more help...]

Show only items where


status is    
 type

Update options

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Type	Author	Status	Operations
<input type="checkbox"/>	test	Foo	bshort	published	edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	test	Block	bshort	published	edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	zxcv	Foo	bshort	published	edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	test	Recipe	bshort	published	edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	My Page	Page	bshort	published	edit

# Content Management Filter

Dashboard Content management Site building Site configuration Quiz management User management Reports Rules Advanced help Help 0 / 1 Log out bshort

 d6.local

Home > Administer > Content management

## Content Management Filter







General Settings

Show only Items where

- node status is published
- node type Block
- category
- title/subject
- body
- created after Jan 1 2011
- created before Dec 31 2011
- user list anonymous
- user name
- user role anonymous user
- user status active

Update options

Publish

<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Kind	Node Type	Author	Status	Time	Operations
<input type="checkbox"/>	test		Foo	bshort	published, promoted	06/16/2011 - 14:45	 edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	zxcv		Foo	bshort	published, promoted	06/08/2011 - 19:04	 edit
<input type="checkbox"/>	test		Recipe	bshort	published, promoted	06/08/2011 - 16:39	 edit

Home » Administration

## My Workbench

MY CONTENT

CREATE CONTENT

Content I've Edited

All Recent Content

### My Profile



bshort  
[edit my profile](#)

### Content I've Edited

TITLE	TYPE	PUBLISHED	REVISED BY	LAST UPDATED	ACTIONS
<a href="#">Adrian at the Post Office</a>	Slide	Yes	bshort	21 hours 35 min ago	<a href="#">edit</a>
<a href="#">Slideshow of Adrian Pictures</a>	Photo Gallery	Yes	bshort	21 hours 43 min ago	<a href="#">edit</a>
<a href="#">Adrian at the Park</a>	Slide	Yes	bshort	21 hours 44 min ago	<a href="#">edit</a>
<a href="#">Adrian with Ice Cream</a>	Slide	Yes	bshort	21 hours 57 min ago	<a href="#">edit</a>
<a href="#">July 5th Home Page - Summer Styles</a>	Home Page	Yes	bshort	22 hours 28 min ago	<a href="#">edit</a>

[view all](#)

### All Recent Content

TITLE	TYPE	PUBLISHED	AUTHOR	LAST UPDATED	ACTIONS
<a href="#">Adrian at the Post Office</a>	Slide	Yes	bshort	21 hours 35 min ago	<a href="#">edit</a>
<a href="#">Slideshow of Adrian Pictures</a>	Photo Gallery	Yes	bshort	21 hours 43 min ago	<a href="#">edit</a>
<a href="#">Adrian at the Park</a>	Slide	Yes	bshort	21 hours 44 min ago	<a href="#">edit</a>
<a href="#">Adrian with Ice Cream</a>	Slide	Yes	bshort	21 hours 57 min ago	<a href="#">edit</a>
<a href="#">July 5th Home Page - Summer Styles</a>	Home Page	Yes	bshort	22 hours 28 min ago	<a href="#">edit</a>
<a href="#">July 2nd Home Page - Buy an Umbrella</a>	Home Page	No	bshort	1 day 22 min ago	<a href="#">edit</a>
<a href="#">July 1st Home Page - Summer Styles</a>	Home Page	Yes	bshort	1 day 32 min ago	<a href="#">edit</a>

# Dashboard

My Workbench **Dashboard** Content Structure Appearance People Modules Configuration Reports Help Hello bshort Log out

Add content Find content Home Page Queue Edit shortcuts

Home » Administration

## Dashboard

[+ Customize dashboard](#)

Recent content		
Adrian at the Post Office bshort	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
Slideshow of Adrian Pictures <b>updated</b> bshort	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
Adrian at the Park bshort	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
Adrian with Ice Cream bshort	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
July 5th Home Page - Summer Styles bshort	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
July 2nd Home Page - Buy an Umbrella bshort	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
July 1st Home Page - Summer Styles bshort	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
June 30th Home Page - Best Buys of Season bshort	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>
June 29th Home Page - Featured Article bshort	<a href="#">edit</a>	<a href="#">delete</a>

### Search form

### Who's new

- [bshort](#)

### Recent comments

No comments available.



# Dashboard configuration

My Workbench **Dashboard** Content Structure Appearance People Modules Configuration Reports Help Hello bshort Log out

Add content Find content Home Page Queue Edit shortcuts

Home » Administration » Dashboard

## Configure available dashboard blocks

Rearrange blocks for display on the [Dashboard page](#). Blocks placed in the *Dashboard (inactive)* region are not displayed when viewing the Dashboard page, but are available within its *Customize dashboard* interface. Removing a block from active dashboard display makes it available on the main [blocks administration page](#).

[Show row weights](#)

BLOCK	REGION	OPERATIONS
<b>Dashboard (main)</b>		
+ Recent content	Dashboard (main) ↓	<a href="#">configure</a>
<b>Dashboard (sidebar)</b>		
+ Search form	Dashboard (sidebar) ↓	<a href="#">configure</a>
+ Who's new	Dashboard (sidebar) ↓	<a href="#">configure</a>
+ Recent comments	Dashboard (sidebar) ↓	<a href="#">configure</a>
<b>Dashboard (inactive)</b>		
+ Who's online	Dashboard (inactive) ↓	<a href="#">configure</a>
<b>Other blocks</b>		
+ Context editor	- None - ↓	<a href="#">configure</a>
+ Example Block (nodeblock)	- None - ↓	<a href="#">configure</a>
+ Main menu	- None - ↓	<a href="#">configure</a>
+ Management	- None - ↓	<a href="#">configure</a>
+ Navigation	- None - ↓	<a href="#">configure</a>

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Published Scheduled Date

Yes Is greater than or equal to Apply

2011-06-29 11:22  
Format: 2011-06-25 Format: 16:22

	SCHEDULED DATE	PUBLISHED			
<a href="#">June 29th Home Page - Featured Article</a>	Wed, 06/29/2011 - 12:00	Yes	<a href="#">delete</a>	<a href="#">clone</a>	<a href="#">edit</a>
<a href="#">June 30th Home Page - Best Buys of Season</a>	Thu, 06/30/2011 - 12:00	Yes	<a href="#">delete</a>	<a href="#">clone</a>	<a href="#">edit</a>
<a href="#">July 1st Home Page - Summer Styles</a>	Fri, 07/01/2011 - 12:00	Yes	<a href="#">delete</a>	<a href="#">clone</a>	<a href="#">edit</a>
<a href="#">July 5th Home Page - Summer Styles</a>	Tue, 07/05/2011 - 12:00	Yes	<a href="#">delete</a>	<a href="#">clone</a>	<a href="#">edit</a>



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<a href="#">Adrian at the Post Office</a> bshort	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
<a href="#">Slideshow of Adrian Pictures</a> <span style="color: red; font-weight: bold;">updated</span> bshort	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
<a href="#">Adrian at the Park</a> bshort	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
<a href="#">Adrian with Ice Cream</a> bshort	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
<a href="#">July 5th Home Page - Summer Styles</a> bshort	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
<a href="#">July 2nd Home Page - Buy an Umbrella</a> bshort	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
<a href="#">July 1st Home Page - Summer Styles</a> bshort	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
<a href="#">June 30th Home Page - Best Buys of Season</a> bshort	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
<a href="#">June 29th Home Page - Featured Article</a> bshort	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
<a href="#">June 28th Home Page - Contest Winner Announcement</a> bshort	<a href="#">edit</a> <a href="#">delete</a>
<a href="#">More</a>	

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# Ideas for Search

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- ❖ Use Better Content Management Filter in D6
- ❖ Build a few views for Drupal 7
- ❖ Different groups need different views
- ❖ Check out Dashboard and Workbench



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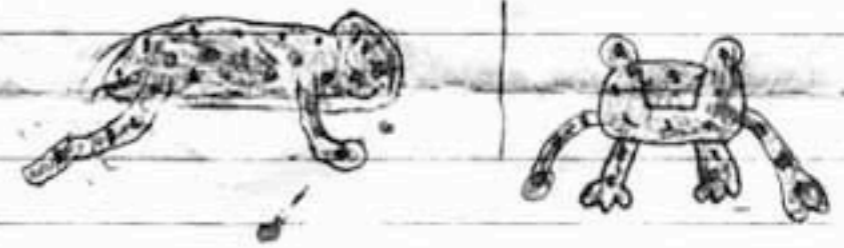
# D7 is still missing...

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- ❖ Editview
- ❖ Editablefields
- ❖ Improved Admin
- ❖ Content Management Filter

if I looking for frog

him name is hopkin green frog



I lost my frog  
29-3228



Love,  
Terry

P.S. I'll find my frog

Who took my frog

Who found my frog

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