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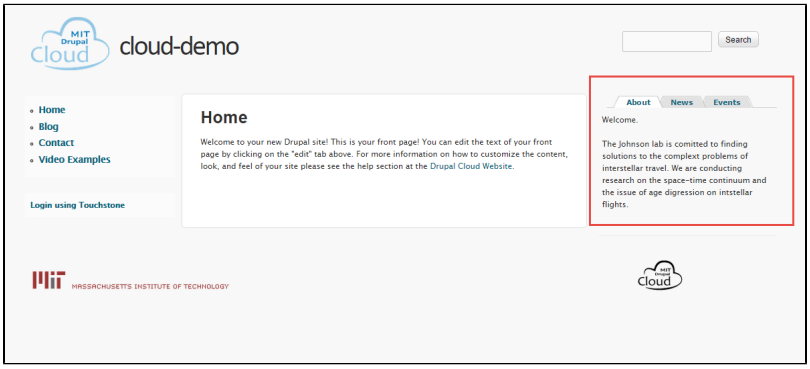
About Quicktabs

As an alternative to menus you can created a set of tabs to selectively display content. Here's an example of a block with content tabs placed in the *Sidebar second* region. As a tab is clicked it reveals content.



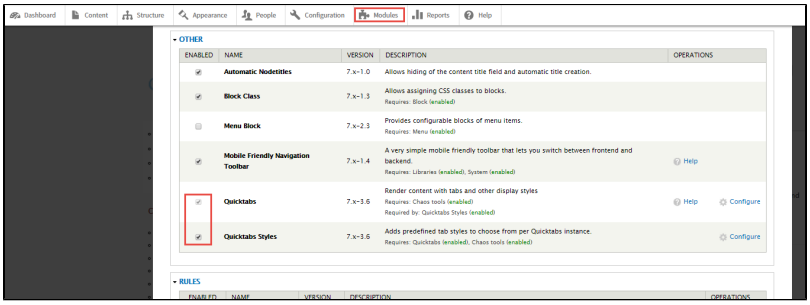
Quicktabs is a module which creates a block for the tabbed content. The block is then placed in a region on your page. The tab style may be changed to one of 11 different styles.

To create the example shown above, several steps were taken.

1. Enable the *Quicktabs* and *Quicktabs Styles* modules
2. Create a Quicktab block and add the tabs
3. Assign content to the tab
4. Add content and edit menu links

Enabling the Quicktabs Modules

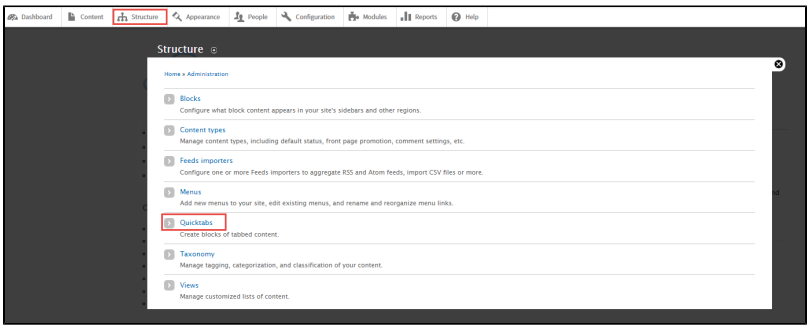
1. From the *Admin menu* click **Modules**.
2. Scroll down to the *Other* section.
3. Click to enable **Quicktabs** and **Quicktabs Styles**.



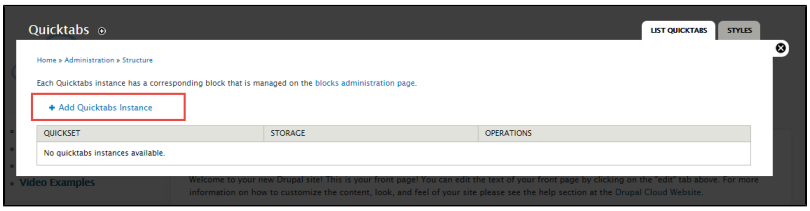
4. Click **Save configuration**

Adding a Quicktabs Instance (Block)

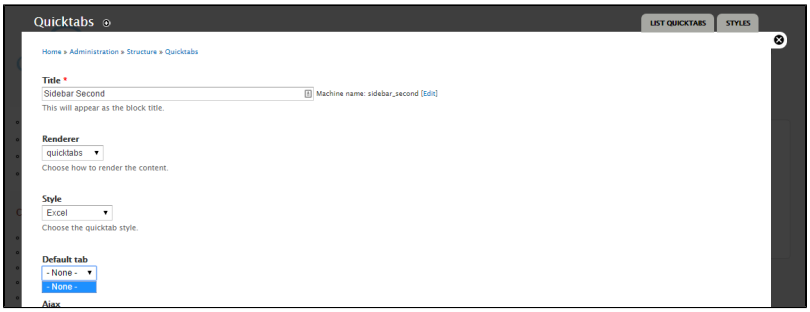
1. From the *Admin menu* click **Structure** then **Quicktabs**.



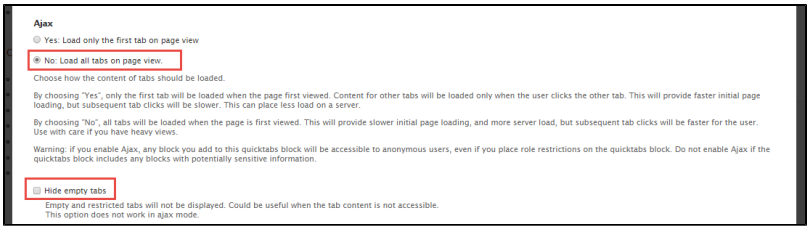
2. Click *Add Quicktabs instance*.



3. Enter a title for your quicktab block.
4. Choose how to render your tabs - this example uses quicktabs.
5. Choose a style for your quicktab - click the *Styles* tab at the top right to view the style choices.
6. Select default tab to be shown first - none are listed because they haven't been created yet.

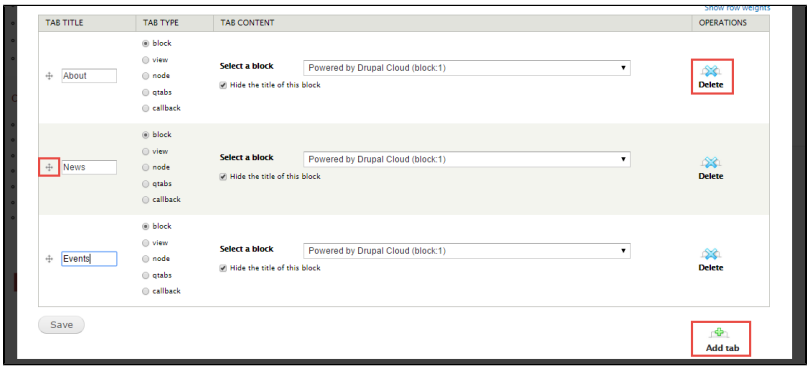


7. Choose how the content should be loaded - all at once or default tab content first.
8. Choose how to handle tabs with no content.

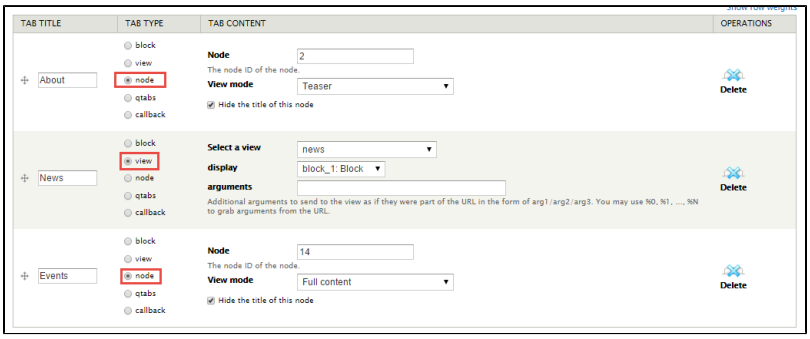


Adding the Tabs

1. Enter the name of each tab - one per line. You can add additional tabs, delete tabs or rearrange the tab order.



2. Choose the type of tab, or source of the content which may be a block, view or node (content) which is built in or created by you. Other choices will appear depending on the type of tab you choose. This screenshot shows the info for the example Quicktab.



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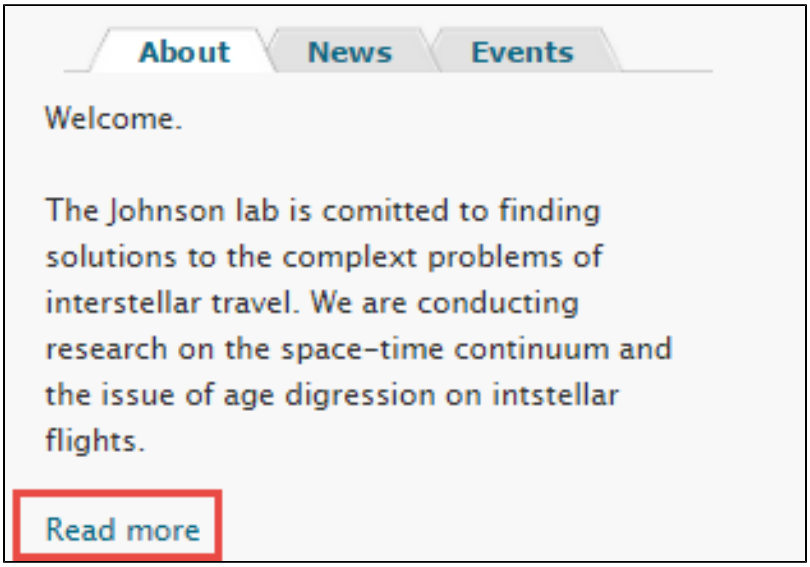
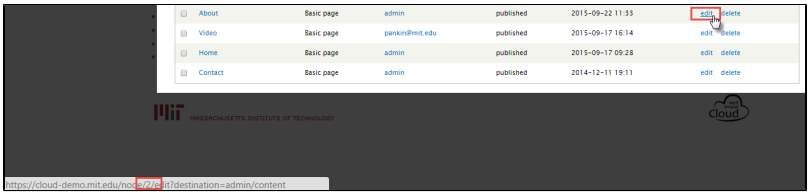


3. Click **Save**.

Finding the Node Number

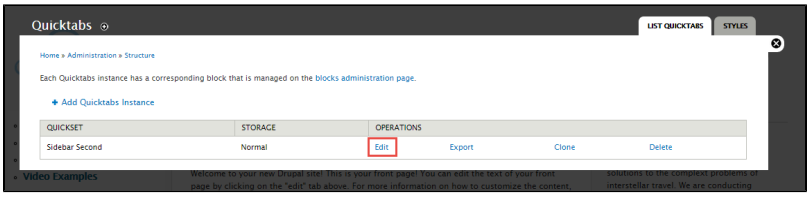
To display a page or content node you must use the number assigned to it when it was created. To find the node number of a page or other content, from the *Admin menu* click **Content**. Then, hover over the *edit* link for the content and look in the lower left corner of your screen.

The node number is directly to the right of */node*.

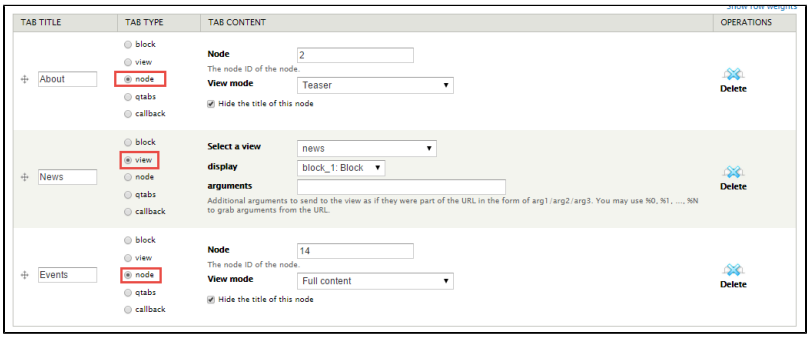


Completing the Process

1. The Quicktab block must be placed into a region. For this example, the Blocks screen is used to remove the *Blog* and *News* blocks. The Quicktab block named *Sidebar Second* is moved into that region.
2. The *About* tab can now be chosen as the default tab on the *Sidebar Second Edit Quicktabs* screen.



3. An *Events* node is created and its number is entered on the *Sidebar Second Edit Quicktabs* screen.



4. The *About* and *News* links are removed from the *Main menu*.

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