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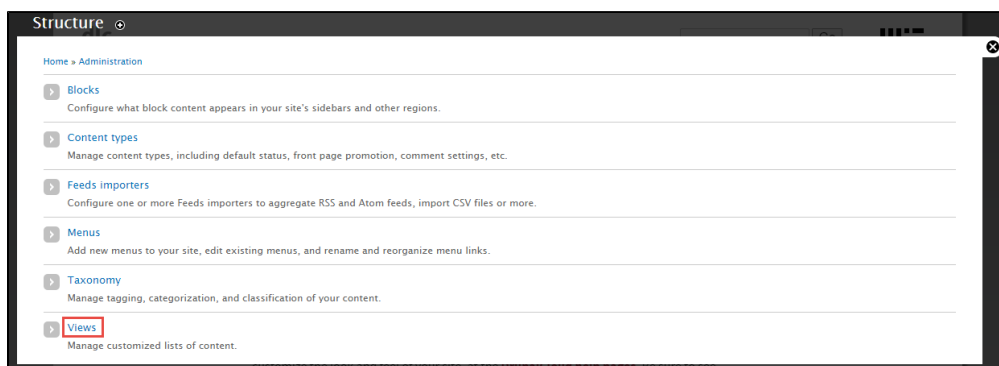
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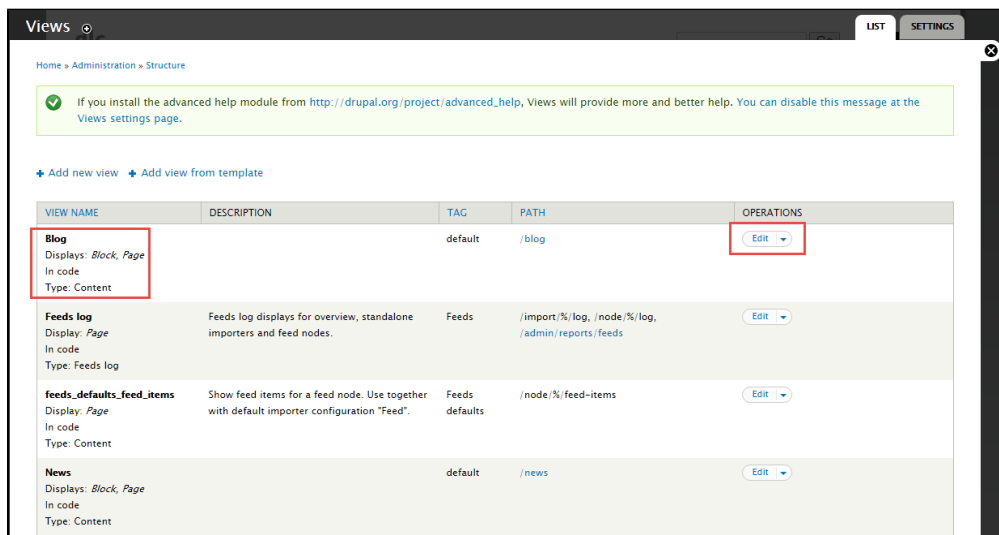
A **View** allows you to pull content dynamically and arrange it in many different ways. One advantage of a view is that it will update automatically as new content is added.

You control which content to draw from and which fields from that content to display. The view may be created as a page or a block. You can display your data in several different formats, e.g., grid, table, or popup (jump) list.

Blog is an examples of a view. To configure the *Blog* view, click **Structure**, then **Views** from the admin menu.



Here is the list of Views in this theme.



Click Edit on the row for the Blog view to see the full set of configuration choices for the Blog view. Note that the Blog view includes a block which may be placed in a region of your choosing and also will generate pages dynamically.

Blog (Content)

Home » Administration » Structure » Views

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

Displays

Page

Block

+ Add

edit view name/description

▼ Page details

Display name: Page

view Page

TITLE

Title: Blog

FORMAT

Format: Unformatted list | Settings

Show: Fields | Settings

FIELDS

Content: Title

Content: Date

Content: Body

Add

FILTER CRITERIA

Content: Published (Yes)

Content: Type (= Blog)

Add

SORT CRITERIA

Content: Date (desc)

Add

PAGE SETTINGS

Path: /blog

Menu: Normal Blog

Access: Permission | View published content

HEADER

Add

FOOTER

Add

PAGER

Use pager: Mini | Mini pager, 10 items

More link: No

Advanced

For more information about **Views** see the lynda.mit.edu video **Drupal 7 Essential Training Chapter 14: Displaying Information with Views**.

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