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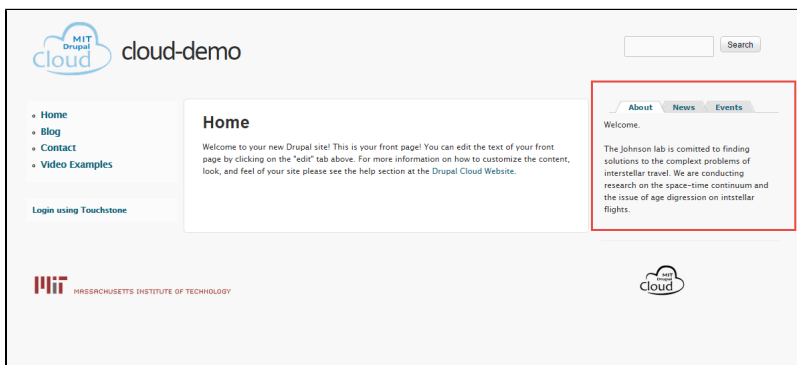
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About Quicktabs

As an alternative to menus you can create 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.



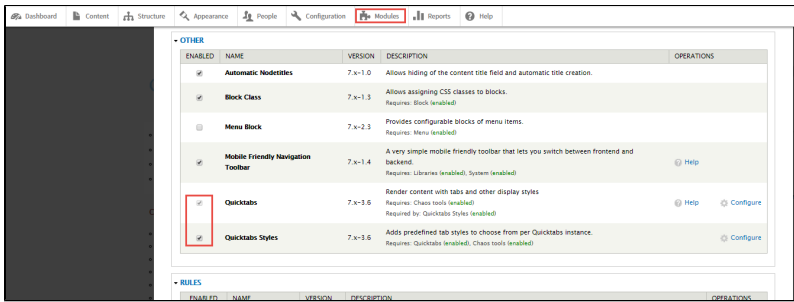
Quicktabs is a module which creates a block for the tabbed content. The block is then placed in a region on your page. The tab style may be changed to one of 11 different styles.

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

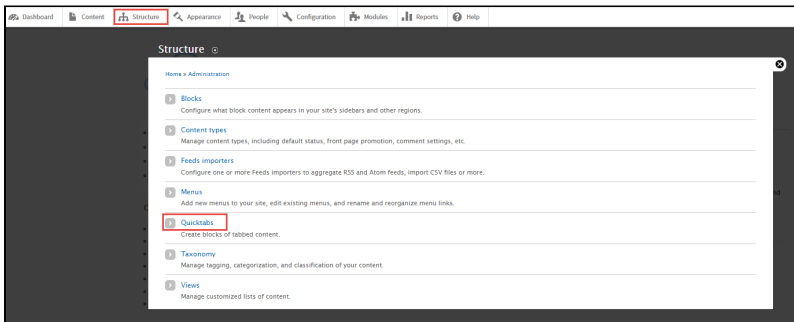
1. From the *Admin menu* click **Modules**.
2. Scroll down to the *Other* section.
3. Click to enable **Quicktabs** and **Quicktabs Styles**.



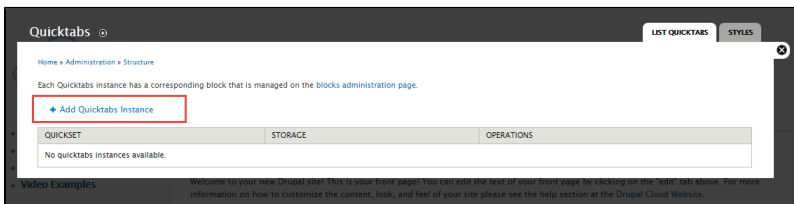
4. Click **Save configuration**

Adding a Quicktabs Instance (Block)

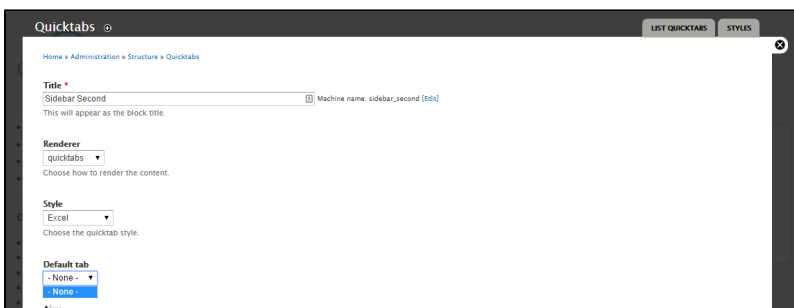
1. From the *Admin menu* click **Structure** then **Quicktabs**.



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.

Ajax

☐ Yes: Load only the first tab on page view

☒ No: Load all tabs on page view.

Choose how the content of tabs should be loaded.

By choosing "Yes", only the first tab will be loaded when the page is first viewed. Content for other tabs will be loaded only when the user clicks the other tab. This will provide faster initial page loading, but subsequent tab clicks will be slower. This can place less load on a server.

By choosing "No", all tabs will be loaded when the page is first viewed. This will provide slower initial page loading, and more server load, but subsequent tab clicks will be faster for the user. Use with care if you have heavy views.

Warning: If you enable Ajax, any block you add to this quicktabs block will be accessible to anonymous users, even if you place role restrictions on the quicktabs block. Do not enable Ajax if the quicktabs block includes any blocks with potentially sensitive information.

☒ Hide empty tabs.

Empty and restricted tabs will not be displayed. Could be useful when the tab content is not accessible. This option does not work in ajax mode.

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.

TAB TITLE	TAB TYPE	TAB CONTENT	OPERATIONS
+ About	☒ block ☐ view ☐ node ☐ qtabs ☐ callback	Select a block: Powered by Drupal Cloud (block:1) ☒ Hide the title of this block	Delete
+ News	☒ block ☐ view ☐ node ☐ qtabs ☐ callback	Select a block: Powered by Drupal Cloud (block:1) ☒ Hide the title of this block	Delete
+ Events	☒ block ☐ view ☐ node ☐ qtabs ☐ callback	Select a block: Powered by Drupal Cloud (block:1) ☒ Hide the title of this block	Delete

Save

Add tab

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.

TAB TITLE	TAB TYPE	TAB CONTENT	OPERATIONS
+ About	☐ block ☒ view ☐ node ☐ qtabs ☐ callback	Node: 2 The node ID of the node. View mode: Teaser ☒ Hide the title of this node	Delete
+ News	☒ block ☐ view ☐ node ☐ qtabs ☐ callback	Select a view: news display: block_1: Block arguments: Additional arguments to send to the view as if they were part of the URL in the form of arg1 /arg2 /arg3. You may use %0, %1, ..., %N to grab arguments from the URL.	Delete
+ Events	☐ block ☐ view ☒ node ☐ qtabs ☐ callback	Node: 14 The node ID of the node. View mode: Full content ☒ Hide the title of this node	Delete

The *Teaser* format shows some text and includes a *Read more* link.

About

News

Events

Welcome.

The Johnson lab is comitted to finding solutions to the complex problems of interstellar travel. We are conducting research on the space-time continuum and the issue of age digression on intstellar flights.

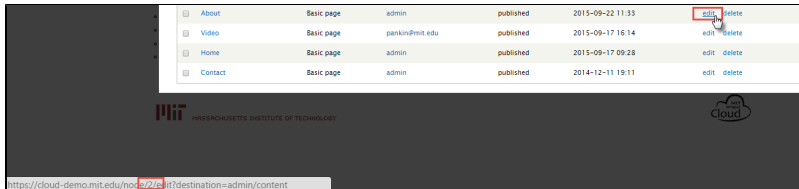
Read more

3. Click **Save**.

Finding the Node Number

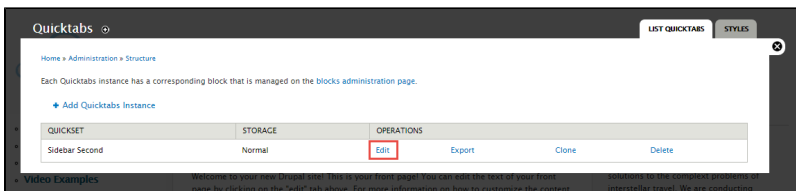
To display a page or content node you must use the number assigned to it when it was created. To find the node number of a page or other content, from the *Admin menu* click **Content**. Then, hover over the *edit* link for the content and look in the lower left corner of your screen.

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

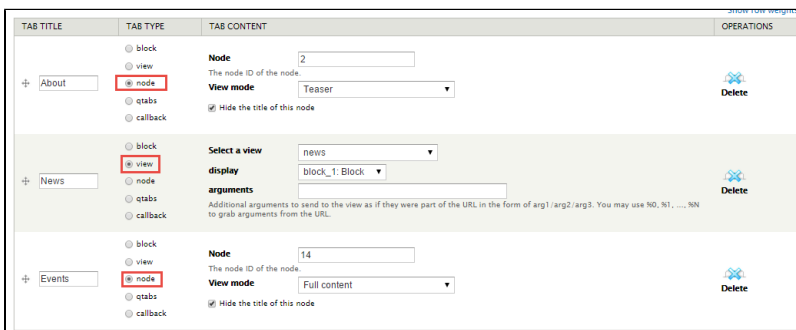


Completing the Process

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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