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On this page:

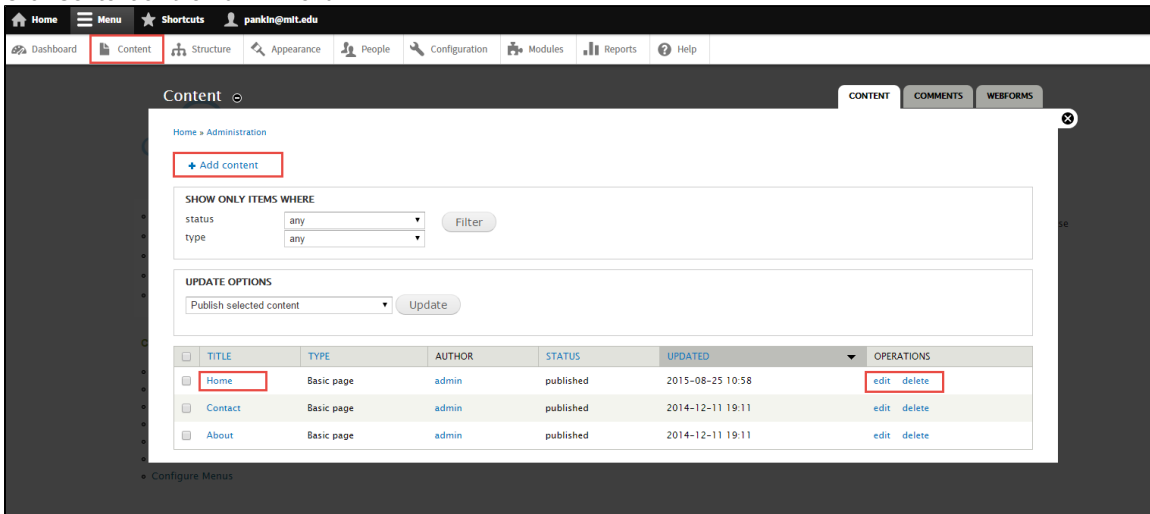
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Creating a new content page for your Drupal site involves a number of steps.

1. Creating the page
2. Selecting the content type
3. Adding and formatting content
4. Adding a menu link to access your page

## Working with the Content Overlay Page

- Click **Content** on the **Admin menu**.



- There are two areas to note on this screen. At the top is the + *Add content* link. This is the link to click when you create a new page. The second area to note is the list at the bottom. This is the list of all your content pages. From here you can do a number of things.
  - Click the title to open the page (helpful if there is no menu link to the page).
  - Click **edit** to open the page for editing.
  - Click **delete** to delete your page.

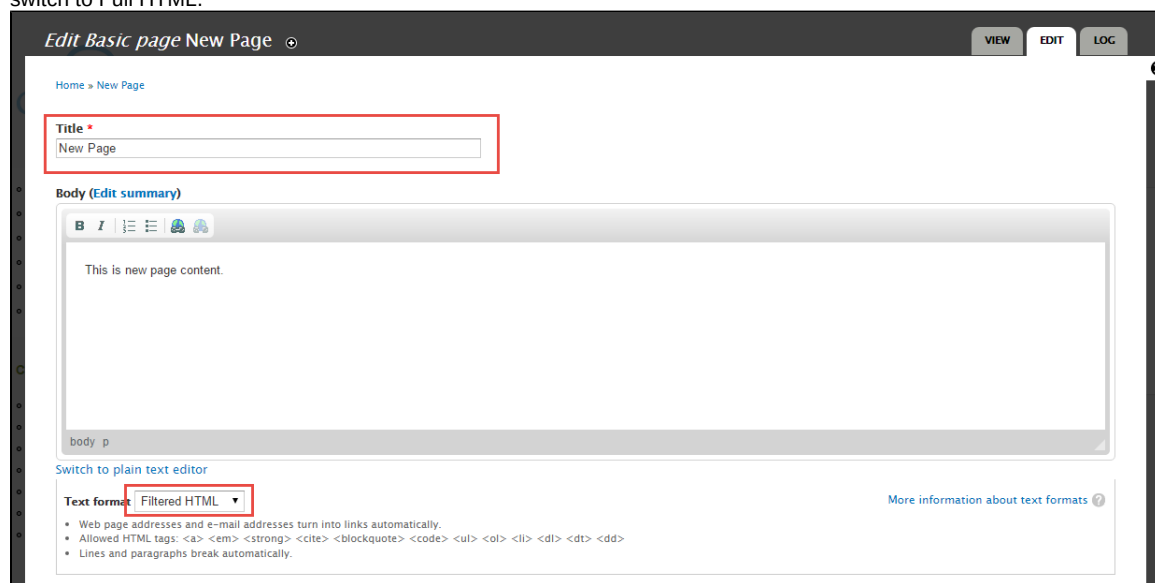


You may wish to hold off on deleting pages. Later on you may decide you need the page.

## Creating a New Page

1. Click **Content** on the **Admin menu**.
2. Click the + *Add content* link at the top of the Content overlay screen
3. Select the *Basic page* content type. See *Selecting a Content Type* below for more information.
4. Enter a Title for your page. This is required.
5. Enter your content into the Body. You can return to add or edit your content. The *Text format* defaults to Filtered HTML. You may wish to

switch to Full HTML.



switch to Full HTML.

**Edit Basic page New Page** [VIEW] [EDIT] [LOG]

Home » New Page

**Title \***  
New Page

**Body (Edit summary)**

This is new page content.

body p

Switch to plain text editor

**Text format:** Filtered HTML ▼

- 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.

[More information about text formats](#)

- The settings at the bottom of the page are discussed in other articles.
- Click **Save**. You will see a confirmation message.

Your new page will be listed on the Content overlay screen.

## Selecting a Content Type

There are seven basic content types available to use. Each content type has a different set of fields for storing and displaying information.

| Content Type | Description                                                                                      |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Basic page   | Use basic pages for your static content, such as an 'About us' page.                             |
| Biblio       | Use Biblio for scholarly content, such as journal papers and books.                              |
| Blog         | Create a blog entry.                                                                             |
| Feed         | Subscribe to RSS or Atom feeds. Creates nodes of the content type "Feed item" from feed content. |
| Feed item    | This content type is being used for automatically aggregating content from feeds.                |
| News         | Create or reference relevant news stories here.                                                  |
| Webform      | Create a new form accessible to users. Submission results and statistics are recorded.           |

## Adding and Formatting Content

There are several ways to enter and format your content. These are discussed in the following articles available on the [Drupal Cloud Home Page](#).

- [Adding Text to a Drupal Cloud Page](#)
- [Formatting Text in Drupal with the Format Toolbar](#)
- [Adding an Image to Your Drupal Cloud Page](#)
- [Adjusting Your Layout Using Tables](#)
- [Adding Links to Your Drupal Page](#)

## Add a Menu Link for Your Page

To create a menu link for your new page scroll to the bottom of your page and check the option to **Provide a menu link**. You can leave the other options as they are.

Text format

Filtered HTML

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• Lines and paragraphs break automatically.

More information about text formats?

Menu settings

New Page

Revision information

No revision

URL path settings

Automatic alias

Comment settings

Closed

URL redirects

No redirects

Authoring information

By pankin@mit.edu on 2015-08-25 11:27:53 -0400

Publishing options

Published

☒ Provide a menu link

Menu link title

New Page

Description

Shown when hovering over the menu link.

Parent item

<Main menu>

Weight

0

Menu links with smaller weights are displayed before links with larger weights.

Save

Preview

Delete

## Working with Page Options

Menu settings

Home

☒ Provide a menu link

Revision information

No revision

URL path settings

Automatic alias

Comment settings

Closed

URL redirects

No redirects

Authoring information

By admin on 2014-12-11 19:11:59 -0500

Publishing options

Published

Menu link title

Home

Description

Shown when hovering over the menu link.

Parent item

<Main menu> ▼

Weight

0 ▼

Menu links with smaller weights are displayed before links with larger weights.

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|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Publishing options | Keep a page from being published while it is being worked on by unchecking the <i>Published</i> option. All pages are published by default. |
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## See Also

- [Return to Drupal Cloud Landing Page](#)