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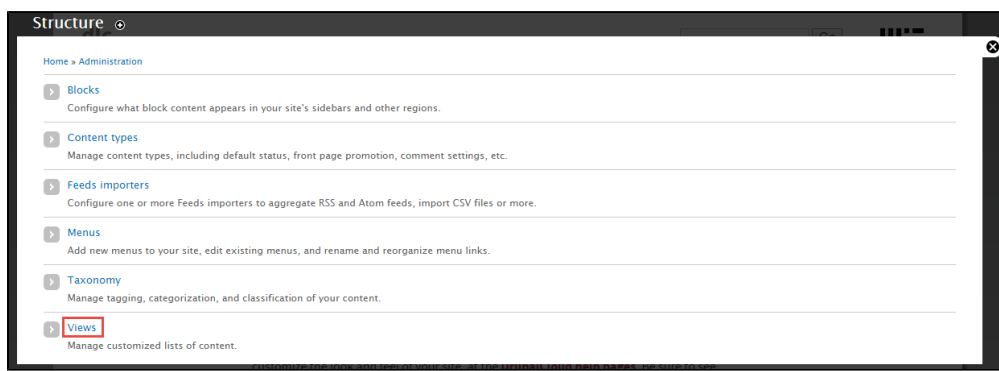
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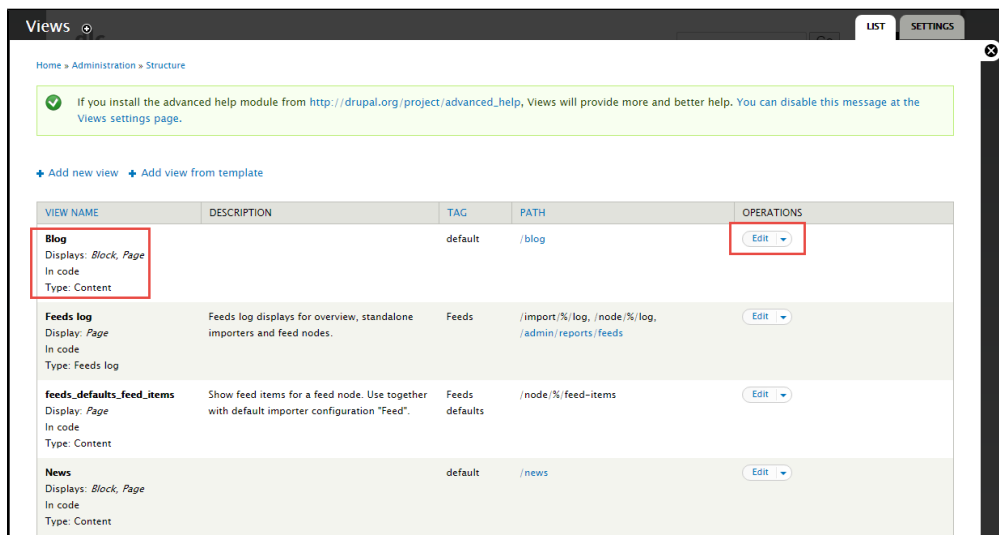
A **View** allows you to pull content dynamically and arrange it in many different ways. One advantage of a view is that it will update automatically as new content is added.

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 Add
Content: Title
Content: Date
Content: Body

FILTER CRITERIA Add
Content: Published (Yes)
Content: Type (= Blog)

SORT CRITERIA Add
Content: Date (desc)

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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