Drupal - Advanced: Flex content for special roles

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Flexible Content Items

In our first article about Flexible Content Items, we discussed a general overview of what Flexible Content Items are, how to use them and where to find them.

In this article we discuss how to create the following Flexible Content Items associated with Homepage, Honor Roll, and Course Editor roles:

Slide: Homepage HeroHomepage Feature: Large

Homepage Feature: MediumHomepage Feature: Story

Course CodeDescription Code

Flex Content for Special Roles

Within our website, we have different types of content types (like *Basic Page* and *News*) and different types of permission levels (like *Web Steward* and *Admin*).

For the Flexible Content Items we will cover in this article, it is important to know that they are available only on specific content types, and further only people with specific roles will be able to access them.

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Content Types with special Flexible Content

Homepage content type can only be edited by Homepage Editors, Site Editors and Admins and has the following extra Flexible Content items available:

Slide: Homepage Hero
Homepage Feature: Large
Homepage Feature: Medium
Homepage Feature: Story

Course content type can only be edited by Course Editors, Site Editors and Admin and has the following extra Flexible Content Item available:

Course Code

Program Description content type can only be edited by Course Editors, Site Editors and Admin and has the following extra Flexible Content Item available:

• Description Code

Honor Roll content type can only be edited by Honor Roll Editors, Site Editors and Admin and has the following extra Flexible Content Item available:

Donor List

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Homepage Flexible Items

The Homepage content type has all the regular Flexible Content Items available, as well as these three special Homepage ones:

Homepage Feature: LargeHomepage Feature: MediumHomepage Feature: Story

The Slide: Homepage Hero is also considered a Flexible Content Item because you can make more than one Hero Slide and you can shuffle their order around within the Hero Carousel.

Read more about these special Flexible Content Items below.

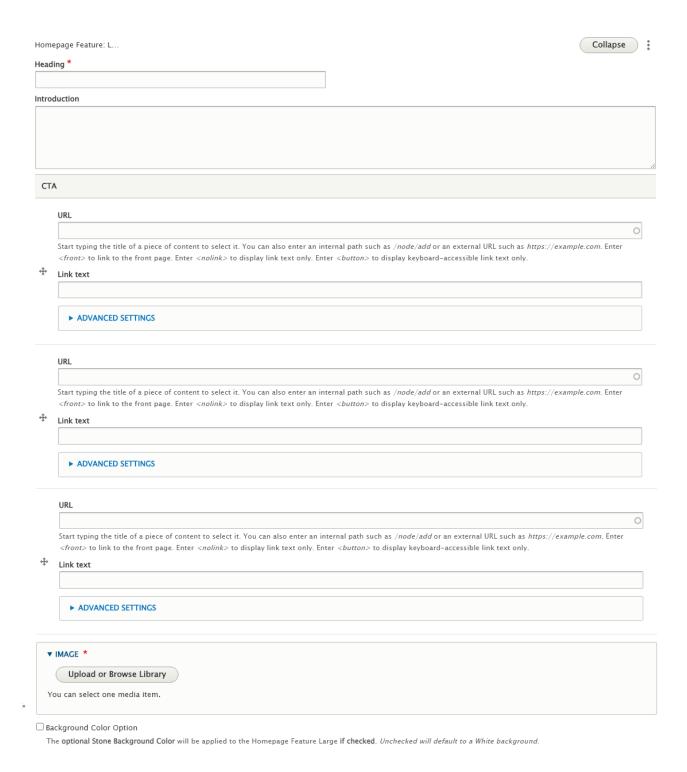
To see them in use on a sample homepage with all content, please visit: https://www.brynmawr.edu/node/59246 $\scriptstyle \square$

To read more about the Homepage Content Type and the Homepage Editor, please refer to this Homepage

Homepage Feature: Large

This is for HOMEPAGE EDITOR, SITE EDITOR and above and is only available for the Homepage Content Type.

This Flexible Content Item is a great way to draw attention to an important program or feature. This Homepage Feature Large has one of the Feature Child block options overlaying the bottom portion of the image (see each example below). It has an image, title, intro field and space for up to three links. You also have the option to apply a solid background, if desired.

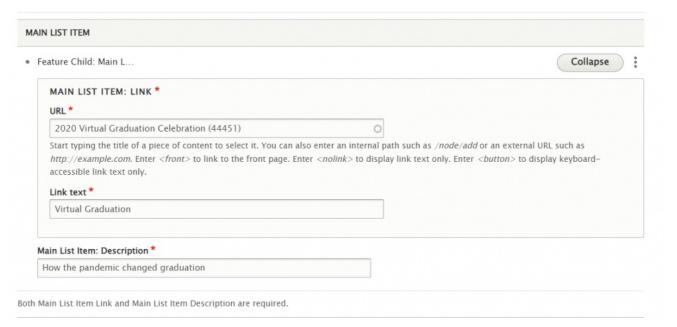


Background Option

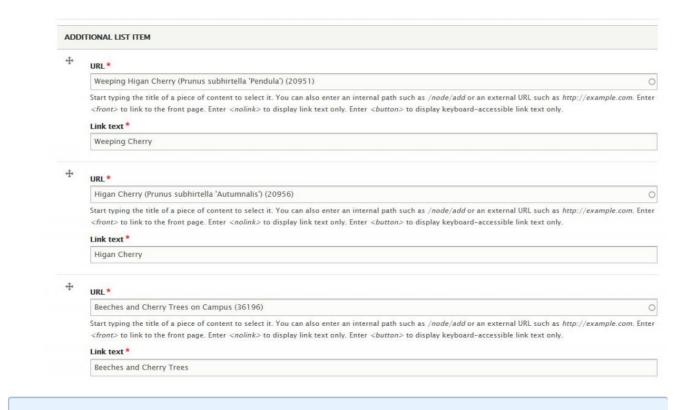
There is a checkbox to tick if you desire to enhance the Homepage Feature Large with a background. This is helpful if you have two close together on the page, so they stand apart from one another. You can see how it looks on the page further down in this article.



Main List Item



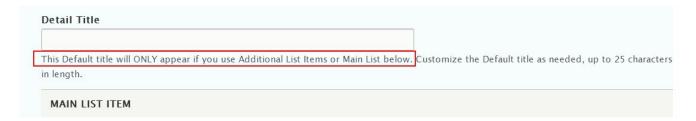
Additional List Item



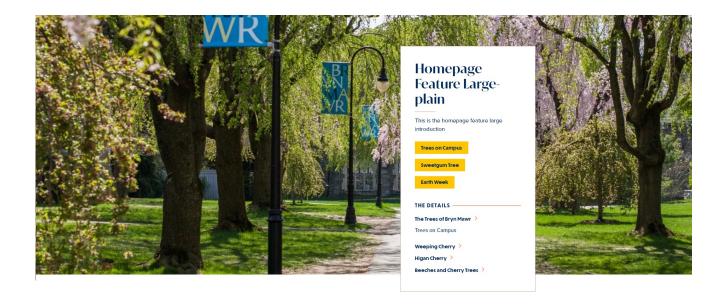
NOTE: These things will be displayed under a Detail Title heading

You are able to customize the Detail Title heading that appears, by default, as "The Details" despite no text being in the field.

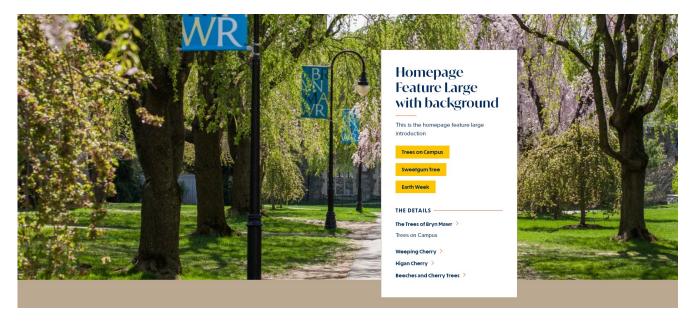
To customize this heading, please type a new heading into the Detail Title field, up to 25 characters. It will appear in the display if you use either Additional List items or a Main List in your Feature.



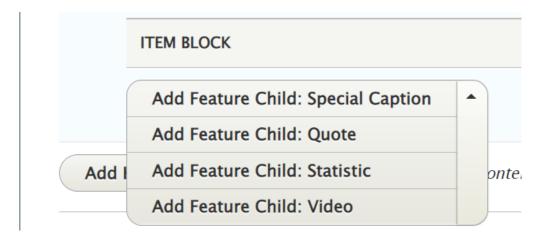
Here is how it looks as default (no feature child) with the Main List and the Additional List Item list



Here is the default with an optional solid background:



You can also have a quote (Feature Child: Quote), statistic (Feature Child: Statistic), caption (Feature Child: Special Caption) or link to a video (Feature Child: Video) displayed prominently.



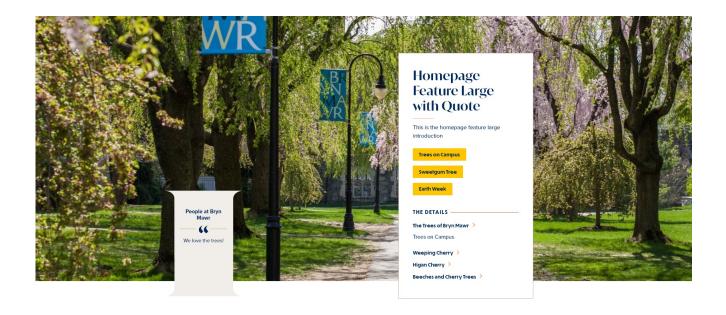
Once you have a Feature Child option filled in, you are able to remove it if you want to change what you use there. Simply click the three dots on the right of that item and select Remove. Then you can decide to use a different option. Please note that once you remove it, you would have to create it from scratch if the removal was accidental.



Feature Child: Quote form looks like this



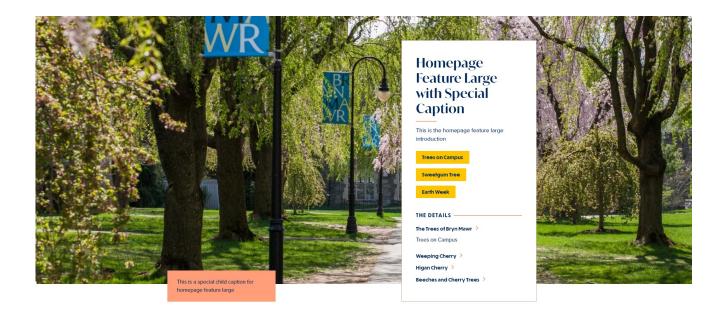
This is how it looks with a quote



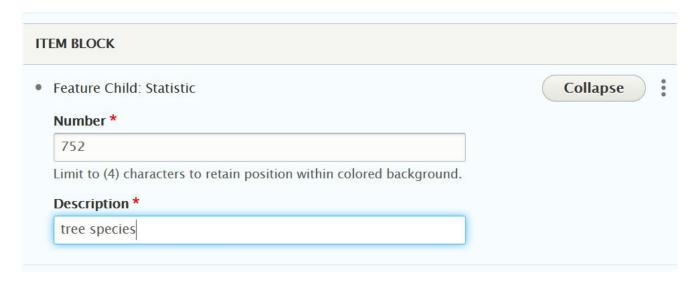
Feature Child: Special Caption form looks like this



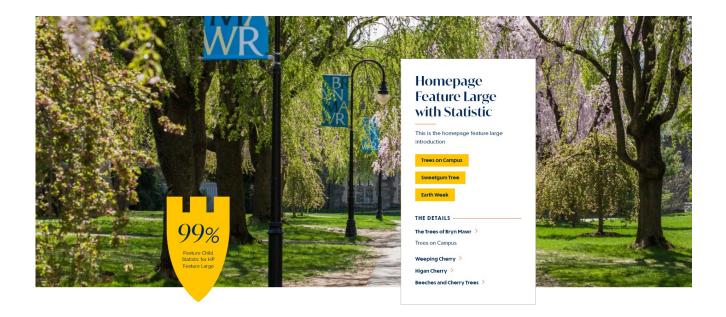
This is how it looks with the Feature Child Special Caption



Feature Child: Statistic form looks like this

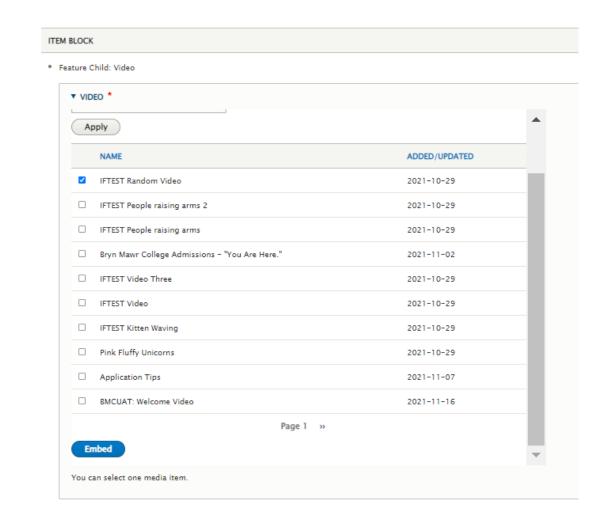


This is how it looks with a Feature Child Statistic

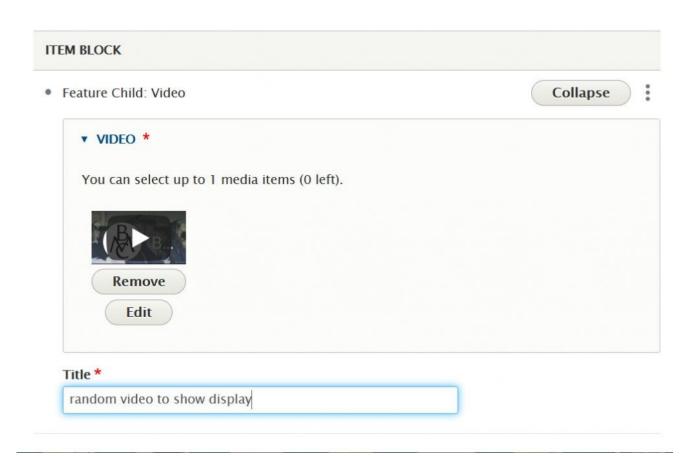


Feature Child: Video form looks like this. You can see that you can pick an existing Remote Video or add a new one. You can learn more about adding videos in our Embedding Videos tech doc.

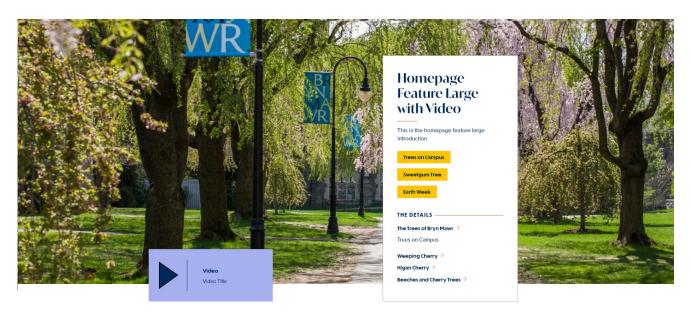
Here we will just select an existing one



This is what the form looks like after we have pressed the Embed button



This is how it looks with a Feature Child Video



Homepage Feature: Medium

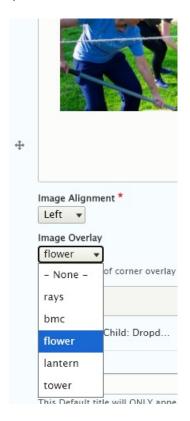
This is for HOMEPAGE EDITOR, SITE EDITOR and above and is only available for the Homepage Content Type.

This Flexible Content Item is a great way to draw attention to an important program or feature. This Homepage Feature Medium has one of the Feature Child block options overlaying the bottom portion of the image (see each example below). It has an image, title, intro field and space for up to three links. Other options to select on the edit screen are below

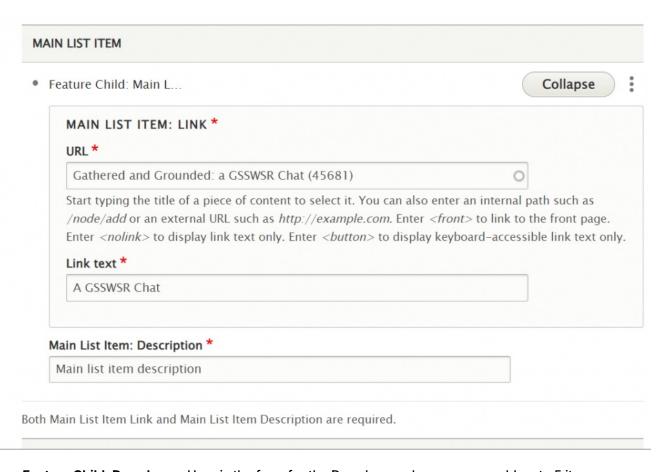
Homepage Feature:			
Heading *			
Introduction			
		/	
CTA			
	URL		
	Start typing the title of a piece of content to select it. You can also enter an internal path such as /node/add or an external URL such as https://example.com. Enter <front> to link to the front page. Enter <nolink> to display link text only. Enter <button> to display keyboard-accessible link text only.</button></nolink></front>		
4	Link text		
	► ADVANCED SETTINGS		
	URL		
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4	Link text		
	► ADVANCED SETTINGS		
▼ IMAGE *			
	Upload or Browse Library		
Yo	ou can select one media item.		
Imag	e Alignment *		
Left			
	e Overlay		
	one - 🔻 the type of corner overlay to display over image corner. Choice of quarter-arc of rays, or publisher's marks: BMC, Flower, Lantern or Tower.		
DRO	DPDOWN ORDER		
A	dd Feature Child: Dropdown		
Detail Title			
	Details Default title will ONLY appear if you use Additional List Items or Main List below. Customize the Default title as needed, up to 25 characters in length.		
	IN LIST ITEM ORDER ORDER		
Both Main List Item Link and Main List Item Description are required.			
Add Feature Child: Main List Item			
ADDITIONAL LIST ITEM			

• Overlay Option

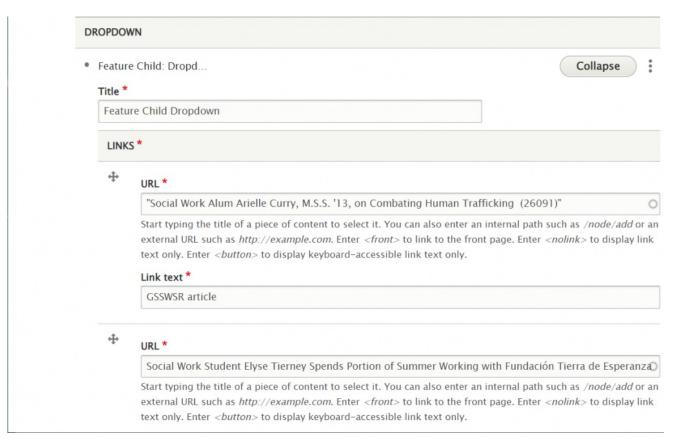
You can choose an overlay to be applied to the corner of an image. The overlay will shift corners, depending on the alignment selected. So, if the alignment is left, then the overlay will appear on the upper-left, etc. This option is located under the Image field.

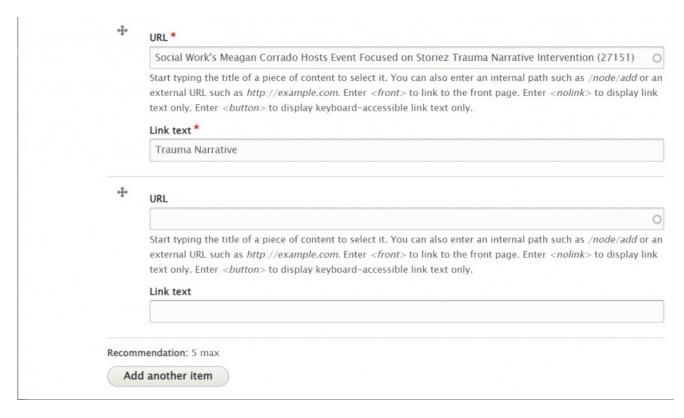


• Feature Child: Main List Item

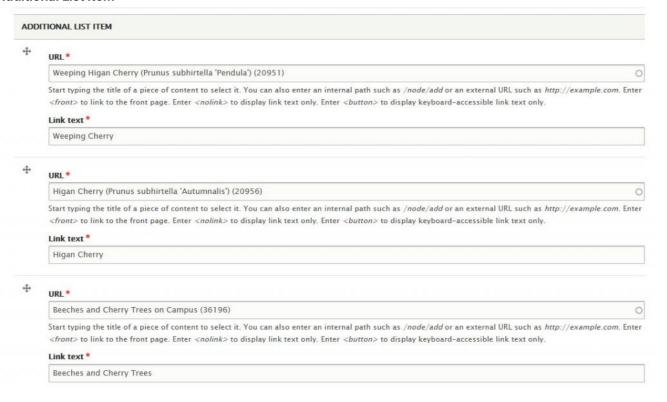


• Feature Child: Dropdown. Here is the form for the Dropdown, where you can add up to 5 items





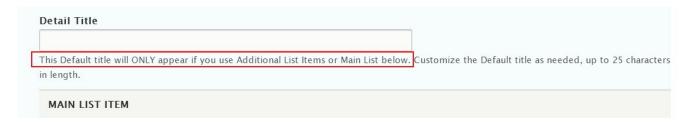
Additional List Item



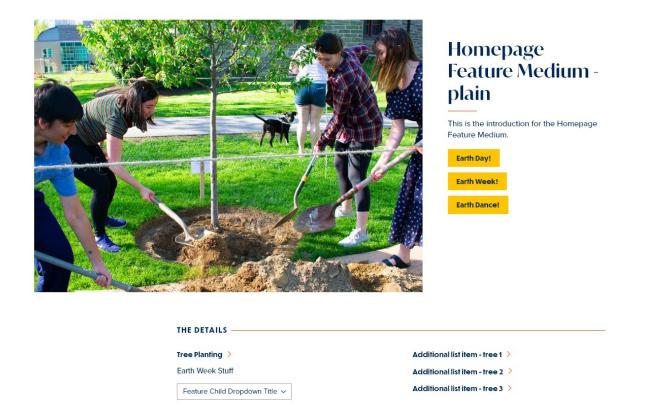
NOTE: These things will be displayed under the Detail Title heading

You are able to customize the Detail Title heading that appears, by default, as "The Details" despite no text being in the field.

To customize this heading, please type a new heading into the Detail Title field, up to 25 characters. It will appear in the display if you use either Additional List items or a Main List in your Feature.



Here is how it looks with the Main List and a drop down both closed and expanded



Here is the Homepage Feature Medium with an overlay applied. The overlay will shift corners, depending on the alignment selected. So, if the alignment is left, then the overlay will appear on the upper-left, etc.



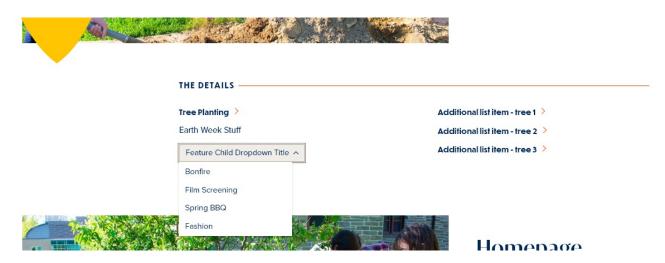
Homepage Feature Medium with overlay

This is the introduction for the Homepage Feature Medium. Earth Day!

Earth Dance!

THE DETAILS —		
Tree Planting >	Additional list item - tree 1 >	
Earth Week Stuff	Additional list item - tree 2 >	
Feature Child Dropdown Title 🗸	Additional list item - tree 3 >	

Finally, here is the expanded dropdown



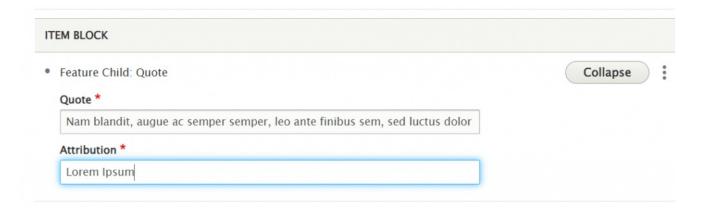
You can also have a quote (Feature Child: Quote), statistic (Feature Child: Statistic), caption (Feature Child: Special Caption) or link to a video (Feature Child: Video) displayed prominently.



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The Feature Child Quote form looks like this



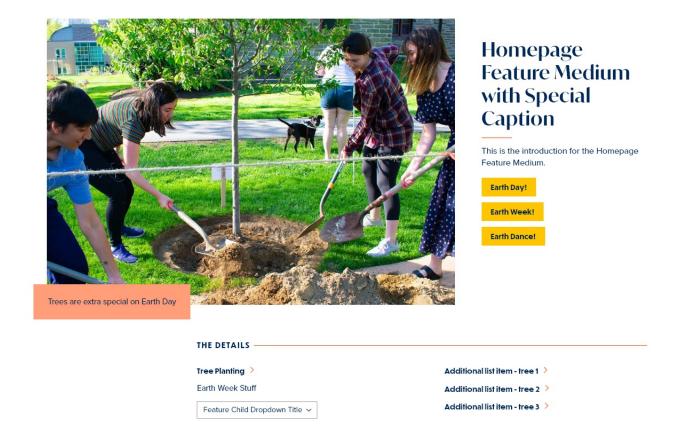
This is how it looks with a quote



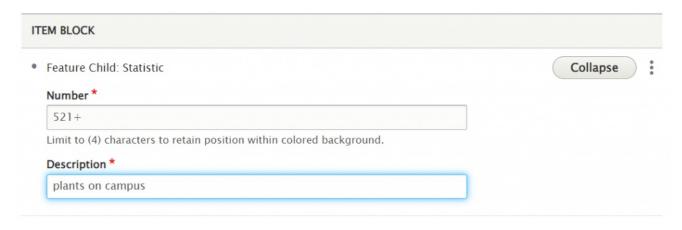
This is how the **Feature Child Caption** form looks:



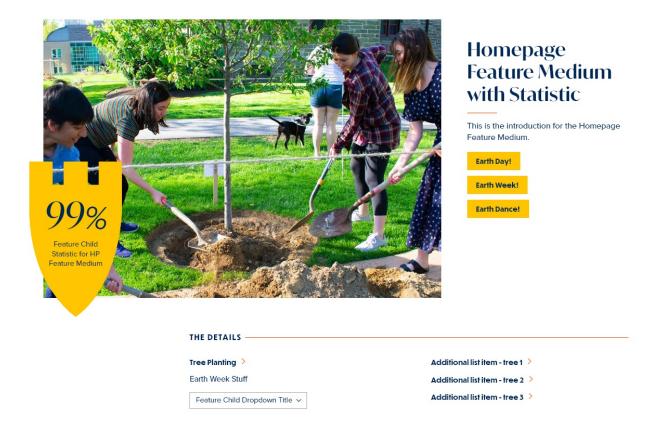
This is how it looks with the Feature Child Special Caption



Feature Child: Statistic form looks like this. NOTE you can only have a 4-character Statistic Number.

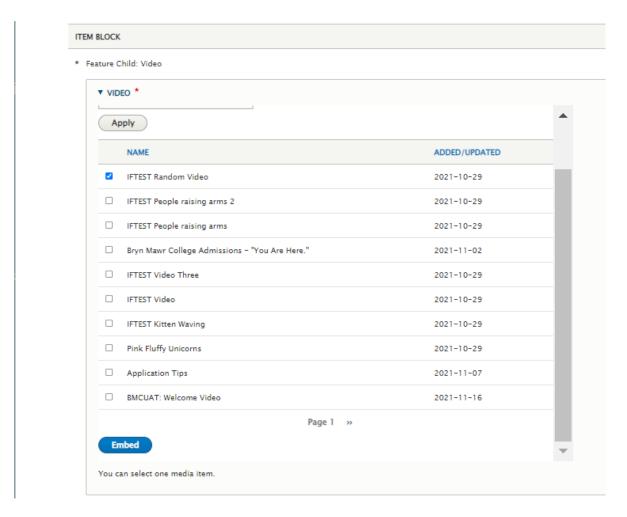


This is how it looks with a Feature Child Statistic

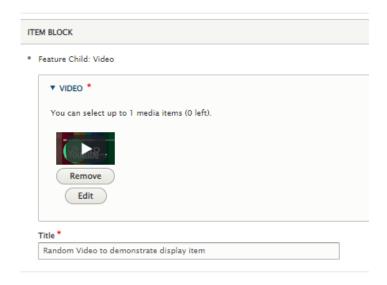


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Here we will just select an existing one



This is what the form looks like after we have pressed the Embed button



This is how it looks with a Feature Child Video



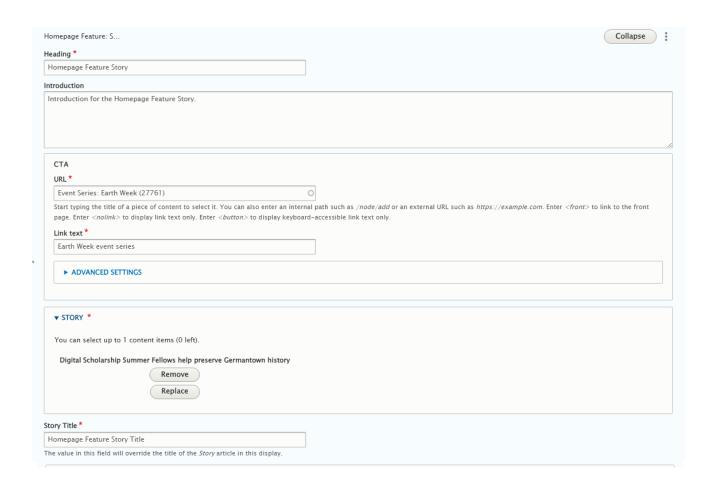
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Homepage Feature: Story

This is for HOMEPAGE EDITOR, SITE EDITOR and above and is only available for the Homepage Content Type.

This Flexible Content Item has a few more fields than a typical Flexible Content Item Story 1-up. This allows you to really feature a story and add extra links and text to it.

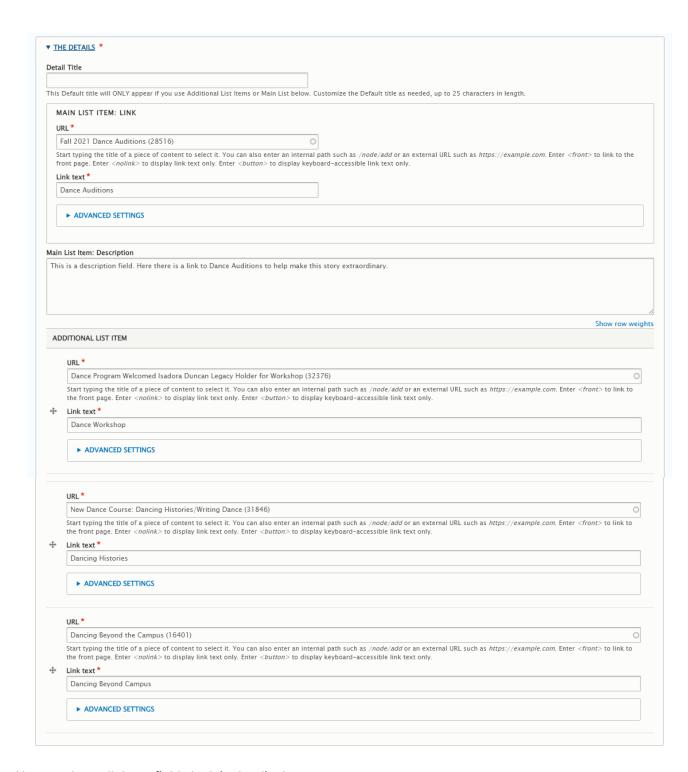
Here we see the fields available: Heading, Introduction, CTA, story, story title (this is something like Academic Excellence, to help promote certain categories), quote alignment, a The Details section that helps you provide more links and additional text to further enhance this content item.



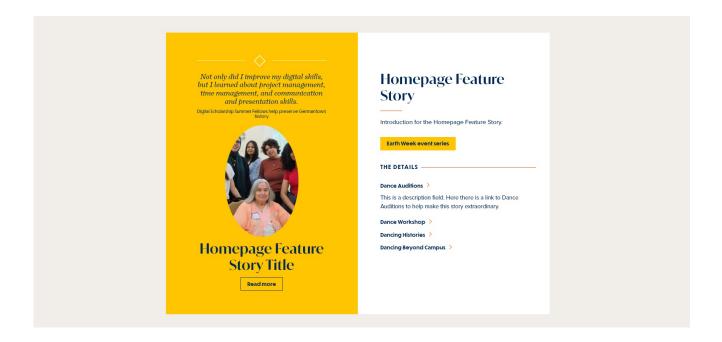
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Here are how all these fields look in the display:



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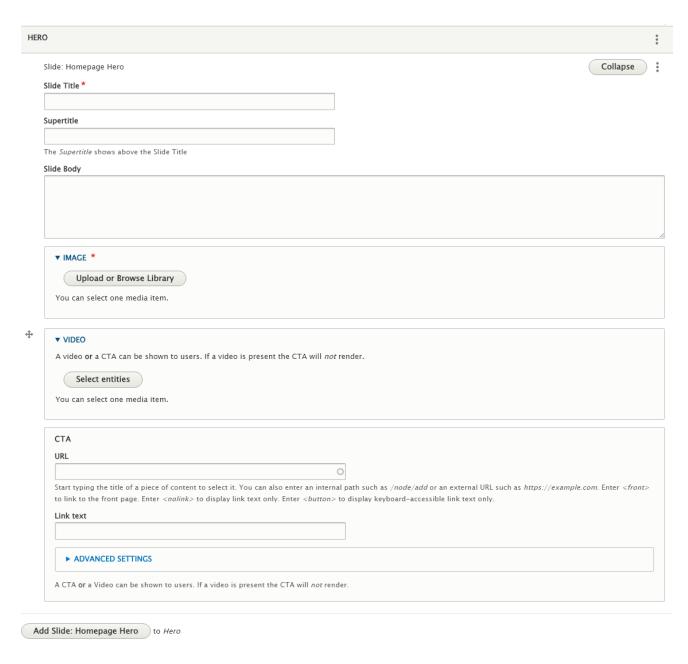
Slide: Homepage Hero

This is for HOMEPAGE EDITOR, SITE EDITOR and above and is only available for the Homepage Content Type.

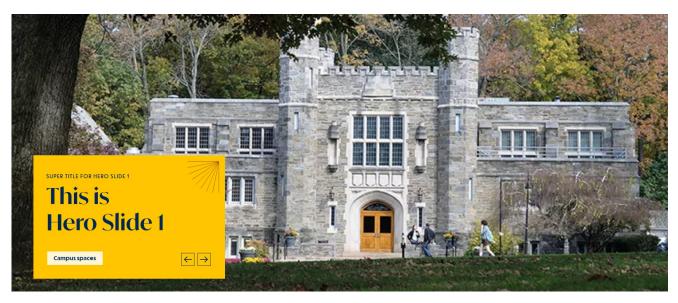
If only one Hero slide is added, it will be just a hero image. Once you add a second one, it becomes a carousel.

Only a title and an image are required for a Hero slide.

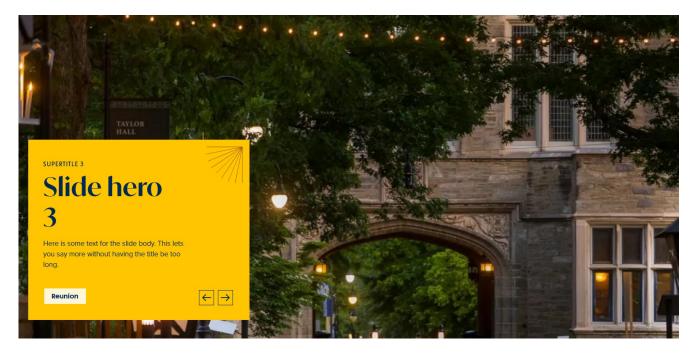
If you would like a link on the slide, you can choose between a CTA or a Video Link.



Here is what each type of link looks like on the slide, as well as what text in the slide body will look like.







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Course Code

This is only for Course Editor. Only certain people will receive this supplemental role. It provides permissions to edit a Courses page. Please contact Communications if you need your Department Courses page edited.

Course Code is only used for the Courses Content Type. It is a Flexible Content Item because you are able to add more than one.

If you are editing a Courses Page, you could add another Course Code, if you are displaying multiple Courses or Concentrations (like the Classics where they display Greek, Latin, etc.).

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Description Code

This is only for Course Editor. Only certain people will receive this supplemental role. It provides permissions to edit a Program Description page. Please contact Communications if you need your

Department Program Description page edited.

Description Code is only used for the Program Description Content Type. It is a Flexible Content Item because you are able to add more than one.

If you are editing a Program Description Page, you could add another Description Code, if you are displaying multiple Descriptions (like the Classics where they display Greek, Latin, etc.).

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More Flex Articles

Please see the following Articles for how to use the following Flexible Content Items.

- FLEX: Basic WYSIWYG (basic, links, tables, blockquotes and images & videos from library)
- FLEX: Basic 2 Accordion, Callout, Carousel, Contact, Embed, Social Media: Callout, Special List: Large, Special List: Small
- FLEX: Intermediate A WYSIWYG (Video), Columns, Feature: Grid, Image Gallery, Image List
- FLEX: Intermediate B People: List, Social Media: Connect, Feature: Large, Feature: Medium, Feature: Quote, Image Detail: Large
- FLEX: Advanced Event 3-up, News 3-up, News & Contact, Story 1-up, Story 3-up, Announcement 4-up
- FLEX: Special Slide: Homepage Hero, Homepage Feature: Large, Homepage Feature: Medium, Homepage Feature: Story, Course Code, Description Code, Donor List

Please note that Flex Advanced and Flex Special items require training and possibly special permission levels.

As with anything on the site, if you are unsure what the item is, how it looks or how to best utilize it, please see our sample pages Basic Page with all content₀ and News article with all content₀ or reach out to Communications for guidance at communications@brynmawr.edu.

Please note, there are corresponding training videos available that cover some of the items in these articles. Some items may require increased permission levels and special training. Please reach out to Communications for guidance at communications@brynmawr.edu.

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