Introduction to Views

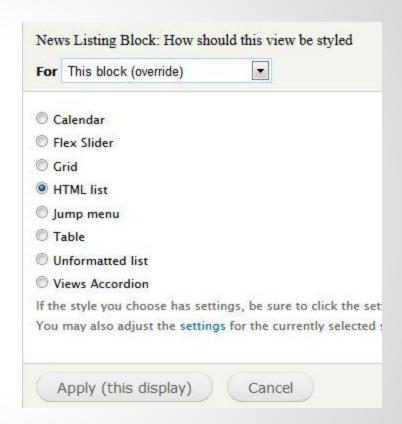# What is views?

What can I display?

- Lists of content (Events, Galleries, News, Blog Posts, etc)
- Users
- Taxonomy Terms

How can I show this content?

- Fields - individual items
- Content - full display
- Calendar Entries - parts of a calendar
- Display Suite - using the display suite settings

How is my content output?

- Unformatted lists
- HTML lists
- Tables
- Accordions
- Slideshow (flexslider)
- Calendar
- Grid

News Listing Block: How should this view be styled

For [This block (override) ▼]

- ○ Calendar
- ○ Flex Slider
- ○ Grid
- ● HTML list
- ○ Jump menu
- ○ Table
- ○ Unformatted list
- ○ Views Accordion

If the style you choose has settings, be sure to click the set
You may also adjust the settings for the currently selected :

[Apply (this display)] [Cancel]

News Example: Unformatted List and HTML List

News page available at yoursite.yale.edu/news

News Example: Accordion

What are fields?

- Title
- Image(s)
- Body

- Published Date
- Read More Link
- Taxonomy Terms

From Yale Farm, a culture of sustainability has sprouted **Title**
September 18, 2012 **Published Date**
In 2003, a pioneering group of Yale undergraduates cleared tangled brush from a long-neglected acre about a mile north of Central Campus, determined to raise both vegetables... **Body**

edit

Example from the news page available at yoursite.yale.edu/news

Controlling the output of a field

Views allows you to specify how you'd like the field to be output in your display.

Filtering your view

Filters allow you to exclude or limit the results from your view

Common Filtering Fields:

- Content type
- Published Status
- Promoted Status
- Sticky Status

Expose your Filters

Sometimes you might want to allow your visitors to set the filter criteria.

Sorting your views

Views allows you to sort your views based on most of the available fields.

> ⓘ SORT CRITERIA   (add ▾)
>
> Content: Publication Date (desc)

Commonly used sorting fields:
- Title
- Post Date
- Publication Date
- Sticky
- Random

Control how many items are shown

Pager settings allow you to set how many items you would like to display and if you want to display a pager or only a set amount.

PAGER

Use pager: Full | Paged, 7 items

More link: No

Add content above or below

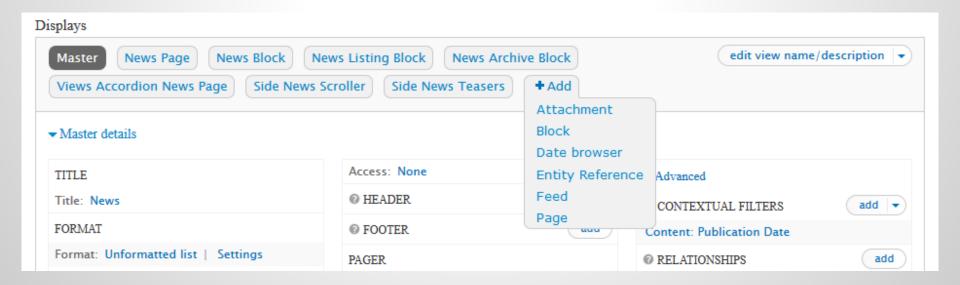Views allows you to add content to the top or bottom of your results.

Use this for introduction copy or to display the results from another view that may be relevant

How can I display my content?

Views uses displays to provide the view content in various sections.

- Attachments - Attach view output to other view displays
- Blocks - Blocks can be displayed in the various regions on your site
- Feed - Provide an RSS feed to syndicate your content
- Page - Provide a new URL for your view to display.

Advanced Options

Contextual Filters

Allow your views to be filtered based on parameters that are passed into views.

- Filter views based on the node ID
- Filter views based on the currently logged in user

Relationships

Expose additional content to views for display based on fields.

- Display the title and content of nodes as part of a entity reference field.