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 Example: Unformatted List and HTML List

Home » News

News

From Yale Farm, a culture of sustainability has sprouted
September 18, 2012
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...

Yale Rep's season-opener explores U.S. stereotypes and truths
September 10, 2012
In the opening play in the Yale Rep's 2012-2013 season, Juan José's obsession to pass his citizenship exam takes him on a fantastical odyssey through U.S. history, guided by....

Three Yale Open Courses hailed as among the top five in China
September 9, 2012
Three of the top five online courses in China are Open Yale Courses (OYC), according to a recent article in the Southern Metropolis Daily of Gaungzhou. The OYC courses are "...

News page available at yoursit.e.yale.edu/news
News Example: Accordion

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Mon, 09/10/2012

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Yale again named a ‘Best Company’ by Working Mother magazine

News accordion display example available at yoursite.yale.edu/news-views-accordian
What are fields?

- Title
- Image(s)
- Body
- Published Date
- Read More Link
- Taxonomy Terms

Example from the news page available at yoursites.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
Exposé your Filters

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

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### Browse Content

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Title</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>State</th>
<th>Date Published</th>
<th>Date Updated</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>About Us</td>
<td>Basic page</td>
<td>Published</td>
<td>02/19/2013 - 9:50am</td>
<td>02/19/2013 - 9:50am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>From Yale Farm, a culture of sustainability has sprouted</td>
<td>News</td>
<td>Published</td>
<td>02/19/2013 - 9:50am</td>
<td>02/19/2013 - 9:50am</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ivy on campus</td>
<td>Rotating Header Image</td>
<td>Published</td>
<td>02/19/2013 - 9:50am</td>
<td>02/19/2013 - 9:50am</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Sorting your views

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

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 settings interface](image)
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.

![Image of Views displays interface](image)
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.