Self-Help Guide

Technology Help Website: Create and Edit Content

This self-help guide is for users who create or edit content on the Technology Help website.

Get Started

Understand Access and Roles

Understand Roles

Roles and Editing Permissions /services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-roles-editing

Get Access

To request access please fill out the OIT-Websites ARF.

Login to Drupal

Log in to the site using it.umn.edu/saml_login

Understand How the Site Functions

Understand Linking Between TDX Knowledge and Drupal

Content Availability and Linking Between TDX Knowledge and Drupal /services-technologies/how-tos/tdx-knowledge-drupal-content

Understand How URLs Work in Drupal

Understand How URLs Work in Drupal /services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-understand-how

Create Effective Content

Write Effective Digital Content

Write Effectively Self-Help Guide /services-technologies/self-help-guides/digital-content-write-effectively

Review Accessibility Guidelines

Accessible U

https://accessibility.umn.edu/

Folwell Usability and Accessibility

https://folwell.umn.edu/usability-accessibility

Importance of Web Developer Role in Accessibility

https://accessibility.umn.edu/what-you-can-do/extend-core-

skills?tid_1%5B206%5D...

Access Accessibility Trainings

Digital Accessibility: Foundations

https://training.umn.edu/courses/15281

Digital Accessibility: Create Accessible Web Content

https://training.umn.edu/courses/16302

Create & Edit

Find and Edit Existing Content

Find Content

Find Existing Content

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-find-existing

View a Content Inventory for a Service

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-view-content

Edit Content

Note: The articles in this section are written for Drupal Lite but are also relevant for the Technology Help Website.

Edit and Contribute Content

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-edit-contribute

Edit the Content of a Knowledge Article

/services-technologies/how-tos/tdx-knowledge-edit-content-article

Edit an Experts & Communities Page

https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-create...

Add an Image to a Header

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-add-image-header

Create Hyperlinks

/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-creating-links

Create Pull Quotes and Block Quotes in Text Boxes

https://folwell.umn.edu/typography/pull-quotes-and-block-quotes

Create Callouts in Text Boxes

https://folwell.umn.edu/callouts

Scroll down to the Usage section and follow the instructions for Build Using the WYSIWYG

Use Tables

/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-use-tables

Use the Media Browser to Upload and Embed Media

/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-navigating-media-browser

Request a Major Change Banner Message

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-request-major

Organize Content

Associate Pages with Categories

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-associate-pages

Feature a News Story on the Home Page

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-feature-news

Request a Bulk Update to Category Fields

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-request-bulk

Use Images on an Existing Page

Find Images

In addition to using screenshots for specific technologies there are a few places to find images that are acceptable to use on the Technology Help website.

Understand Image Copyright

https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/knowledge-understand-image-cop...

Stock Images from Storyblocks

https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/stock-content-0

UMN Photo and Video Library

https://umn.photoshelter.com/index

Add and Edit Images

Make Images Accessible Using Alternative Text

/services-technologies/how-tos/tdx-knowledge-make-images-accessible

Add or Edit Alternative Text

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-add-or-edit

Add an Image to a Header

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-add-image-header

Drupal: Add an Image That is Already in the Site

https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-re-use-image-using-medi...

Drupal: Upload a New Image

https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-upload-image-add-it-page

Add a New Page

Create a Page Using a Template

In Drupal new pages are created using Content Types. Content types are similar to templates and are used to create pages for specific purposes.

Create a Service Page

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-create-service

Create a News Article

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-create-news

Create a Resource Page

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-create-resource

Create an Experts & Communities Page

https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-create...

Content Types

/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-content-types

Organize and Construct a Self-Help Guide

/services-technologies/self-help-guides/drupal-organize-construct-self-help

Create Knowledge Content

Create and Edit Knowledge Base Articles Self-Help Guide

https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/self-help-guides/teamdynamix-tdx-knowl...

TDX Knowledge and Drupal: Content Availability and Linking

https://it.umn.edu/services-technologies/how-tos/tdx-knowledge-drupal-content

Secure a Page

Content that Requires Restricted Access

Put Restricted Content in the TDX Knowledge Base /services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-put-restricted

Maintain

Archive Content

Prepare a Page for Archiving

Check for Referring Links
/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-check-referring
Redirect a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-redirect-page

Archive a Page

Archive a Page /services-technologies/how-tos/technology-help-website-archive-page

Get Help

Request New Content or Content Changes

If you do not have edit access to the site and need to request new content or content changes, please fill out OIT Digital Content and Communications Request

Get Help with Drupal

If you have a Drupal question, please contact 1-HELP it.umn.edu/help