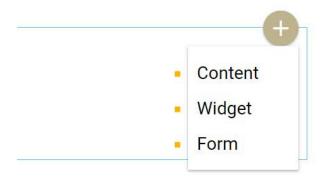
## **WYSIWYG Templates**

dotCMS pages use a template to define the layout of the page and include headers and footers. We can also use a WYSIWYG template while editing to assign a layout to our content. These could be multiple columns (like a table, but better), more advanced Table layouts with headers, banners, etc.

[WYSIWYG = What You See Is What You Get]

To get started with the WYSIWYG template, log into dotCMS and navigate to the page you want to edit. Switch to Edit Mode to begin. The WYSIWYG templates work best on new pieces of content.

Click the gold circle with the plus sign and click on Content:

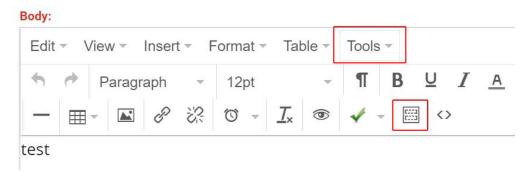


On the window that comes up for the search, click the gold circle again and choose Web page Content and give your content a Title

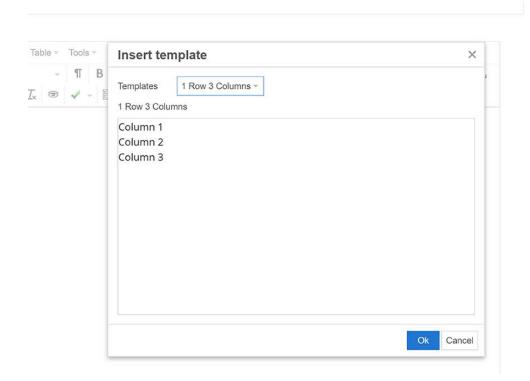
If you want to modify an existing piece of content, you can instead click on the Pencil icon on a content item



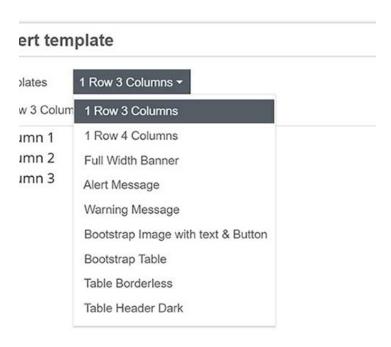
In the editor, position your cursor where you want the new layout to appear, then click on Tools | Template or the Template Button:



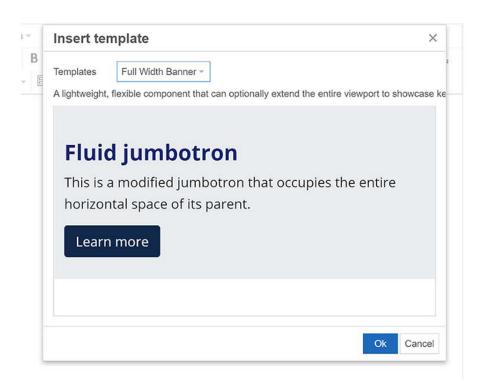
A new window will pop up with the first of the Templates visible:



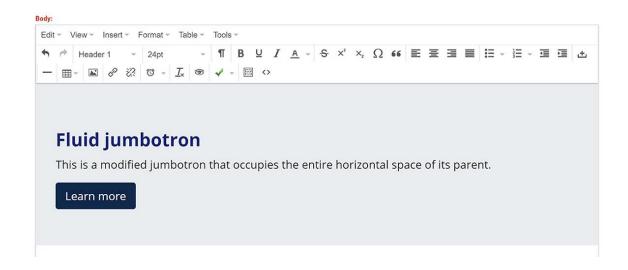
This template creates a single row in three columns. You can add this to your content by clicking OK – or use the drop down to select a different template:



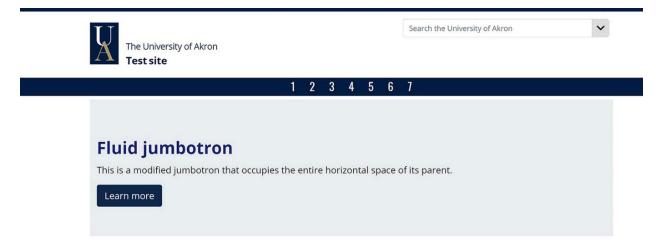
Here's another example using the Full Width Banner:



Clicking OK will add this to the page and you can begin editing the content:



When you are ready, Save or Save / Publish the content, then click the X to return to the page:



The webteam will continue to add to these WYSIWYG Templates - let us know if there's a layout that would be useful for your site and we'll get it added!

Questions? Contact the UA webteam: web-team@lists.uakron.edu