

CASCADE CMS CONTENT ADMIN TRAINING



Facilitator: Web Technology

Introduction and Outcomes

This will serve as a simple guide for manipulating the Cascade CMS (Content Management System) as to assist our content administrators with basic editing functionality. By the end of this tutorial, you will all be able to edit, modify, publish and manage your way through the CMS.

Login Page

The login page for the cms (as of right now) is:

<https://laredo.cascadecms.com/>

The username will be the same username you use with SSO (Single Sign-In). You must be designated a Content Editor before gaining an account on Cascade CMS.

Supervisors must submit a request to Information Technology's Web Technologies via email at WebAdmin@laredo.edu.

SSO Username: jsmith1234

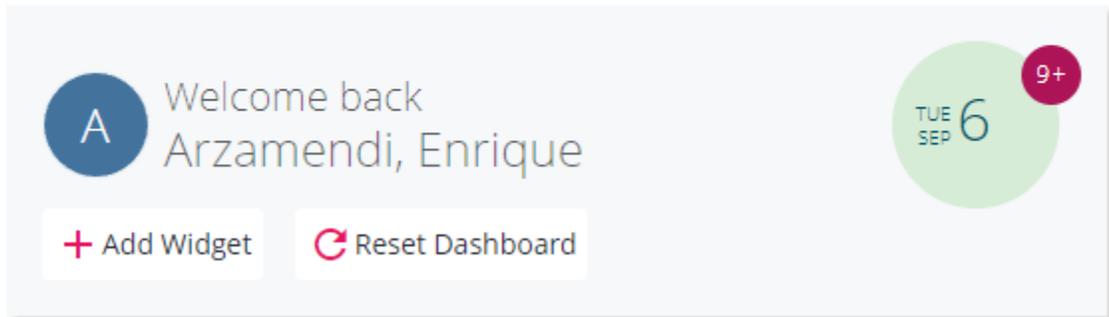
The password for users will be the same password you use with SSO, essentially your password for logging into your computer and PASPort.

Password Reset:

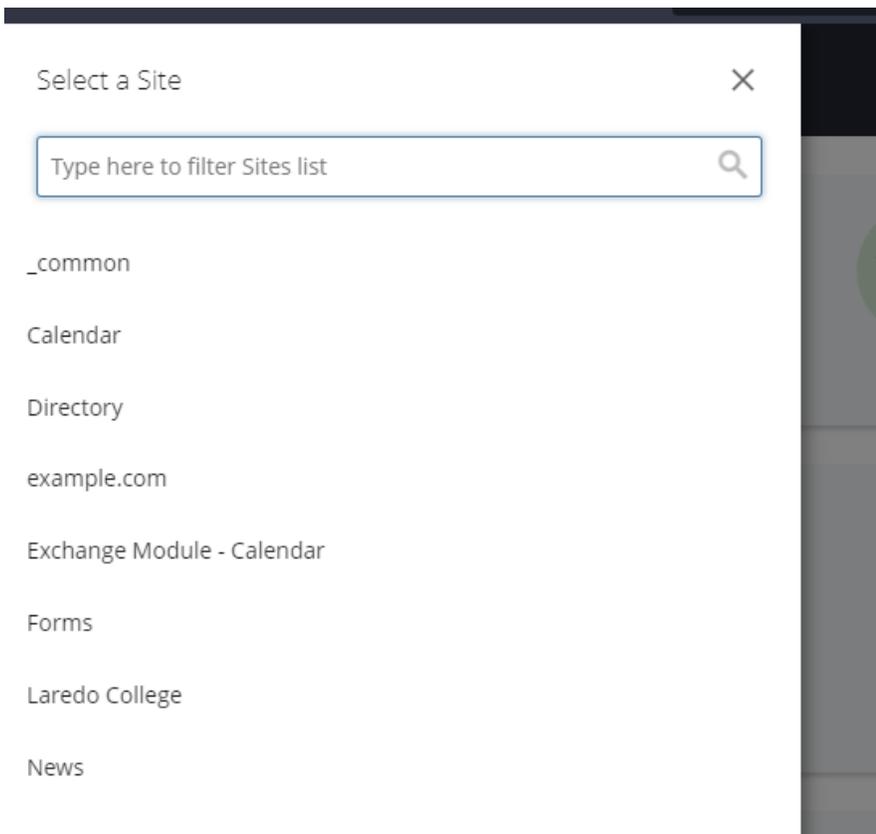
Please contact the I.T. HelpDesk so they may assist you with instructions on resetting your password through SSO.

Navigating the system:

Once you are actually inside, you will be greeted with the admin panel. The easiest way to get started is by looking at the top left side of the screen, and click on where it says SITE

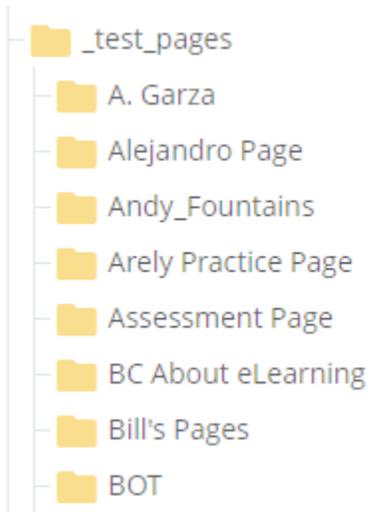


A side navigation panel will open up, select the option for Laredo College.

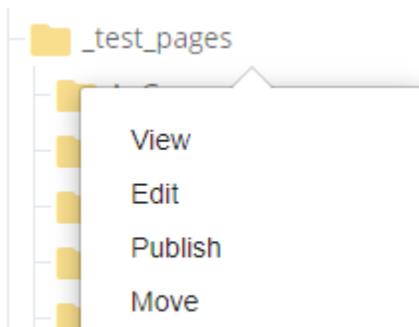


Main Section and first steps: Creating folders

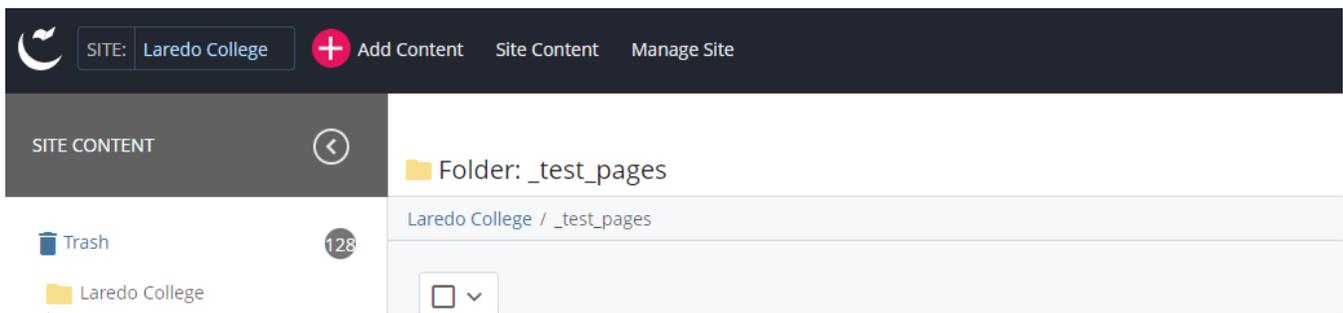
This section is very important, it contains the entire folder structure that constitutes the website. We will be testing inside of one known as `_test_pages`, here is where we will create our site sections



Right click on `_test_pages`, then click on View, this is how we effectively ****move**** into the folder

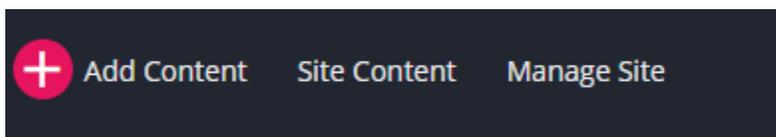


You will know that you are effectively inside of the folder structure when the top page looks like this:

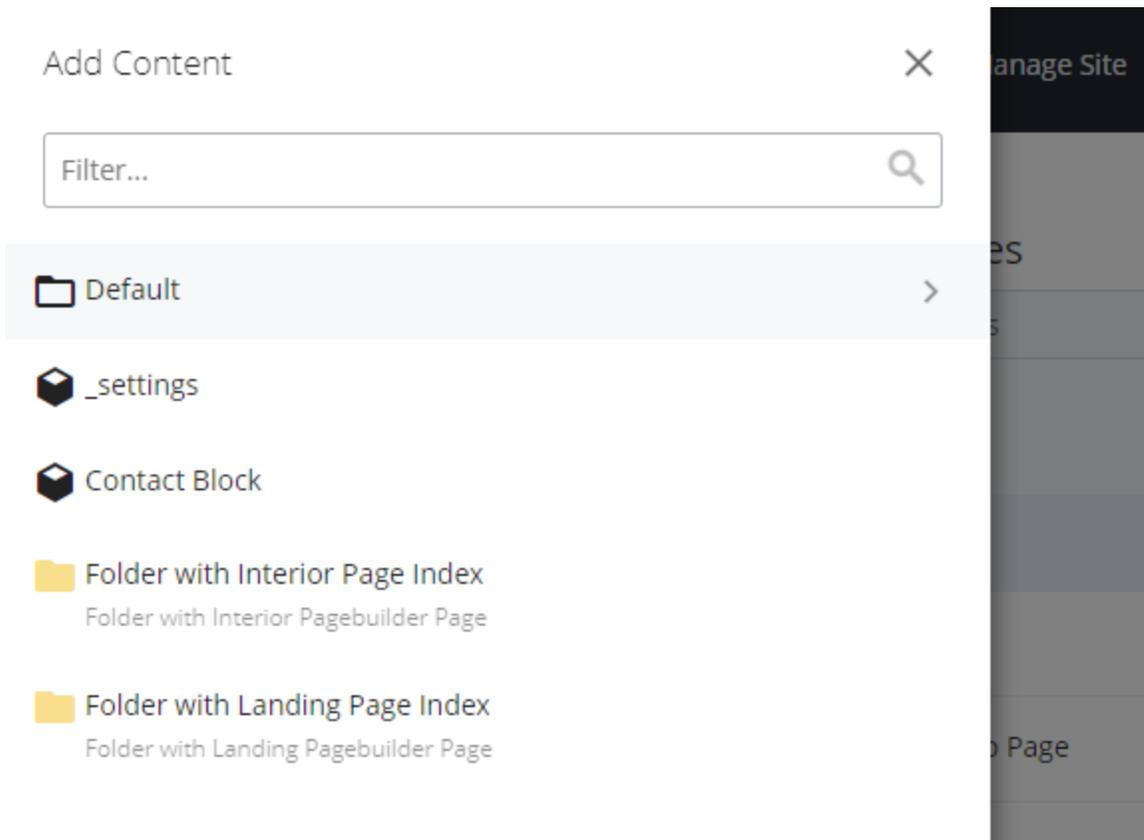


See how it says `_test_pages`? That means we have gotten inside of the folder. We can now start adding content.

Click on the Add Content button, at the top leftmost section of the screen.



A new side navigation bar will appear, from there we will select Default:



Then we will click on Folder, ensure that the contents are the same, change Folder Name and Display name to whatever you like since this is just a tutorial. Keep in mind that on the actual site for your respective sections, the name would have to be different:

Metadata Properties

Cancel Submit

Check Spelling

Folder Name *

Enrique_Folder

Placement Folder *

_test_pages

Laredo College: /_test_pages

Once you fill in the form with your data, click on the Blue Submit Button on the top right section of the form screen.

The structure will now look like this:

SITE: Laredo College Add Content Site Content Manage Site

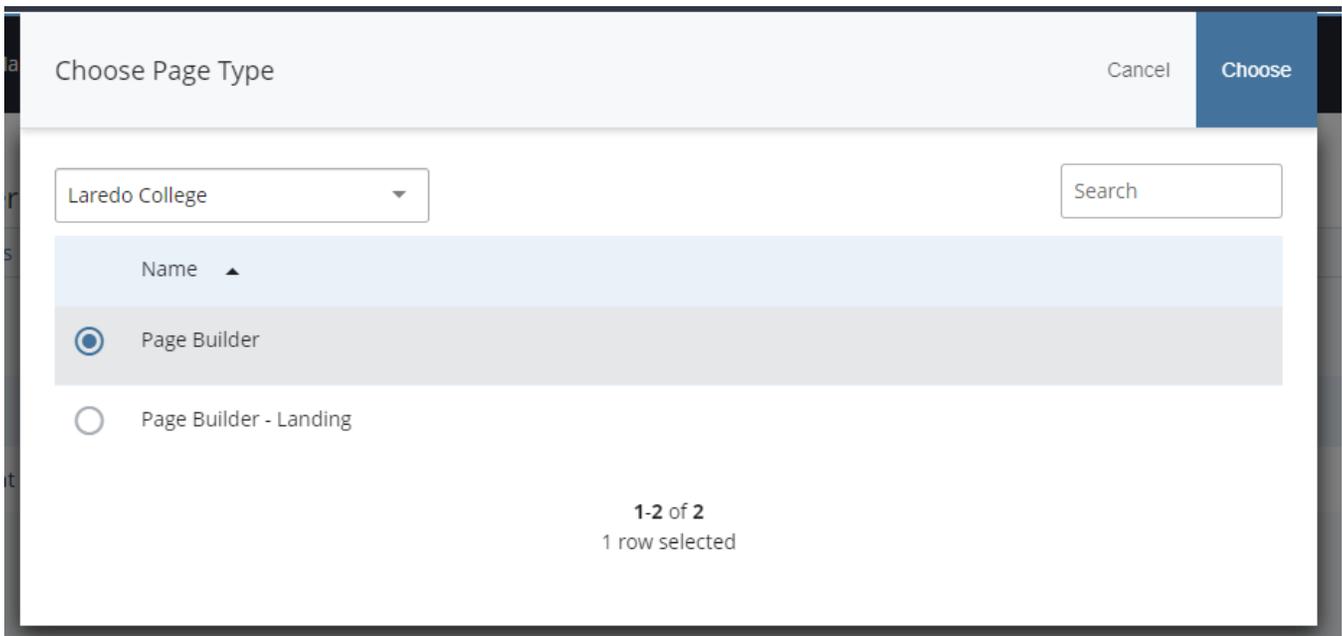
SITE CONTENT

Folder: EAP Folder Test

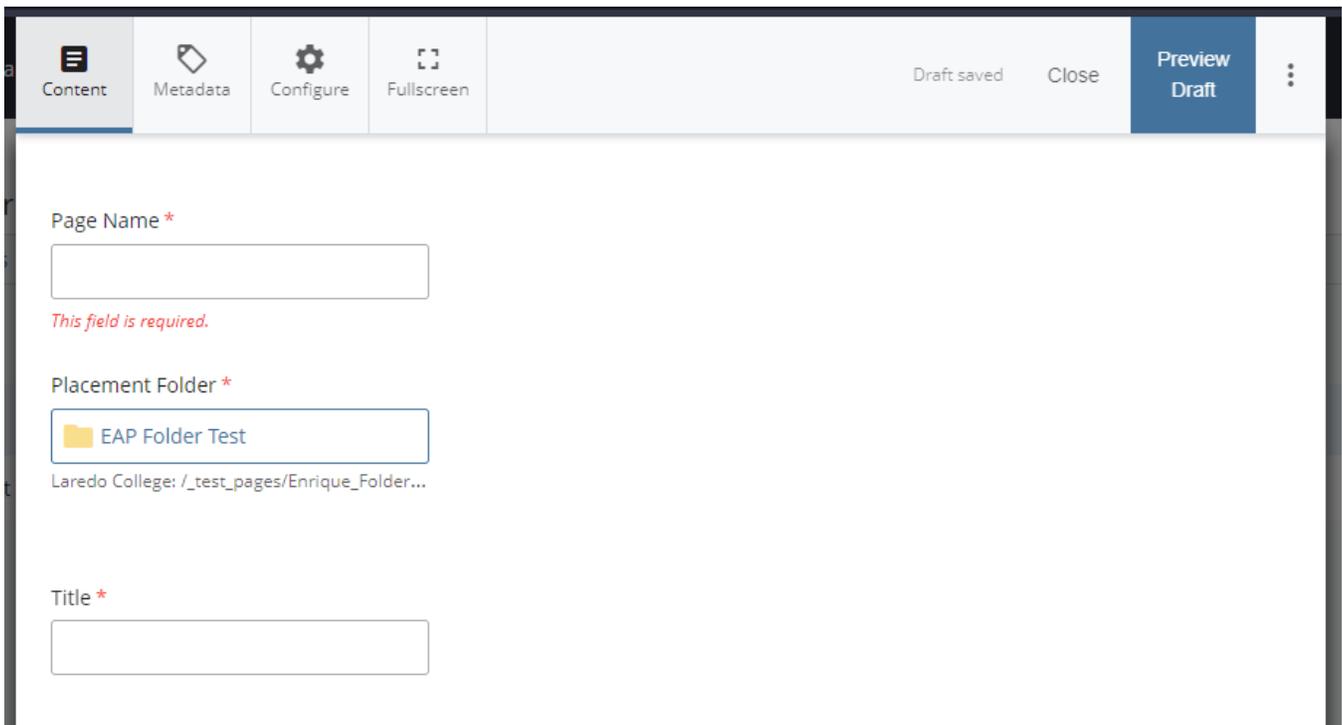
Laredo College / _test_pages / Enrique_Folder_Test

Name	Order	Type
This folder has no content to display.		

To add a page, click on Add Content yet again, then click on Default, then Select Page, leave the defaults as is, make sure that Page Builder is selected and click on Choose.



From there on, a new form will appear into the screen. Put whatever Page Name you would like, same for title.



Once you do that, click on the 3 dots at the top right corner of the page, right next to the Preview Draft button. Then Select the Submit blue button.

Content Metadata Configure Fullscreen Close Preview Draft

Page Name *

This field is required.

Placement Folder *
EAP Folder Test
Laredo College: /_test_pages/Enrique_Folder...

Comment on the changes you made.
First version.

Submit

This will create your page. At this point in time you can click on Publish or Edit, we will be using Edit in order to add content.

NOTE: The contents for the following image are located at the top right corner of the page:

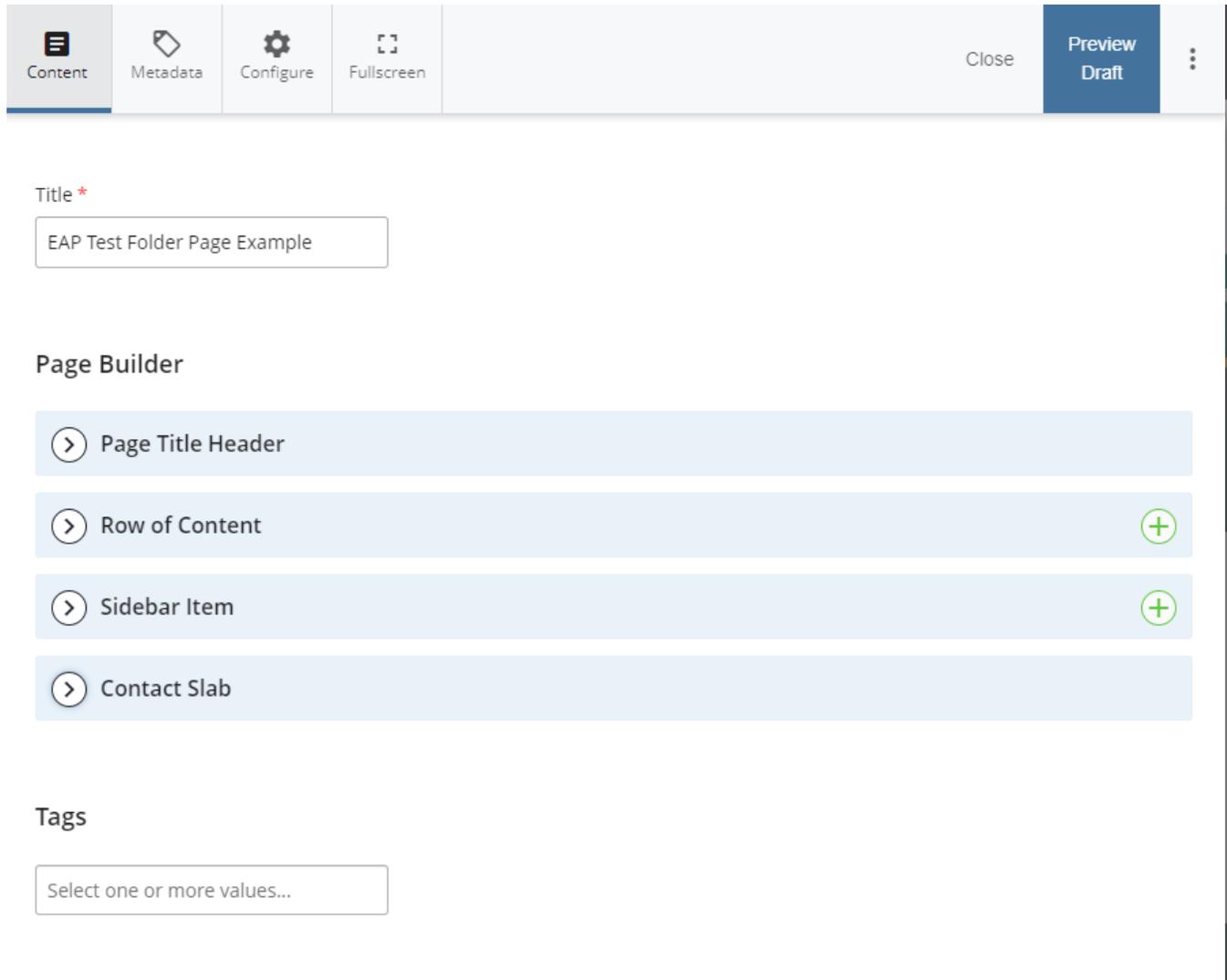
My Content Search A

Edit Publish Comments Details More

Output: HTML

Editing Content

Everything that we could hope to do, in terms of placing items inside of the screen, happens inside of an Editor known as the Page Builder. It looks like this:



The screenshot shows the Page Builder editor interface. At the top is a navigation bar with the following elements from left to right: a 'Content' tab (active), 'Metadata', 'Configure', 'Fullscreen', a 'Close' button, a 'Preview Draft' button, and a vertical ellipsis menu. Below the navigation bar is a 'Title *' field containing the text 'EAP Test Folder Page Example'. Underneath is the 'Page Builder' section, which contains four horizontal panels: 'Page Title Header', 'Row of Content' (with a green plus icon), 'Sidebar Item' (with a green plus icon), and 'Contact Slab'. At the bottom is a 'Tags' section with a dropdown menu showing 'Select one or more values...'.

Let us take a look at the older system, we will copy the content from over there, into our newly created page. We will be doing this because

<https://www.laredo.edu/cms/history.aspx>

Copy this entire section (from the old website):

Our History

Heading down Washington Street in downtown Laredo toward Laredo College's original campus takes you back in time to Laredo's early days. Nestled on the banks of the Rio Grande, the 200-acre site traces its history back to 1849, when Camp Crawford was established to protect Laredo's frontier. It was later renamed Fort McIntosh, in honor of war hero Lieutenant Colonel James McIntosh.

Since 1947, the old fort has been home to the city's oldest institute of higher education.

At the end of World War II, the Laredo Independent School District created Laredo Junior College in 1947 on the site of historic Fort McIntosh to prepare returning soldiers for America's new workforce. With 13 junior college sophomores achieving their associate in arts diplomas, that first year was the beginning of a long tradition of higher education in Laredo.

Today, the college is a two-campus district serving the diverse needs of a growing community. The downtown Fort McIntosh Campus maintains its historic origins, while history begins anew at our South Campus in South Laredo, with contemporary architecture and the latest technology, which opened in the spring of 2004. Our two campuses serve more than 10,000 students each semester through a variety of affordable academic programs, technical and vocational programs, non-credit community interest courses, and adult education courses that help area adults obtain English skills, job skills or a General Educational Development diploma.

Both campuses serve a three-county area composed of Webb, Jim Hogg and Zapata counties.

From inside of the Page Builder, select Row of Content

Page Builder

The screenshot shows a vertical list of four content blocks in a light blue background. Each block has a circular icon on the left and a green plus icon on the right. The blocks are: 'Page Title Header' with a right-pointing arrow icon; 'Row of Content' with a right-pointing arrow icon; 'Sidebar Item' with a right-pointing arrow icon; and 'Contact Slab' with a downward-pointing arrow icon.

When expanded, it looks like this:

Row of Content



Content Display Style

This will control the layout of the content items of this row.

Custom HTML

Row Title

An Item Block to Pull the Content From

Choose Block

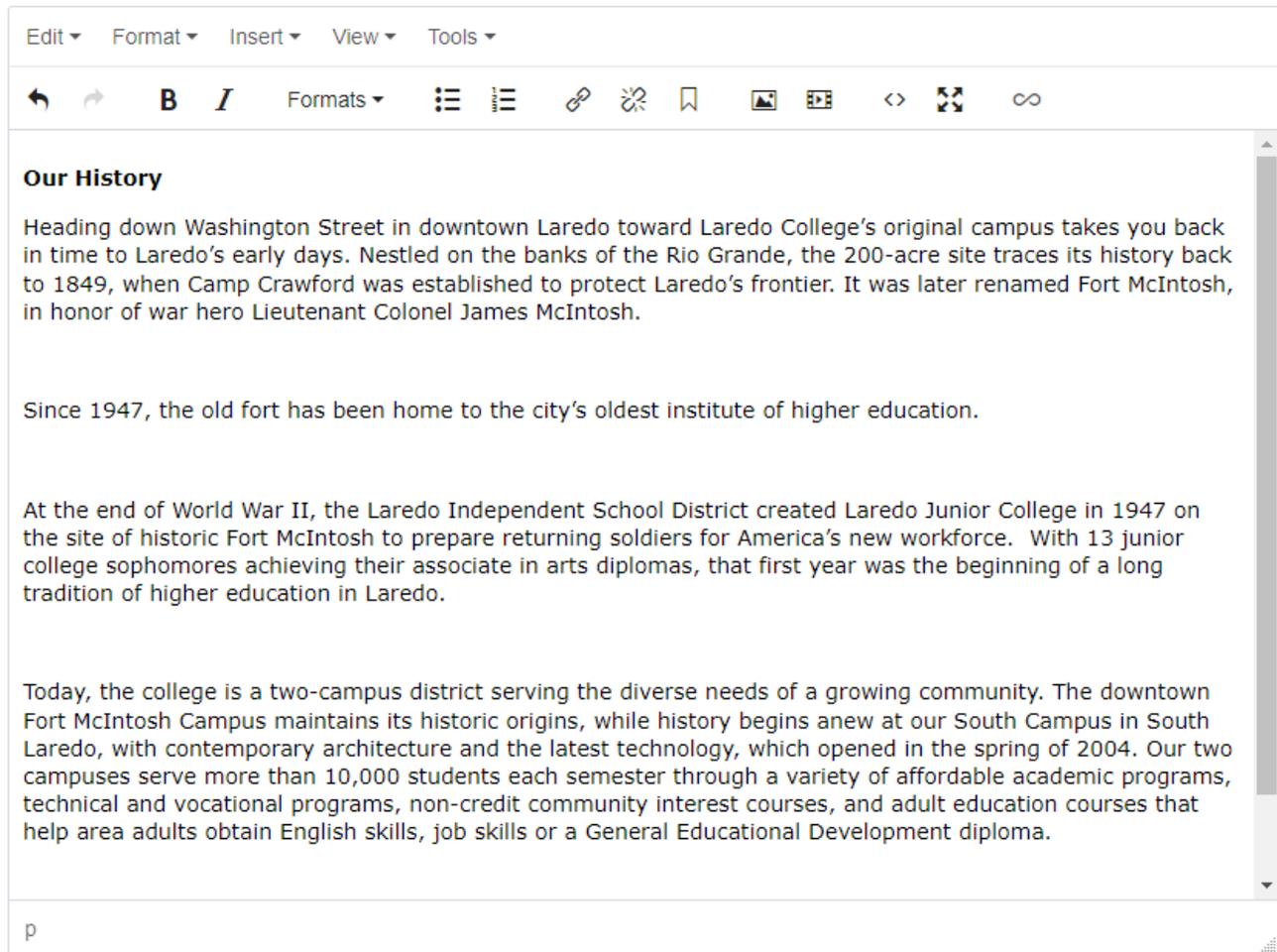
Content

Edit Format Insert View Tools

Undo Redo Bold Italic Formats Bulleted List Numbered List Link Unlink Bookmark Image Video Code Full Screen Refresh

With the text from the other website, put it inside of the content section:

Content



The screenshot shows a content editor interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with the following items: Edit, Format, Insert, View, Tools, a back arrow, a forward arrow, bold (B), italic (I), a Formats dropdown, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, bookmark, image, video, code, fullscreen, and refresh. Below the toolbar is a text area with the following content:

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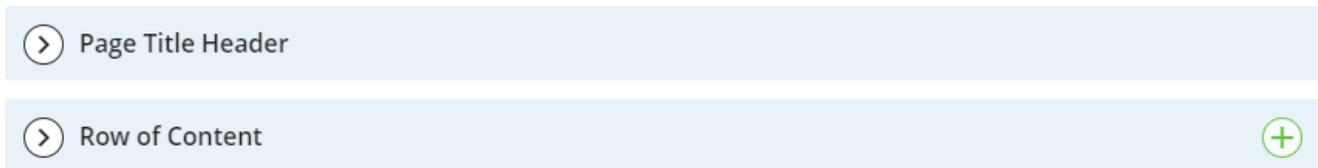
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You can format or play with the text as much as you want. Because we are just trying to keep things simple, go ahead and submit this for now. Remember, the submit function is inside of the 3 dots at the top right section of the Page Builder, next to Preview Draft. You can also preview the content before submitting it. For now, you can just submit it. After submitting it, go ahead and click on publish. This will ensure that the page is put into what is known as the "Publishing Queue", give it some time as it sometimes takes a bit for the system to add the contents that we want.



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You could very well continue to port your content by using the row that we have selected above, but sometimes it is better to keep items separated by creating new rows. In order to create new rows, you would click on the green plus sign, from within the Page Builder



Then you would put your content inside. Additional items such as images can be inserted, the controllers for this exist inside of the Content editor (inside of the Page Builder)

