

Blocks are the boxes of content (such as "User Login" or "IndieBound Next List") that can be displayed in regions (such as header or sidebar) and be set to display on all or specific pages. Blocks can be composed of text, images, links, and other standard HTML. They can also be used to embed codes for widgets from outside sources like YouTube, or Facebook.

Though we provide some blocks automatically, blocks are also made available to your site by enabling modules and creating your own. Once created, a Block can be modified to adjust its position and placement on your website pages, to determine which pages it is displayed on, who may view it and whether or not a user can adjust its visibility.

Items that can be found as blocks are listed below:

- **Default Blocks:** In the system, these are generated for all sites and include blocks like 'Indie Next List,' 'Event Calendar,' 'Search Form,' etc.
- **Menu Blocks:** Any time a new menu is created, a block will also appear in the 'Disabled' section.
- **New Module Blocks:** Some features that are activated upon request contain blocks. For example, 'Nice Menus,' 'Superfish,' or the 'Wishlist.'
- **User Generated Blocks:** New content blocks that are created by admins.
- **View Blocks:** When creating a view, the user is given the option to export the view as a block (this is an advanced feature).

Ready to start utilizing 'Blocks'? Great! Here's an overview of the 'Block Administration' page along with how to create a new block/modify an existing one.

BLOCK ADMINISTRATION PAGE

The screenshot shows the 'Block Administration' page. At the top, there are tabs for 'Structure' and 'Appearance', with 'Blocks' selected. Below the tabs is a breadcrumb trail: 'Home » Administration » Structure'. The main heading is 'Blocks', followed by a dropdown menu showing 'BOOTSTRAP BUSINESS' and other options. A red arrow labeled '1' points to the 'BOOTSTRAP BUSINESS' dropdown. Below this is a text box explaining the drag-and-drop interface. A red arrow labeled '2' points to the text 'Demonstrate block regions (Bootstrap Business)'. Below that is a '+ Add block' link, with a red arrow labeled '3' pointing to it. Below the text is a table with columns 'BLOCK', 'REGION', and 'OPERATIONS'. A red arrow labeled '4' points to the 'BLOCK' column. The table lists several regions: 'Pre Header First', 'Pre Header Second', 'Pre Header Third', and 'Header Top Left'. The 'Header Top Left' region has a dropdown menu showing 'Header Top Left' and a 'configure' link. Red arrows point to the dropdown and the 'configure' link.

Structure Appearance

Blocks

Home » Administration » Structure

Blocks

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This page provides a drag-and-drop interface for assigning a block to a region, and for controlling the order of way, blocks are positioned on a per-theme basis. Remember that your changes will not be saved until you click its specific title and visibility settings.

Demonstrate block regions (Bootstrap Business)

+ Add block

BLOCK	REGION	OPERATIONS
Pre Header First	No blocks in this region	
Pre Header Second	No blocks in this region	
Pre Header Third	No blocks in this region	
Header Top Left	Header Top Left	configure

Disabled ←

+ AddToAny buttons

Sidebar Second

+ View: Store Events Calendar: Upcoming Sidebar Second ▼ [configure](#)

+ New Staff Picks 5 Sidebar Second ▼ [configure](#)

Save blocks 6

Note: We provide several blocks already loaded in the 'Disabled' section for you, such as the 'Indie Next List' and 'Calendar of Events' Make sure you take a look there!

CREATE/MODIFY A BLOCK

Structure Appearance Configuration ABA Mess

Blocks + Add block

Block title 1

The title of the block as shown to the user. This field supports

Block description * 2

A brief description of your block. Used on the [Blocks admin](#)

Block body * 3

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The content of the block as shown to the user.

REGION SETTINGS 5

Specify in which themes and regions this block is displayed.

Bootstrap Business (default theme)

- None -

Visibility settings 6

Pages
Restricted to certain pages
Content types
Not restricted
Roles
Not restricted
Users
Not customizable

Save block 7

Remember to keep your blocks up-to-date with relevant information and to use different blocks on different pages to keep your website dynamic.