



MCPS Content Management System (Episerver) Training

How to Create District Navigation Bar (District Site)

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Example: The District Navigation Bar is a horizontal menu with links and icons (optional).



a. How to Create a District Navigation Bar Block

1. See *How to Log In and Set Up Your Work Area* for the basics on logging in and setting up your work area in Episerver.
2. Navigate to your folder in the navigation pane and select a page.
3. Select the button on the left for **On-Page Editing**. This display mode shows the page as it appears on the site, using the template's layout and styles.



4. Select an area where you would like your tabs to appear and click the **Create a New Block** link.



5. Select **District Navigation Bar Block** and enter a Name. *Example:* "homepage navbar"
NOTE: Name will only show in the editor.



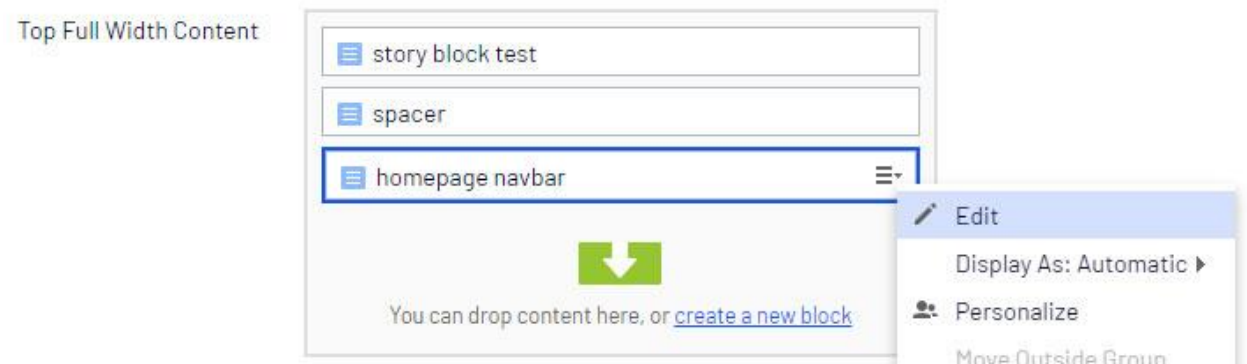
6. Click **Create**. Note: You must first create the navigation bar block before you can start adding link blocks to the **Links** field.

b. How to Create Navigation Bar Link Blocks

7. You will be returned to the On-Page Editing view. Switch to the 'Properties' view in the top right corner.



8. Locate the navigation bar block you just created, click the menu icon and select Edit.



9. **Anchor Text:** If you want to include an anchor link to this section on the page, add the anchor ID text here. *Example:* homenavbar

10. Click the **create a new block** link in the **Links** field.

The screenshot shows a configuration window with two tabs: 'Content' (selected) and 'Settings'. Under the 'Content' tab, there are two main sections. The first is 'Anchor Text', which has a text input field containing the text 'homenavbar'. The second is 'Links', which is a large rectangular area. Inside this area, there is a green square icon with a white downward-pointing arrow. Below the icon, the text reads: 'You can drop content here, or [create a new block](#)'.

11. The District Navigation Bar Link window will open.

12. **Link Text:** Enter the text to display on the web page.

13. **Link URL:** Click the ellipsis icon to open the **Edit Link** window. See *How to Link* for more information.

14. **Link Icon:** Click on the drop-down list to select or type the Font Awesome icon class. The icon will display on the web page next to the link.
Example: fa-flag

15. **Link Target:** Select the Target for the link. Options: Same Window or New Window (for external sites)

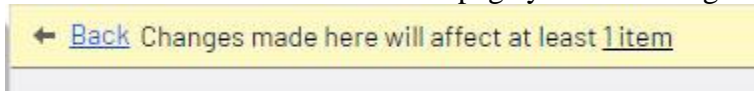
The screenshot shows a configuration window with two tabs: 'Content' (selected) and 'Settings'. Under the 'Content' tab, there are four main sections. The first is 'Link Text', which has a text input field containing the text 'Policies & Regulations'. The second is 'Link URL', which has a text input field containing the text 'about', a close button (X), and an ellipsis icon (...). The third is 'Link Icon', which has a text input field containing the text 'fa-flag' and a dropdown arrow. The fourth is 'Link Target', which has a text input field containing the text 'Same Window' and a dropdown arrow.

16. Click **Create**.

17. Repeat steps 10 – 15 above to create additional links.

18. Click to **Publish** the changes you made to the District Navigation Bar block.

19. Click the Back link to return to the page you are editing.



20. Click **Publish**.