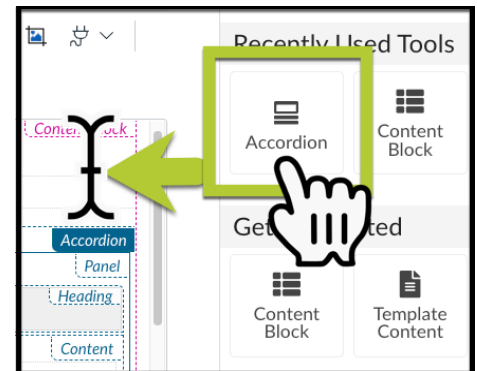


DesignPLUS Basics: Before You Begin

Cidi Labs created the new DesignPLUS Sidebar to be more efficient and flexible for all users.

+ Add New Elements

Place your cursor in the Canvas Rich Content Editor (RCE) where you want to insert new content. Select a tool and it will always **insert new content** (sometimes placeholders) to the Canvas RCE **at the cursor position**. After it's inserted to the Canvas RCE, the new content is set as the current element and the Edit Current Element tab is activated.



🎯 Edit Current Element

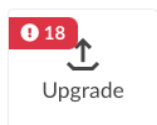
Place your cursor in the Canvas RCE **to select a current element**. The tool options will **update based on the context** of the current element (e.g. text inside an accordion). Since multiple tools may apply to any one element, click a tool option in the Edit tab to set the active tool you'd like to work with.

Active Tool	Action Toolbar	Editor Panels
<p>The active tool will target a specific part of the current element's content.</p> <p>The action toolbar buttons and editor panels will only apply to the active tool content.</p>	<p>Buttons for common actions (e.g. duplicate, delete, move) allow you to cleanly edit the active tool content without remnants.</p> <p>To apply these actions to different content, change the current element or the active tool.</p>	<p>The editor panels have options to edit the content, style, or advanced settings of the active tool content.</p>

🔊 Accessibility / Usability



The Accessibility/Usability tab has indicators when suggestions or errors are found on the page.



The **Upgrade tool converts legacy DesignPLUS content** to be compatible with the new Sidebar. Learn more about [Styling Legacy Content](#).

Other Considerations

- **User Settings** are in the More Options menu.
- The design **wrapper** now wraps all content automatically.
- **Content blocks** are no longer required.
- **Advanced tools** edit HTML and CSS. They can be enabled in user settings.
- To customize spacing, borders, or colors, enable the **Style Editor** tool in user settings.
- Tools with **dynamic content** such as accordions have a sidebar preview panel.
- The **Help tab** has guides, tutorials, and other information to help you use the new Sidebar.