

# SPH web reference for Drupal Cloud sites

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## Reference links:

**Short URL for this page:**

<https://go.brown.edu/sphweb>

**Introduction to Drupal Cloud self-training:**

<https://www.brown.edu/a-z/drupal-intro>

**Examples of components, terminology, and options:**

<https://medical.brown.edu/d8/list-2>

## Utility Classes:

Users who are familiar with HTML code can style paragraphs, lists, boxes, and other elements with css classes:

<https://bit.ly/utility-classes>

## Reference materials, analytics access, and tutorials

Are available on your /user page when you login. Scroll down the page a bit.

## Short Video Tutorials:

I upload these as I make them.

<https://bit.ly/sph-web-training>

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## Basic procedures:

- Login: [site].sph.brown.edu/login
- Edit existing pages [Edit button on page, or Click “Content” ]
- Create new pages [ Content / Add Content / Basic Page ]
- Create and edit Person components [ Content / Add Content / Add Person ]
- General rule: prepare elements (images, People components, pages being referenced by a Card/List Group, etc) then pages

## Content types:

- **Basic Page** for most content
- **Person** components for people listings and (optional) bios

## Announcement/News content types (optional):

Not all sites will have announcements/news, but those that do:

- **Site News** for timely “news” items
- **Import News Article** to import existing stores from news.brown.edu or sph.brown.edu
- **In the News** item for outside articles (ie, New York Times, etc)
- **News Tags** can be used to create pages or feeds of certain types of announcements (faculty news, student news, etc)

News/announcements can be very powerful, but they require a separate training to cover fully.

## Basic Pages

- Please make sure every **Basic Page** has the appropriate banner and a full sentence intro field with a period at the end.
- If a Basic Page is being linked to via a Card/List Group somewhere, make sure to give it a Component Image

## Handling Internal Links

- **Internal page** is a page within your specific site (xyz.sph.brown.edu); an **external page** is any page outside of that site.
- You can link to any **internal page** by typing its name. This works in components (Card/List Group, etc) and also works in Rich Text Editor and Body fields.

## Menus

- Your site's menu can be edited under Structure/Main navigation

## Handling PDF's

- Link to a PDF with a button: <https://youtu.be/rImOJnqMHao>
- Link to a PDF with a Card/List Component: <https://youtu.be/ViWUI5oZhJQ>

## Person components

- If you don't have an image for an element (person headshot or other graphic), please use **no-photo.png**; you should find it in the back end in a directory /img/ or /images/; video: <https://youtu.be/I2vvFbLqHDw>
- You can set the Person Component Link Options to link to Vivo (for faculty) or "Do not link" (for staff); in some cases, we "link to this page" to link to a custom biography page

## People Lists

Two types of display: lists and grid (you cannot change from one to the other)

- Lists: Can be "compact" or "extended"; can show more info than the grid
- Grid: Three across, can show only maximum three fields (ie, name plus Image, Title, Email )

Selecting people:

- Filtered: you can show all people associated with a person tag (faculty, student, etc)
- Manual: you can select individually who you want to display by typing their name

## Images

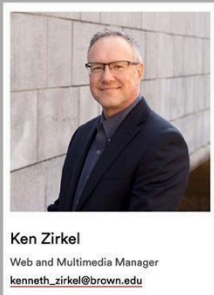
- Avoid text in images whenever possible, unless image is decorative only
- Image sizes are given in the Drupal editor
- You don't have to size images precisely, but they must be within parameters (generally under 2mb)
- Images can be cropped in the Drupal editor

## Headshots

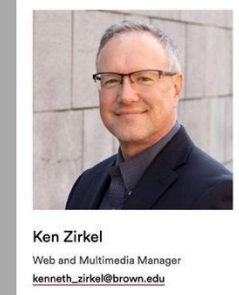
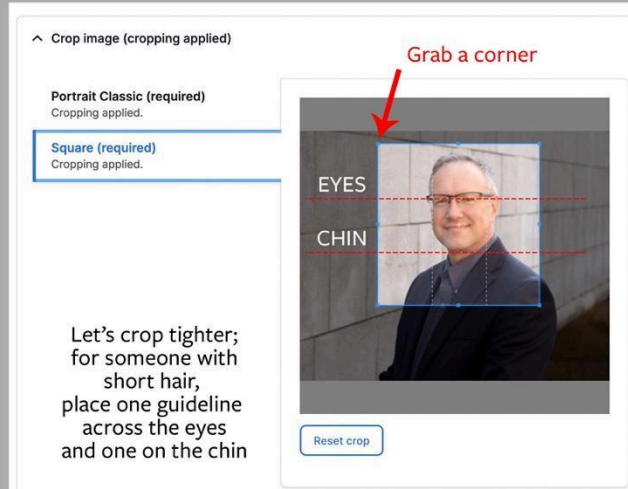
Try to keep all headshots consistent, generally centering the face in the middle of the crop square:

# Cropping headshots

You can crop a headshot (or any image) right in the Drupal Cloud system



Too loose



Better

## People list variations

### *People grid with headshots:*

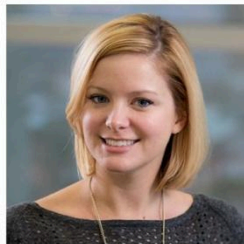
People components can link to Vivo or to biography pages

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## People list-extended with long bio

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## Resources/Reference:

Useful sources for building web pages:

### *People information*

- **People directory**  
<https://directory.brown.edu/>
- **Researchers@Brown** (Vivo):  
<https://vivo.brown.edu/>

(for help with Vivo, use the [Help link](#) at the bottom of every Vivo page)

### *Brown University editorial style guide:*

Did you know you should Use the title Dr. only when referring to a medical doctor?

<https://www.brown.edu/university-identity/editorial-style-guide>

### *Brown Image Gallery (aka “the DAM”):*

<https://brown.widencollective.com>

- A collection of SPH staff and faculty headshots, school events, buildings, candid

### *Adobe Stock:*

(included with Brown license):

<https://stock.adobe.com/>

### *The University Events calendar:*

<https://www.brown.edu/events-info/home>

- Bottom right, request editor access or request a calendar
- Events can be shared among calendars (don’t duplicate)
- Feeds can be extracted from the calendar in various ways

### *Google Analytics:*

When you login to your site, you will see a custom Google Analytics link at the bottom of your /user page

### *SPH Communications page and resources:*

Zoom backgrounds, templates, SPH style guides, internal mailing lists:

<https://communications.sph.brown.edu/resources>

### *University Communications:*

University style guides, image policies, model release forms, etc:

<https://www.brown.edu/university-communications/>

### *Sites.brown.edu:*

for individual lab, conference, or other non-departmental sites:

<https://sites.brown.edu/>

### *Digital Scholarship at Brown:*

for research and classroom websites:

<https://digitalscholarship.brown.edu/>