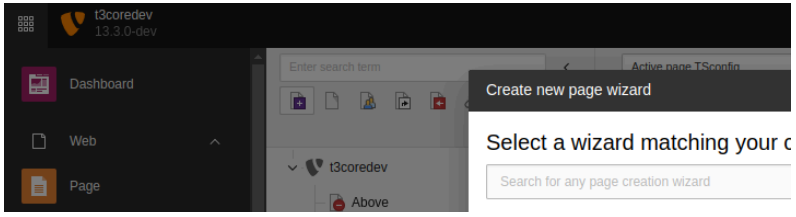
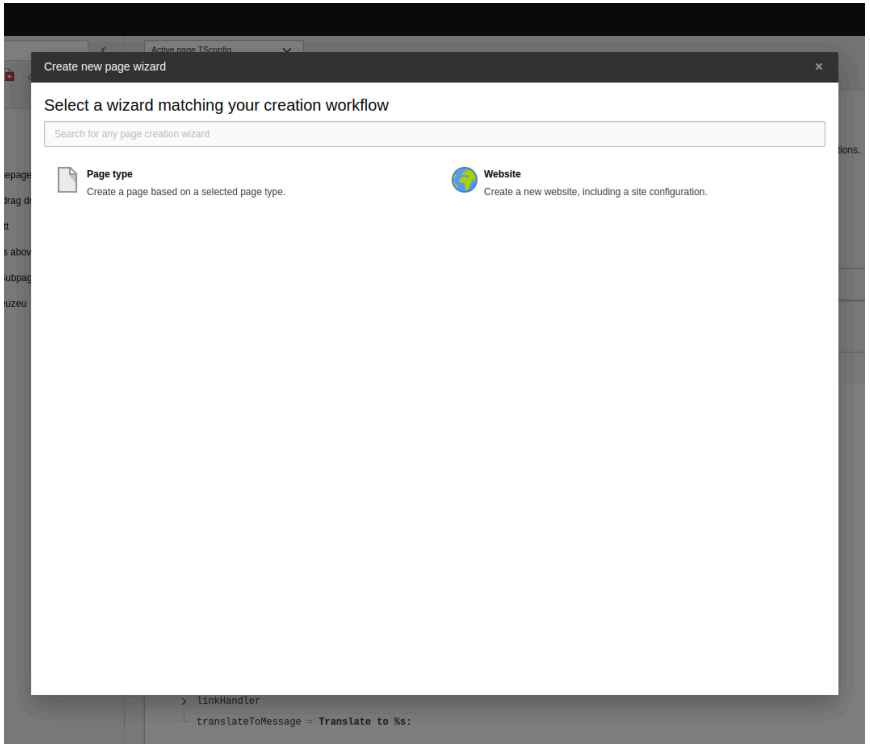
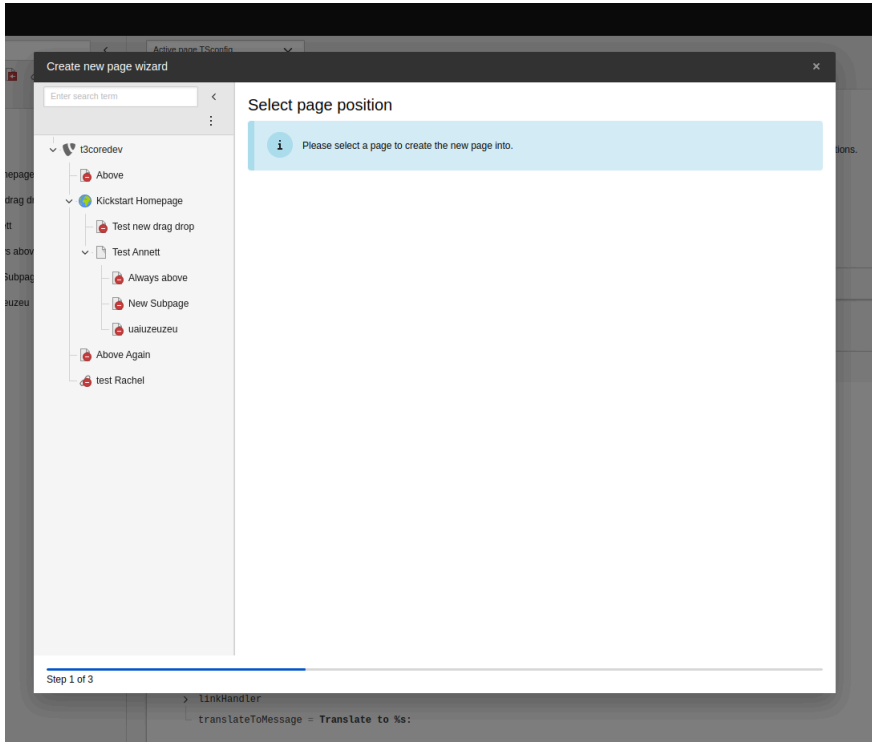
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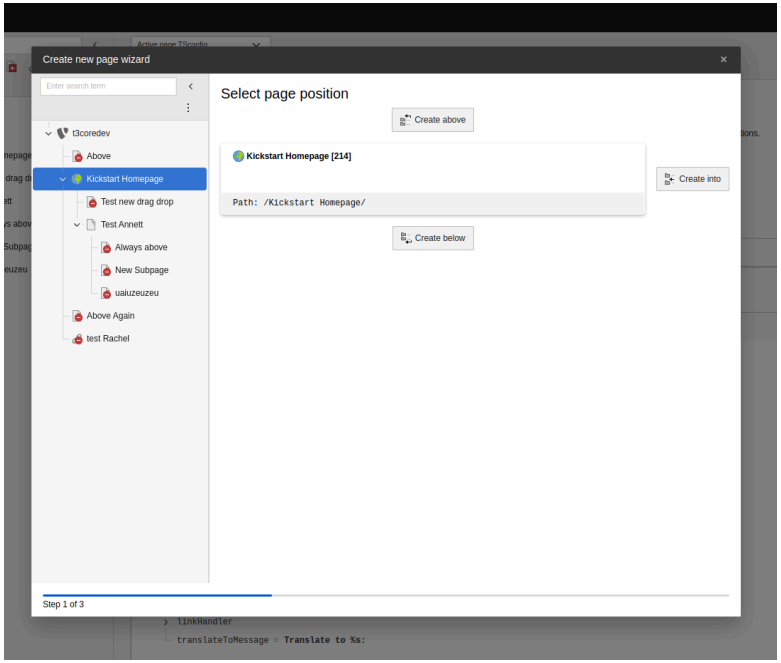
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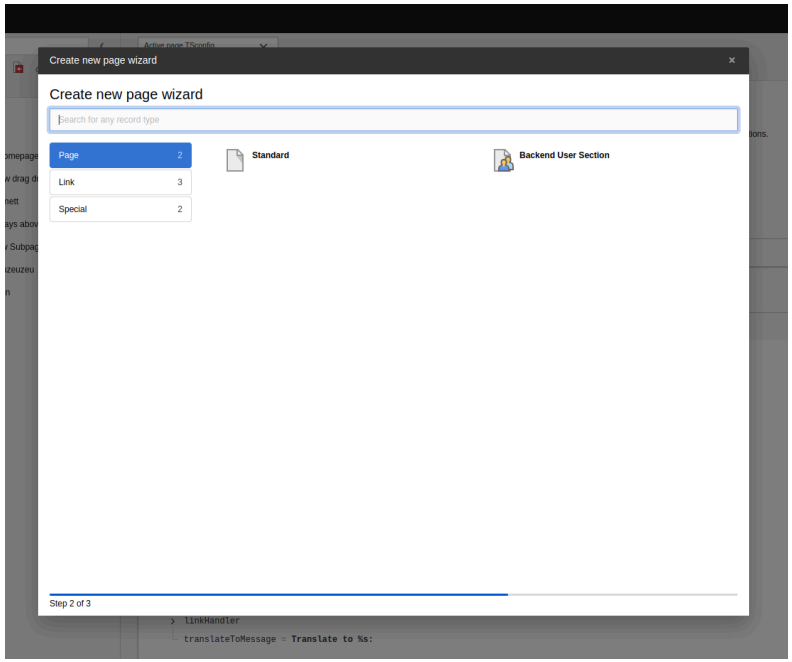
screenshots (actual wip feature)

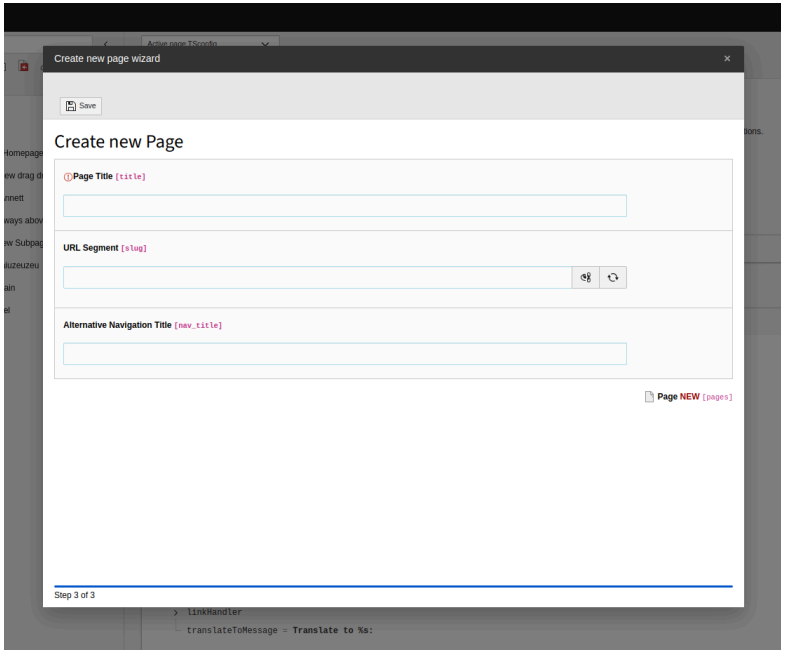












- create button inside the page type list above the page tree

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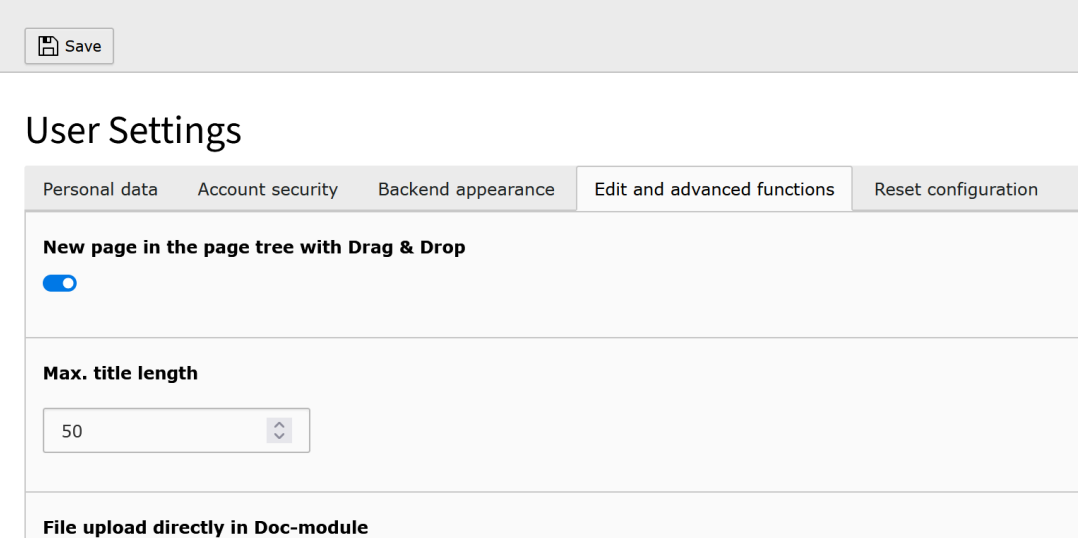
Rule of Thumb	Is this rule violated? How so?	Suggestions
1. Visibility of system status	the steps of the modal are not visible enough while dragging, the hovering is not visible enough for the “drop inside” case when the steps are finished and the modal is closed, it is difficult to see that something happened in the page tree.	put the steps at the top and make them more visible. make the overing with a good contrast change and the same color than the drop above or below case. focus (A11y) and highlight (focus style?) the page that was just created.
2. Match between system and the real world	The first step proposing page type and site root is not understandable from an editor POV. In the position step, the user needs to first click on a page to select it, and then select a position relative to it. Usually users point out the position directly if the question is “where do you want to put the page”.	remove the step and add “website” to the page type list. Add it to the d&d case too. in the page tree modal, propose an interface where the positions between each page are directly visible and clickable.
3. User control and freedom		
4. Consistency and standards	Each modal step has a different UI, the user has to guess the interaction logic from scratch for each step, it is a lot of useless cognitive load. The position step UI is different from the context menu scenario. The create button has the same aspect as the page type buttons, one is clickable, the other are droppable, one is an	Find a pattern for all the steps so that the user can guess more easily the logic of the modal UI. Make it consistent with a simple top bottom interaction: - step 1 page type : step title, clickable page type choice - step 2 position: step title, clickable page tree - step 3 required information: step title, form add a choice in the user setting module to

	action, the others are page type. the action buttons of the modal are not in the same position than the other modals in the Backend.	choose between d&d or click. For the d&d case keep it as it is, for the click step replace the page type list with a bigger button consistent with the other UI buttons. the action buttons of the modal should be on the bottom right, with a cancel button.
5. Error prevention		
6. Recognition rather than recall	In the position step, the page tree is separated from the main action section, only TYPO3 users can understand that it can be used as a selector. A beginner can't guess by himself what to do. the save button label doesn't help to know what will happen and the user needs to remember that is what creating a new page.	don't separate the page tree on the left, keep the step UI in one section with a page tree where the positions between each page are directly visible and clickable. change with "create a page".
7. Flexibility and efficiency of use		
8. Aesthetic and minimalist design	The position step uses a card with useless information for representing the selected page and the positions are represented by big buttons. when there is only one tab it is still visible and looks like a button. The modal header text uses a complex explanation with creation wizard.	Remove the tabs when there is only one group. simple wording for titles like "create a new page" for the general purpose and "choose a page type" for the page type step for example.

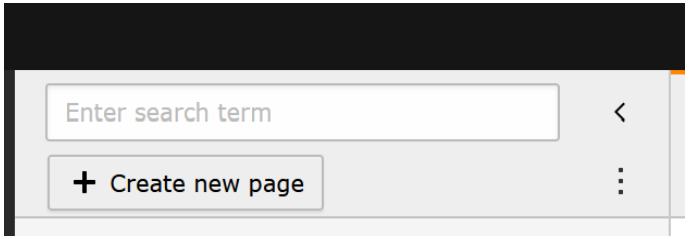
	There are now tabs to group the pages types in addition to a filter, but there is only a maximum of 7 page types.	don’t group page types in tabs and just keep the filter.
9. Help users recognize, diagnose and recover from errors		
10. Help and documentation		

proposals

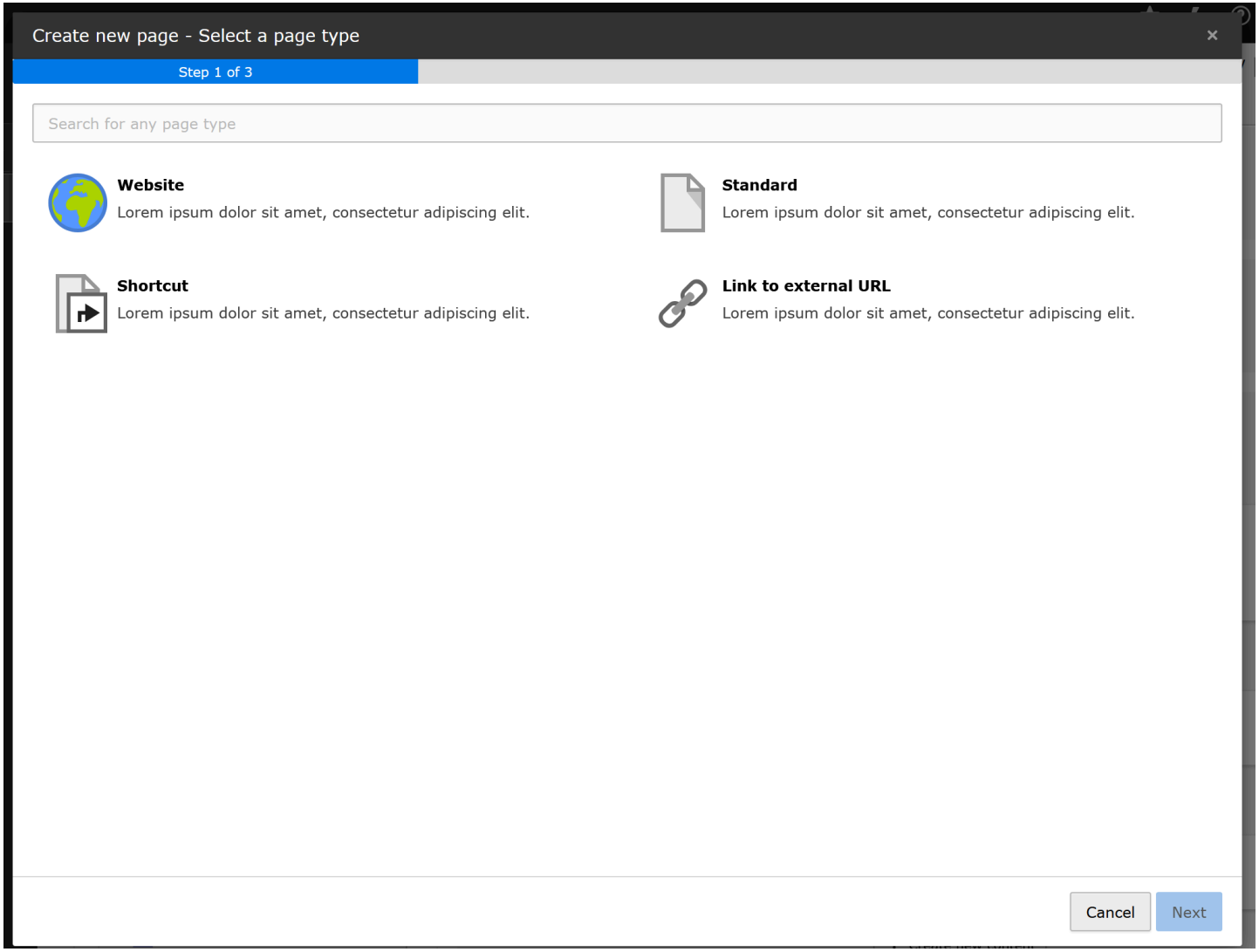
User setting for new page creation mode: the setting is for activating advanced mode (d&d). We have to decide if it should be unchecked or checked by default.



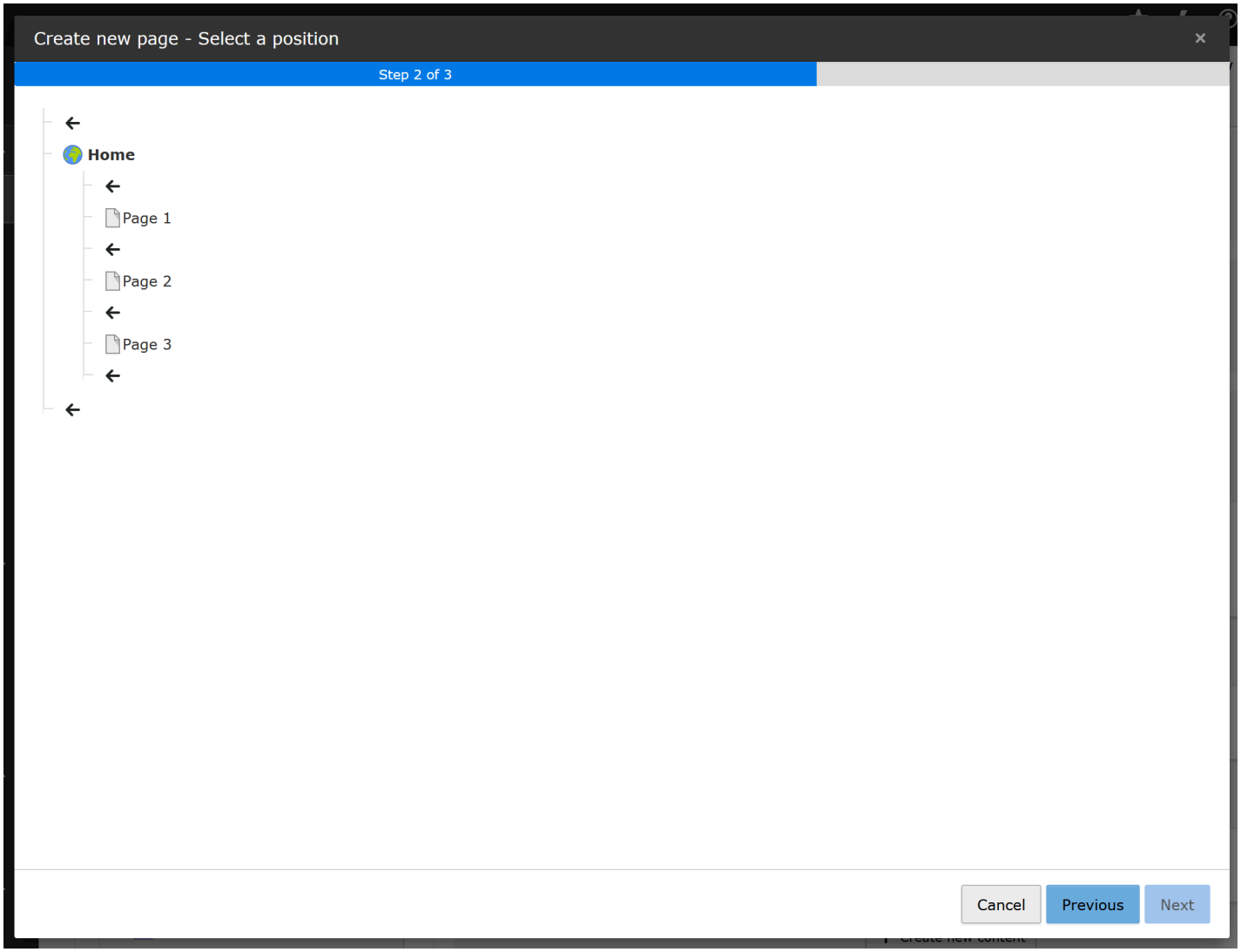
if the new page creation mode is click instead of d&d:


Enter search term
Create new page

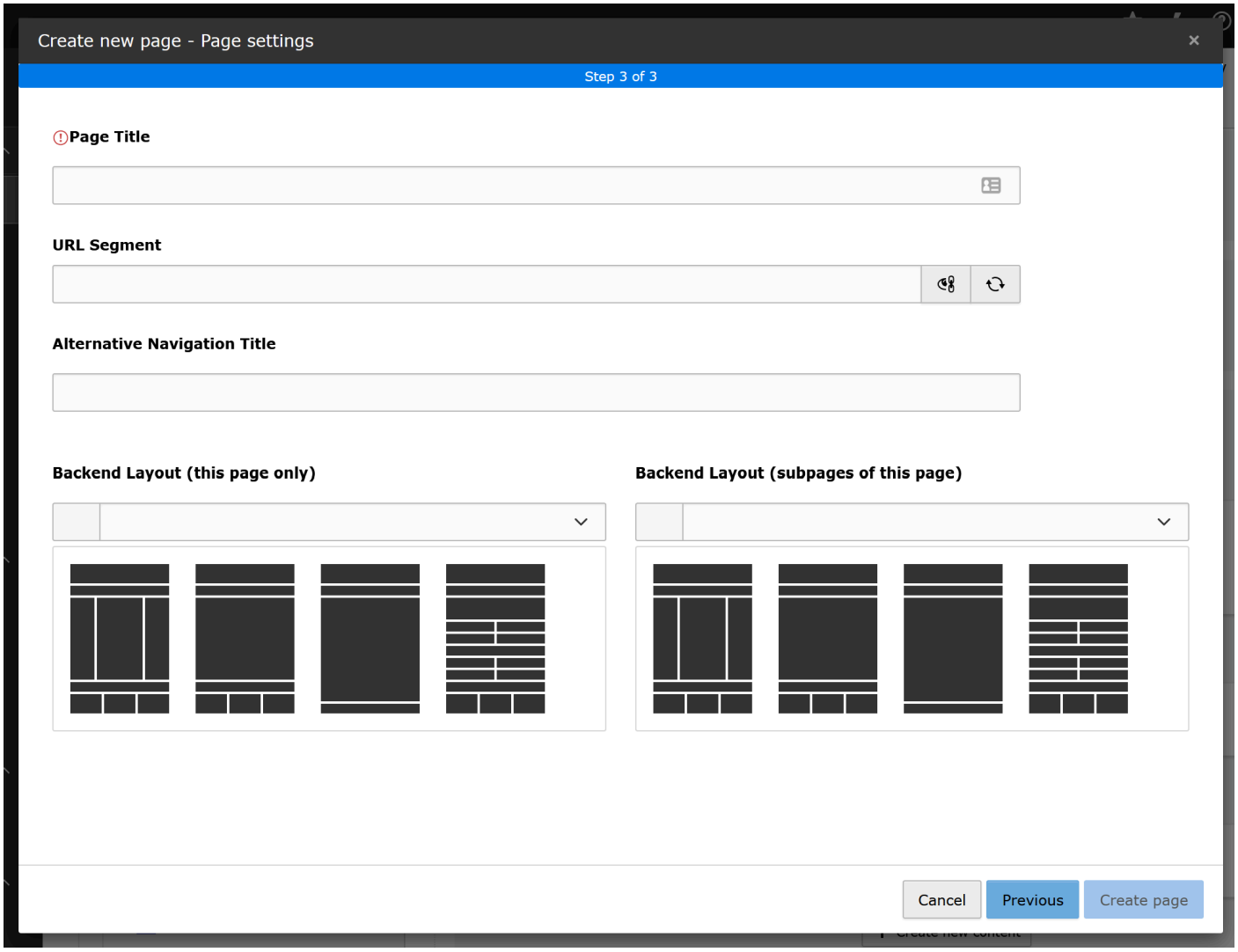
Modal - step 1:


Create new page - Select a page type
Step 1 of 3
Search for any page type
Website
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Standard
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Shortcut
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit.
Link to external URL
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Cancel
Next

Modal - step 2:


Create new page - Select a position
Step 2 of 3
Home
Page 1
Page 2
Page 3
Cancel
Previous
Next

Modal - step 3:


Create new page - Page settings
Step 3 of 3
Page Title
URL Segment
Alternative Navigation Title
Backend Layout (this page only)
Backend Layout (subpages of this page)
Cancel
Previous
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