

# Changing the Order of Navigation

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## Goal

Reorder the links in a menu.

## Prerequisite knowledge

- [Concept: Menu](#)
- [Adding a Page to the Navigation](#)

## Site prerequisites

Home and About pages must exist in the main navigation menu. See [Adding a Page to the Navigation](#).

# Steps

1. In the *Manage* administrative menu, navigate to *Structure > Menus* (*admin/structure/menu*) where all menus on your site are listed. Click *Edit Menu* from the *Operations* dropdown for *Main navigation*. You can also reach this page using contextual links (refer to [Concept: Administrative Overview](#)) for the menu. Note that the names and descriptions of the menus that were provided by your installation profile are shown in English on this page; see [Concept: User Interface, Configuration, and Content translation](#) for an explanation.

| Title             | Description                              | Operations                  |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Administration    | Administrative task links                | <a href="#">Edit menu</a> ▼ |
| Footer            | Site information links                   | <a href="#">Edit menu</a> ▼ |
| Main navigation   | Site section links                       | <a href="#">Edit menu</a> ▼ |
| Tools             | User tool links, often added by modules  | <a href="#">Edit menu</a> ▼ |
| User account menu | Links related to the active user account | <a href="#">Edit menu</a> ▼ |

2. The *Edit menu* page will display a list of each link in the menu you chose (*Main navigation*).

+ Add link

Title\*

Main navigation

Machine name: main

Administrative summary

Site section links

| Menu link                                    | Enabled                             | Operations             |
|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <div><div>↕</div><a href="#">About</a></div> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="#">Edit</a> ▼ |
| <div><div>↕</div><a href="#">Home</a></div>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="#">Edit</a> ▼ |

Save

3. Drag the cross bar handles of menu links to change their order: Home, then About. As an alternative to dragging, you can click the *Show row weights* link at the top of the table and select numerical weights (menu links with lower or more negative weights will be shown first).

+ Add link

Title\*

Main navigation

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Administrative summary

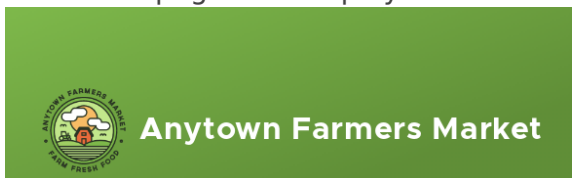
Site section links

\*You have unsaved changes.

| Menu link                                                                                               | Enabled                             | Operations                                                                                             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  <a href="#">Home</a>  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="#">Edit</a>  |
|  <a href="#">About</a> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <a href="#">Edit</a>  |

Save

- Click **Save**.
- The home page now displays the main navigation with the Home menu link displayed first.



Home About | My account Log out

# Expand your understanding

Add a menu link called *Contact*, leading to the */contact* page, to your Main navigation menu. The contact page is provided by the core Contact module; you may want to edit its layout and fields (see [Changing Content Entry Forms](#)).

## Related concepts

[Concept: Menu](#)

# Videos

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