

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	Edit menu ▼
Footer	Site information links	Edit menu ▼
Main navigation	Site section links	Edit menu ▼
Tools	User tool links, often added by modules	Edit menu ▼
User account menu	Links related to the active user account	Edit menu ▼

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>About</div>	☒	Edit ▼
<div><div>↕</div>Home</div>	☒	Edit ▼

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

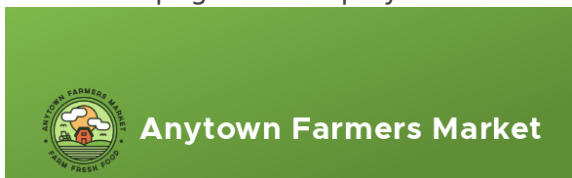
Site section links

*You have unsaved changes.

Menu link	Enabled	Operations
 Home	☒	Edit 
 About	☒	Edit 

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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