

Changing Content Display



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Goal

Make the content items more readable, accessible, and visibly attractive by reordering the fields, hiding labels, and tuning the output of the fields.

Prerequisite knowledge

- [Concept: Content Entities and Fields](#)
- [Concept: View Modes and Formatters](#)

Site prerequisites

The Vendor content type must exist, it must have Main Image and Vendor URL fields, and your site must have at least one Vendor content item. See [Adding a Content Type](#), [Adding Basic Fields to a Content Type](#), and [Creating a Content Item](#).

Steps

1. Find and view a Vendor content item you created in [Adding Basic Fields to a Content Type](#). Notice that there are several things that could be done to improve how the page looks:
 - The Main Image and Vendor URL fields should not have labels.
 - The order of the fields should be changed so that the image comes first.
 - The image should be smaller.
2. To fix the first two problems, and update some additional settings, in the *Manage* administrative menu, navigate to *Structure > Content types* (*admin/structure/types*). Then click *Manage display* in the dropdown button for the Vendor content type.

[Home](#) > [Administration](#) > [Structure](#)

Content types ☆

+ Add content type

Name	Description	Operations
Basic page	Use <i>basic pages</i> for your static content, such as an 'About us' page.	Manage fields ▼
Recipe	Recipe submitted by a vendor	Manage fields ▼
Vendor	Information about a vendor	Manage fields ▲ <div><div>Manage form display</div><div>Manage display</div><div>Edit</div><div>Manage permissions</div><div>Delete</div></div>

3. Under the *Label* column, select *Hidden* for Main image. Do the same for Vendor URL.

Field	Machine name	Label	Format	
÷ Links	links			
÷ Body	body	- Hidden -	Default	
÷ Vendor URL	field_vendor_url	- Hidden -	Link	Link text trimmed to 80 characters ⚙
÷ Main image	field_main_image	- Hidden -	Image	Original image Image loading: lazy ⚙
Disabled				

No field is hidden.

- Click the gear wheel for the Vendor URL field, to open the configuration options.
- Fill in the fields as shown below.

Field name	Explanation	Example value
Trim link text length	Maximum displayed length for link text	Blank (no trimming)
Open link in new window	Whether links should open in a new window or the same window	Checked

Format settings: **Link**

Trim link text length

characters

Leave blank to allow unlimited link text lengths.

- ☐ URL only
- ☐ Show URL as plain text
- ☐ Add rel="nofollow" to links
- ☒ Open link in new window

Update

Cancel

6. Click *Update*.
7. Drag the cross bar handles of the fields to reorder as Main image, *Body*, Vendor URL, and *Links*. As an alternative to dragging, you can click the *Show row weights* link at the top of the table and enter numerical weights (fields with lower or more negative weights will be shown first).

*You have unsaved changes.

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÷ Main image	field_main_image	- Hidden -	Image	Original image Image loading: lazy
÷ Body	body	- Hidden -	Default	
÷ Vendor URL	field_vendor_url	- Hidden -	Link	Link text not trimmed Open link in new window
÷ Links	links			
Disabled				

No field is hidden.

8. Click *Save*.
9. Find the Vendor content item from step 1 again, and verify that the updates have been made.
10. Repeat similar steps to manage the display of the Recipe content type fields.

Expand your understanding

- Make the main image smaller. See [Setting Up an Image Style](#).
- If you do not see the effect of these changes in your site, you might need to clear the cache. See [Clearing the Cache](#).

Related concepts

[Concept: Image Styles](#)

Videos

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Additional resources

- [Drupal.org community documentation page "Specify how fields are displayed"](#)
 - [Drupal.org community documentation page "Rearrange the order of fields"](#)
 - [Drupal.org community documentation page "View modes"](#)
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