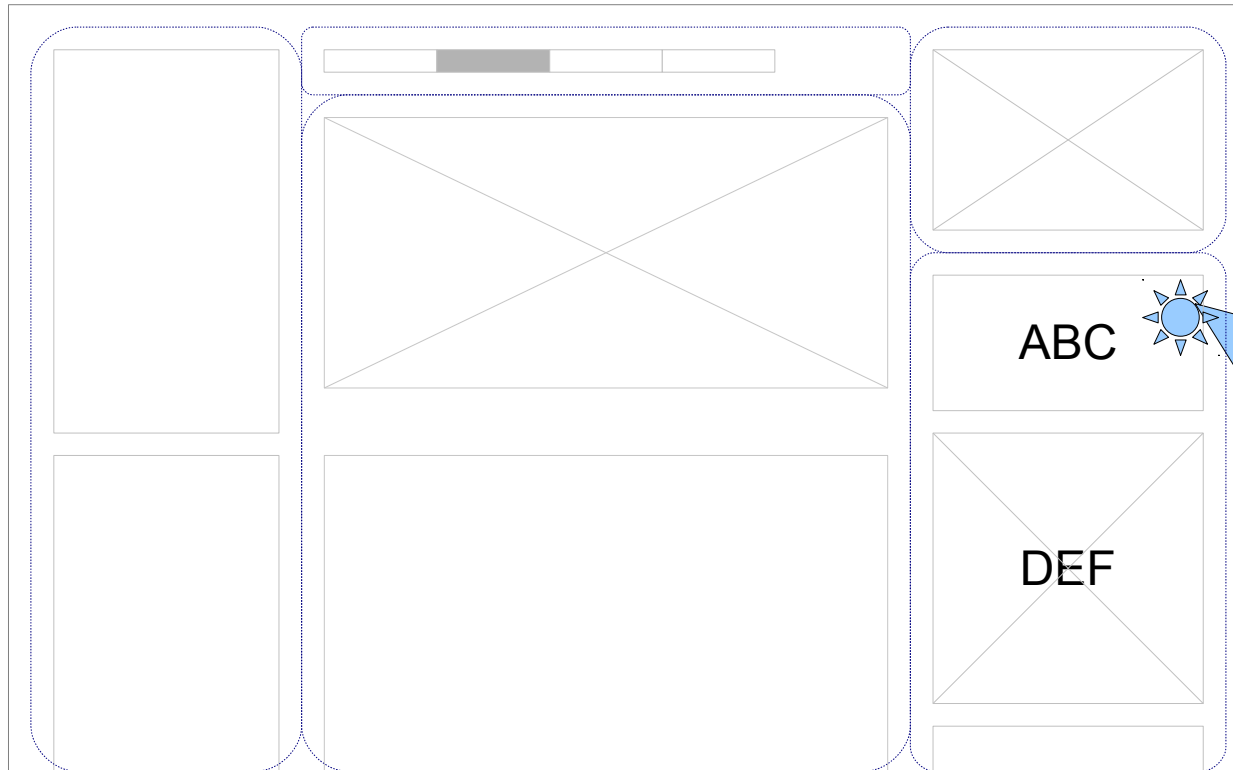


# 1: Example front page



## **Gear menu:**

- \* Configure block ABC
- \* Edit standard sidebar
- \* Edit front sidebar
- \* Edit front page

(These options correspond to the containers wrapping the selected block.)

## 2: Edit block ABC

### Block ABC

(is of type *view*)

Settings...

Settings...

Settings...

### Now configuring:

[Front page](#) → [Front sidebar](#)  
→ [Standard sidebar](#) →  
Block ABC

### Block ABC also used at:

- [Standard page](#) → [Front sidebar](#) → [Standard sidebar](#)
- [Another page](#) → [Another container](#)

Delete

Cancel

Save for all

Save as...

Links to containers/  
/wrappers/blocks

Other templates  
on the site where  
this block appears.

See “Data selection”  
for details about  
settings.

Apply your changes  
to all places where  
this block appears.

Apply to settings in  
this context only.  
You will need to give  
a new name.

### 3: Edit container “Standard sidebar”

**Standard sidebar**  
(is of type *container*)

**Block**      **Special cases**

[Block ABC](#)

- [ABC special](#)
- [Special 2](#)
- [ABC special](#)

**Condition**

[default](#)

[role = admin](#)  
[role = admin](#)  
[+ day = Friday](#)  
[role = editor](#)

[Block DEF](#)

[default](#)

[Block XYZ](#)

[role = anon.](#)

Hide special cases

Add block...

**Now configuring:**

[Front page](#) → [Front sidebar](#)  
→ Standard sidebar

**Standard sidebar also used at:**

- [User page](#) → [Sidebar first](#)
- [Another page](#) → [Another container](#)

Delete

Cancel

Save for all

Save as...

The container has any number of blocks. Drag and drop to reorder. Click to edit block settings.

Each block has any number of special cases. If special case conditions are met, the special case is displayed instead of its parent.  
When a block is dragged to special case indenting, it inherits all conditions from its parent.  
(Most blocks don't have special cases.)

## 4: Add block

**Standard sidebar**  
(is of type container)

**Block**      **Special**

[Block ABC](#)

- [ABC special](#)
- [Special 2](#)
- [ABC special](#)

[Block DEF](#)

[Block XYZ](#)

**Now configuring:**

[Front page](#) → [Front sidebar](#)  
→ Standard sidebar

**Add block**

Filter/search

Select type...

View: [Block ABC](#)

View: [ABC special](#)

Custom: [Special 2](#)

Custom: [Block DEF](#)

Custom: [Block XYZ](#)

Menu: [Main menu](#)

Menu: [Navigation](#)

Menu: [User menu](#)

Another category: [Another block instance](#)

...

Go to block builder

A list of all *pre-configured* blocks. Interface obviously inspired by Views.

More blocks can be build elsewhere. (By Views, menus, and what not.)

Cancel

Save as...

## 5: Block configuration (scenario “ctools contexts”)

**Block ABC**  
(is of type View)

**Category** (view argument)  

Top category

**Title override**  

Top news stories

...

Manage context data

**Now configuring:**  
[Front page](#) → [Front sidebar](#)  
→ [Standard sidebar](#) →  
Block ABC

**Block ABC also used at:**

- [Standard page](#) → [Front sidebar](#) → [Standard sidebar](#)
- [Another page](#) → [Another container](#)

Delete

Cancel

Save for all

Save as...

When using contextual objects in configuration, the *explicitly loaded* objects of the matching type are available in a dropdown. Text input works as usual, and accepts [tokens] as well.

## 6: Block configuration (scenario “data selection”)

**Block ABC**  
(is of type View)

**Category** (view argument)  
node:field\_category:0:tid

**Data selection** Direct input

**Title override**  
Top news stories

**Data selection** **Direct input**

...

**Now configuring:**  
[Front page](#) → [Front sidebar](#)  
→ [Standard sidebar](#) →  
Block ABC

**Block ABC also used at:**

- [Standard page](#) → [Front sidebar](#) → [Standard sidebar](#)
- [Another page](#) → [Another container](#)

DeleteCancel

Save for allSave as...

When using “direct input”, manual input may be combined with standard [tokens]. When using “data selection”, user is guided through available contextual data, including derivatives. (Obviously inspired by Rules.)