

# Custom Templates for (Individual) Articles

Whilst our default Article layout is admittedly pretty sweet and you can use the zoned template option to arrange content within a template as you please, there may be times you might prefer to create your own unique layout for a particular article. You can now override our Article templates altogether and create a custom layout just for a specific article.

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## Step-by-step guide - custom templates for articles

### 1. Check Articles Settings

1. In the CMS, navigate to **Settings** **Feature Management** **Content** **Articles**.
2. If **Articles** is disabled, toggle it on.
3. Click **Configure**.
4. In **Article Feature Settings**, ensure **Use Zoned Article Template** and **Enable Article Template Override** are toggled on. **Note** - both must be on to override article templates.



Use Zoned Article Template



Enable Article Template Override



5. To save these settings, click **Save & Exit**.

### 2. Create and assign a template to an article

Now you can completely create or choose a different template for a specific article.

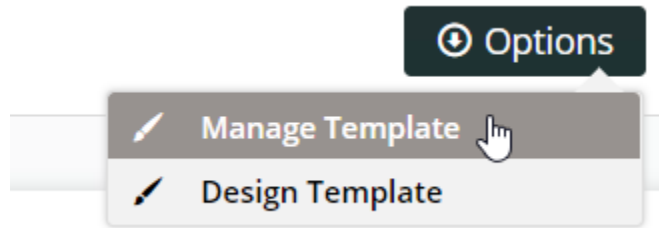
1. Navigate to **Content** **Articles**.
2. Choose the article you want to create a template for and click **Edit**.
3. In the top right, hover on **Options** and select either **Design Template** (to edit the template being used by this article) or **Manage Template** (to assign or create a new template).



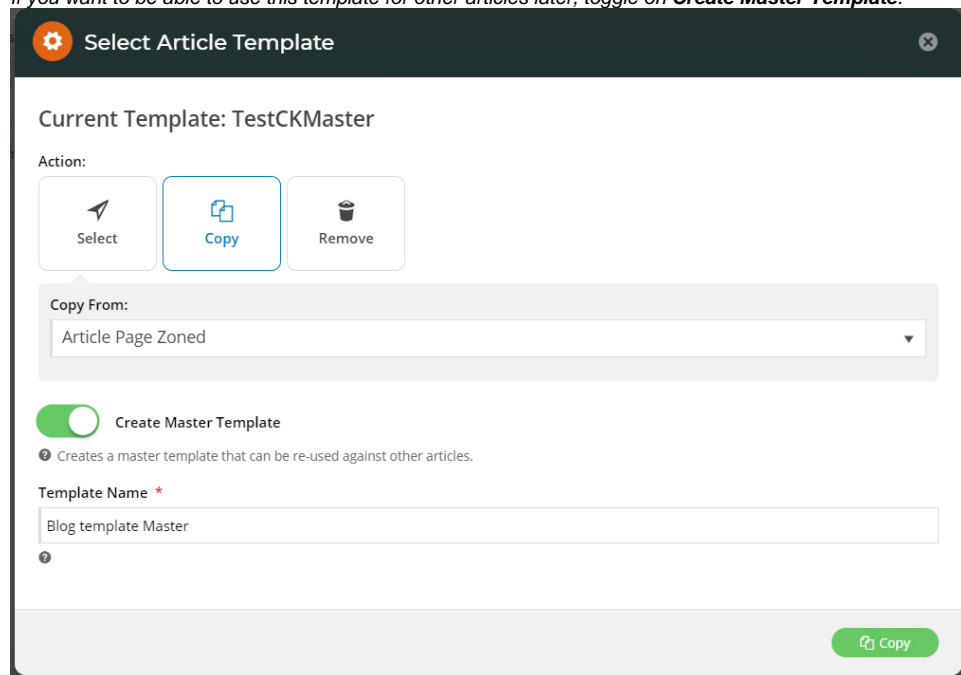
#### Design Template

The **Design Template** option appears only if a template exists for this article. If selected, you will be taken to the **Edit** page for the template. See step 3 below.

For this example we'll choose **Manage Template** so we can create a new template.



4. In the **Select Article Template** popup, **select** an existing template for use, **copy** to create a new template, or **remove** a template. Because we want to create a new template, we'll click **Copy**.
5. From the **Select Template** dropdown list, select the article template you want to make a copy of.
6. If you want to be able to use this template for other articles later, toggle on **Create Master Template**.



7. In **Template Name**, give your new template a name.
8. To save the new template, click the **Copy** button. You'll be returned to your article, and newly created and assigned template is displayed on the top left corner of the screen. You can make layout changes to the template by clicking on the template name.

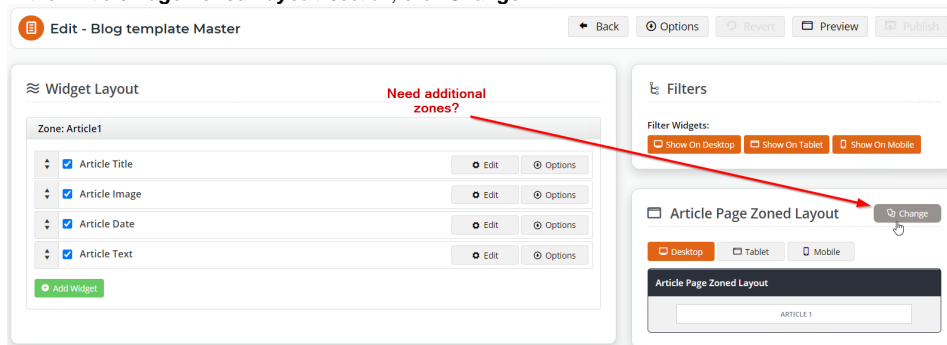


### 3. Change the layout of the article template (optional)

Before you add, edit or remove widgets in your article template, you can select another article template or even design a new layout, for instance, if you want to add or remove zones.

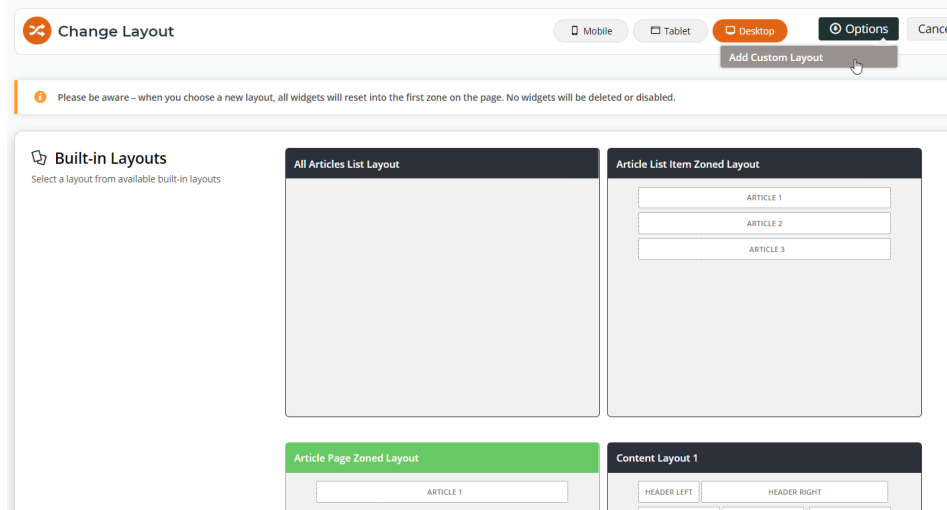
1. To change the layout, under **Options**, select **Design Template**.

2. In the '**Article Page Zoned Layout**' section, click **Change**.



3. In the **Change Layout** page, you can select an alternate layout or create a new custom one via **Options Add Custom Layout**.

4. Select an existing option that fits your needs, or '**Add Custom Layout**' to create a new one from scratch. (**TIP** - If you need some guidance in creating a new layout, see our [Layout Creator](#) help page.)



5. When you have finished changing the template, click **Save**.

## 4. Add, Edit and Remove Widgets to Individual Zones in an Article

Once your article's template layout is ready, you can add, edit and remove widgets to suit. Any default or pre-existing widgets will be in the template. For instance, if your template is based on a pre-existing article template, the [Article Title](#), [Article Image](#), and [Article Date](#) widgets might be present.

1. If you are not in the '**Edit Article**' page for the article's template, navigate to the article, click **Edit**, then in the top left corner, click the template name.
2. In the '**Edit Template**' page, drag and drop widgets to re-order them or move into different page zones, or add and delete widgets as needed. (**TIP** - If you need guidance, see the [Article Page - Zoned Layout](#) (step 2) help page.)
3. If Page Preview is on, you can see how the page looks like before saving it. Click **Preview** and go to the article page in Draft mode. Otherwise, you can go straight to the article on your website.



If you do not like your changes, you can always click **Revert** to return the template to the last published version.

4. To save your article template changes, click **Publish**.

## Additional Information

Minimum Version Requirements	4.23
Prerequisites	n/a
Self Configurable	Yes
Business Function	Marketing
BPD Only?	Yes
B2B/B2C/Both	Both
Ballpark Hours From CV (if opting for CV to complete self config component)	n/a
Ballpark Hours From CV (in addition to any self config required)	n/a
Third Party Costs	n/a
CMS Category	Content

## Related help

- [Use a Linked PDF for an Article](#)
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## Related widgets

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