Blocks are the boxes of content (such as "User Login" or "IndieBound Next List") that can be displayed in regions (such as header or sidebar) and be set to display on all or specific pages. Blocks can be composed of of text, images, links, and other standard HTML. They can also be used to embed codes for widgets from outside sources like YouTube, or Facebook.
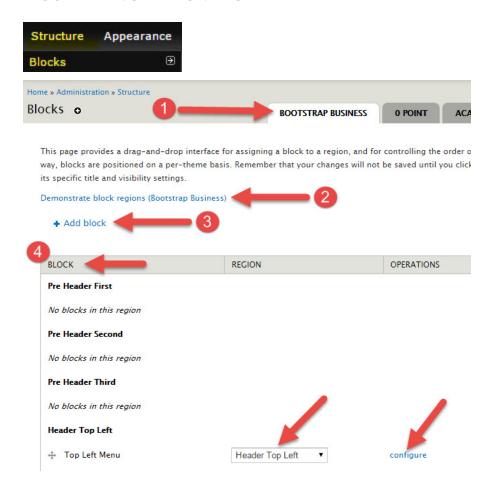
Though we provide some blocks automatically, blocks are also made available to your site by enabling modules and creating your own. Once created, a Block can be modified to adjust its position and placement on your website pages, to determine which pages it is displayed on, who may view it and whether or not a user can adjust its visibility.

Items that can be found as blocks are listed below:

- **Default Blocks**: In the system, these are generated for all sites and include blocks like 'Indie Next List,' 'Event Calendar,' 'Search Form, etc.
- **Menu Blocks**: Any time a new menu is created, a block will also appear in the 'Disabled' section.
- **New Module Blocks**: Some features that are activated upon request contain blocks. For example, 'Nice Menus,' 'Superfish,' or the 'Wishlist.'
- **User Generated Blocks**: New content blocks that are created by admins.
- **View Blocks**: When creating a view, the user is given the option to export the view as a block (this is an advanced feature).

Ready to start utilizing 'Blocks'? Great! Here's an overview of the 'Block Administration' page along with how to create a new block/modify an existing one.
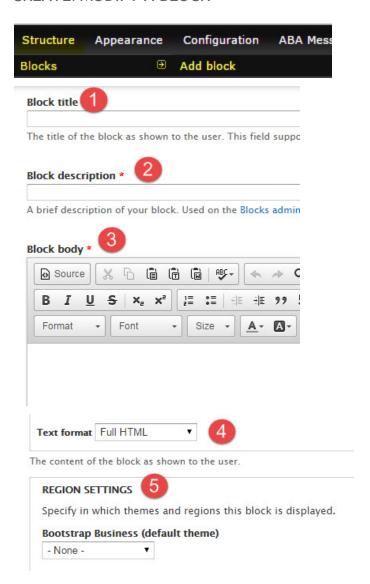
BLOCK ADMINISTRATION PAGE

Disabled

⊕ AddToAny buttons

Sidebar Second

⊕ View: Store Events Calendar: Upcoming   Sidebar Second ▼   configure

⊕ New Staff Picks   ⑤   Sidebar Second ▼   configure
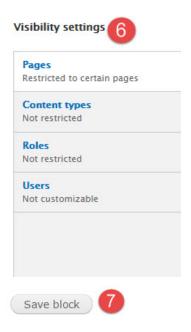
(Save blocks) ⑥

Note: We provide several blocks already loaded in the 'Disabled' section for you, such as the 'Indie Next List' and 'Calendar of Events' Make sure you take a look there!

CREATE/MODIFY A BLOCK

Structure   **Appearance**   **Configuration**   **ABA Mess**

Blocks   ⊡   **Add block**

Block title ①

The title of the block as shown to the user. This field suppo

Block description * ②

A brief description of your block. Used on the Blocks admin

Block body * ③

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Text format [Full HTML ▼] ④

The content of the block as shown to the user.

REGION SETTINGS ⑤

Specify in which themes and regions this block is displayed.

Bootstrap Business (default theme)

[- None - ▼]

Visibility settings 6

Pages
Restricted to certain pages

Content types
Not restricted

Roles
Not restricted

Users
Not customizable

Save block 7

Remember to keep your blocks up-to-date with relevant information and to use different blocks on different pages to keep your website dynamic.