

Sectional Navigation

What is sectional navigation?

If you look at the page tree to the right (expand it with the little arrow if it's hidden) you'll see that we've arranged content in the user guide in to a number of "sections".

This page is in the [Navigation](#) section, which is in the [Builder 3.x](#) section, and so on.

In spaces that are being used for websites, intranets, documentation and knowledge bases, etc., it makes sense to provide navigation that reflects the current section within the space: Sectional Navigation.

By using Sectional Navigation, you can not only reduce the amount of navigation on the screen but also provide navigation that is far more useful to the end-user.

They are similar, and there is some overlap, but generally:

- **Hierarchy Navigation** is more basic - it is primarily based on a whole Space or specific page, etc.
- **Sectional Navigation** is more flexible - it's based on sections of pages within a Space.

Sectional Navigation Macros

There are a range of macros in Theme Builder that facilitate the creation of Sectional Navigation:

- [builder-show macro](#) and [builder-hide macro](#) - show and hide content based on a range of criteria
- [with-page macro](#), [with-ancestor macro](#), [with-descendent macro](#) and [with-sibling macro](#) - find specific pages and render content in the context of those pages
- [list-pages macro](#), [list-ancestors macro](#), [list-descendants macro](#) and [list-siblings macro](#) - find specific pages and render content in the context of them, or output a list of the pages

Examples

The following examples show how to create various types of Sectional Navigation:

FAQs

If your navigation is based on page titles, then should you change one of those page titles you'll have to edit your navigation markup to reflect the changes.

For this reason, it's advisable to set page-level permissions on any key pages that your navigation is based on to prevent them from being unexpectedly renamed.