


How to create custom blocks on Home page

Since phpFox 4.7.1, the Home page of the Material template can be configured with custom blocks easily. Let's take a look some samples of the Home page of the Material template

Landing page with 2-column layout



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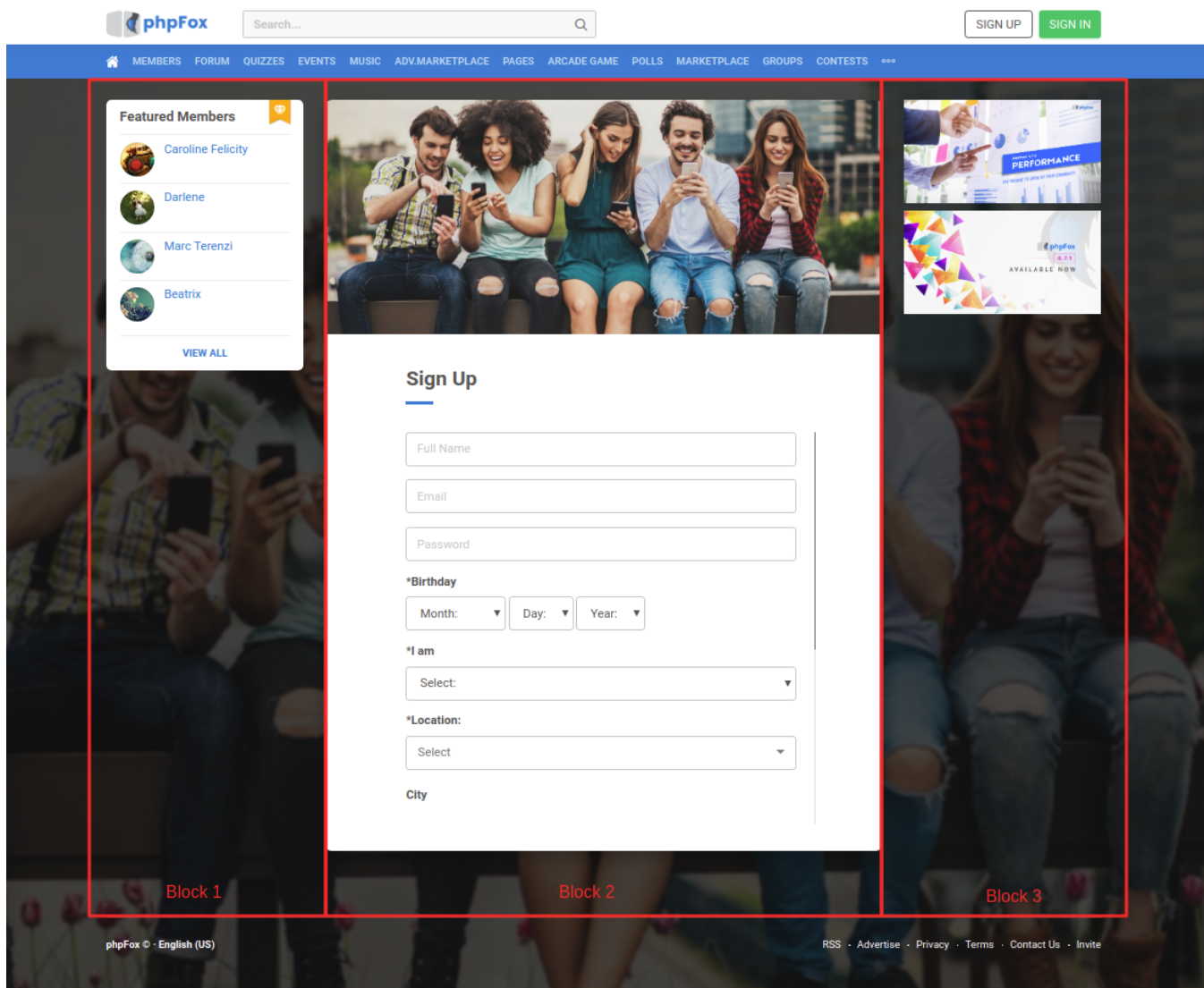
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How to configure custom blocks

You can have the Home page with 1-column, 2-column or 3-column layout.

- With 1-column layout: all blocks HAVE TO be configured in Block Area 2 only.
- With 2-column layout: Custom blocks can be configured in either Block Areas 1 & 2 or Block Areas 2 & 3
- With 3-column layout: Custom blocks can be configured in all Block Areas 1, 2 and 3.

Note: 2 **Welcome** and **User Sign up for Guests** blocks should be configured in the same block area (column). We recommend putting these blocks in Block Area 2.



1. Example on Block Area 1 or Block Area 3

You can put some custom blocks such as the site-related statistic, sponsored content or featured members, etc. in these block areas. In this example, we opt to **Featured Members** block, so visitors can see who are active on your community as the image above.

- Go to **AdminCP >> Appearance >> Blocks >>** Choose **Visitor Landing Page (core.index-visitor) >> Add Block**. Setup the new block as follow.

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Editing: core.index-visitor::user::featured (Featured Users for Guests)

Edit Block #12

Product*

Core

* Module

User

Title

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Page

Visitor Landing Page (core.index-visitor)

Component

-- featured

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Block 1

Allow Access

☒ Administrator

☒ Registered User

☒ Guest

☒ Staff

☒ Banned

☒ View all Resumes

☒ Who's viewed me

Submit

The new block will show up in the Block list of Homepage (**core.index-visitor**).

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2. Example of Block Area 2

The block area 2 should be used for the main content of the Landing page since it will get more focus on visitors. By default, you can use **Welcome** and **User Sign up for Guests** in this block area. The **Welcome** block can show the main photos, and **User Sign up for Guests** block is to display the Registration form.

- In 1-column or 2-column layout, these blocks will be displayed in a horizontal way, photo displays next to the Registration form.
- In the 3-column layout, block area 2 displays 2 these blocks into vertical way, one on top another.



Sign Up

***Birthday**

Month: ▼

Day: ▼

Year: ▼

***I am**

Select: ▼

***Location:**

Select ▼

City

How to add Welcome and Registration blocks

- Access **AdminCP >> Appearance >> Blocks >>** Choose **Visitor Landing Page (core.index-visitor)**
- Add new block or edit the current Welcome block as below

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Editing: core.index-visitor::user::register (User SignUp for Guests)

Edit Block #10

Product*

Core

* Module

User

Title

User SignUp for Guests

Page

Visitor Landing Page (core.index-visitor)

Component

-- register

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Block 2

Allow Access

☒ Administrator

☒ Registered User

☒ Guest

☒ Staff

☒ Banned

☒ phpFox staffs

☒ Active Users

Submit

- Then, add new block or edit **User Sign up for Guests** for Registration form as below

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Done! Now you have a completed Homepage for your site with rich content due to custom blocks!