
SANDPILE NOTES

Liquid Templates, using liquid code vs content holders, page modules, page control

I use Include files

- head.inc
- header.inc
- scripts.inc
- footer.inc

Can use content holder for head....then when reference styles.css it's recognized by the wysiwyg editor

Overall, tend to use .inc for content I don't want the end client to have access to and content holders for content they should be able to update. Good for repeating content to (ie: newsletter signup forms in banners and footers, etc)

Also good for content you want your customer to be able to insert from the wysiwyg editor

If you put any liquid markup in the content holder the wysiwyg editor only allows html access. That can be a useful technique depending what the content is. (ie: if it has some html that is 'sensitive')

I use .tpl files when I want to have something 'custom' happen for the standard webapp (or other modules) list view

Allows for better loop control, for instance in Related Items.....only output xx many items and by the way don't include the current item and even represses pagination

Need to remember to add render="collection" if looping within the tpl file

Page Control we've discussed.....see links below

Page Modules can be part of Page Control, but can also be stand alone if it makes sense for your client. Then pages can be built by adding thru 'modules' in the wysiwyg editor

BC Gurus

Introduction to Page Control

<http://www.bcgurus.com/tutorials/intro-to-page-control>

Liquid and Module Data

<http://www.bcgurus.com/tutorials/getting-the-most-out-of-module-data-intro>

Dynamic Content Holders

<http://www.bcgurus.com/tutorials/dynamic-content-holders-for-business-catalyst>

BC Academe

Page Control (Header Control) - Tutorial Series

<https://www.bcacademe.com/tutorials/page-control>

Content Holder vs. Liquid Include

<https://www.bcacademe.com/tutorials/content-holder-vs-liquid-include>

Dynamic Content Holders

<https://www.bcacademe.com/tutorials/dynamic-content-holders>

Using Liquid Global Variables to Manipulate Modules Across Different Pages

<https://www.bcacademe.com/tutorials/liquid-global-variables-to-manipulate-modules-across-different-pages>

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