Admin Menu Category: **Design**

Design

In every page in the admin under this section[1], the options available to you will be different depending on if in **advanced mode** or **standard mode**, and also what you currently have selected under Design > Template Sets for **admin editing**. Read below for an overview of the main differences between standard mode and advanced mode.

Differences between Standard and Advanced Mode

The main goal of the **Standard Mode** is to provide enough information and give enough control to do "day to day" design changes, it takes out the information and controls that are not needed by most people when they may need to change the design. Advanced mode gives full control and displays more information, so much so that it can be overwhelming for users still getting used to the design system. Advanced mode is only recommended for those already familiar with the basics of how the design section works, and who may need more control than normal.

Below is an overview of what is different when in standard mode vs. advanced mode. Note that it will not list every single difference here, just the main ones.

Design > Template Sets admin page:

Standard Mode	Advanced Mode
Advanced Settings section **hidden**	Advanced Settings section displayed
Only 1 template set selectable for **admin editing**	Multiple template sets selectable for **admin editing**
default template set hidden	default template set displayed [2]

Design > Manager admin page:

Standard Mode	Advanced Mode
In file list, Size and Attach (template attachment count) columns not displayed	Columns are displayed
Starts at **main_page/** folder for template set currently set to *admin editing*	Start out in base template set folder, displaying all template set folders
Can only view/edit main_page/ and external/ folders since those are "safe" to edit without chance of compatibility problems upon software update.	Can view all folders, even system, module, and addon folders and contents.
Restricted/hidden folders or files not displayed	Restricted/hidden folders or files are "grayed out" - can not modify such files or folders but you can see that they exist. If you click on grayed out folder or file, in most cases it will give brief explanation of why that file/folder is grayed out and what it does.

Design > Page Attachments admin page:

Standard Mode	Advanced Mode
Does not display "page ID"	Displays the "page id" before the page name

Design > Page Attachments > Edit admin page:

Standard Mode	Advanced Mode
Only displays page name	Displays page name and "page ID"
No "Attachment(s) Saved For" [3]	If multiple *admin editing* template sets selected, shows **Attachment(s) Saved For** setting since page attachments can be "saved" in each individual template set.
Template drop-down only shows template name	Template drop-down shows template name, and list of template sets that template was found in

[1]
Except for **Design > Text Search** page, which will show all search results regardless of in advanced mode or not, and regardless of what template set(s) are set to *admin editing*.

[2]
But not able to be edited, you should only edit your own templates which will over-ride default template set

[3]
Since in standard mode, there can only be one template set edited at a time