# TYPO3 CMS Usability Team - Suggestion # 38013

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| **Status:** | Closed | **Priority:** | Should have |
| **Author:** | Soren Malling | **Category:** | Usability |
| **Created:** | 2012-06-13 | **Assigned To:** | Jens Hoffmann |
| **Updated:** | 2013-03-08 | **Due date:** | |

| **Tags:** | |
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| **Subject:** | Separate the different columns to avoid content mix up |

**Description**

Thanks to the new backend_layout concept, you are able to create a backend like the design.

Due to the layout/colors used for both Columns and Content Elements, I find it really easy to get confused when a columns end (when reading down). Look at attached image and read from column named "0" and down. You will find coloumn named "3" being easily mixed up with normal content - at least that was what I did.

Could you guys imagine some kind of way to separate the columns or maybe change content elements colors to avoid this?

**Related issues:**

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| related to Core - Bug # 39967: mod.SHARED.colPos_list is not taken into accou... | **Resolved** | **2012-08-19** |
| related to Core - Bug # 41659: Duplicate ids in form view on record translation | **Resolved** | **2012-10-07** |

**History**

**#1 - 2012-06-13 18:41 - Fabien Udriot**

**#2 - 2012-06-13 21:02 - Jens Hoffmann**


I would love to see a similar Box/Grid styling like in TV here.
Less Header Gradients :)



**#3 - 2012-06-14 09:13 - Soren Malling**

*- File tv-content-styling.jpg added*

*- Assigned To set to Jens Hoffmann*



Hi Jens,


Can you describe it a bit more (attached photo of templatevoila box/grids)
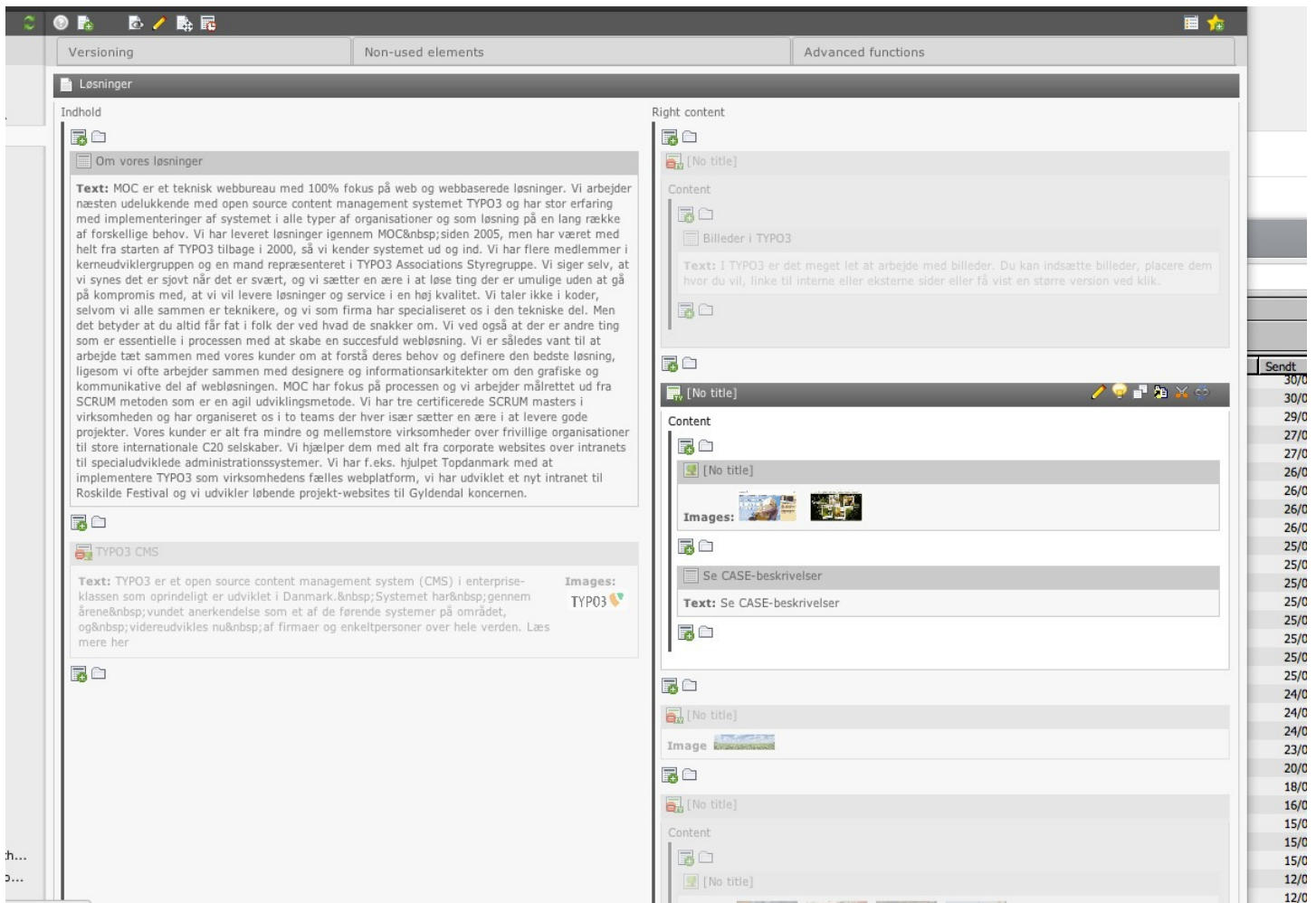




What parts would make it a nicer UI? I would love to invest the time on implementing this nicer look for 6.0 :)



**#4 - 2012-06-14 14:36 - Jens Hoffmann**

*- File backend_layout-content-mixing.jpeg added*



Here are some points what better done in the TV layout :)
Contrast is the key - Clear differentiation is the goal.

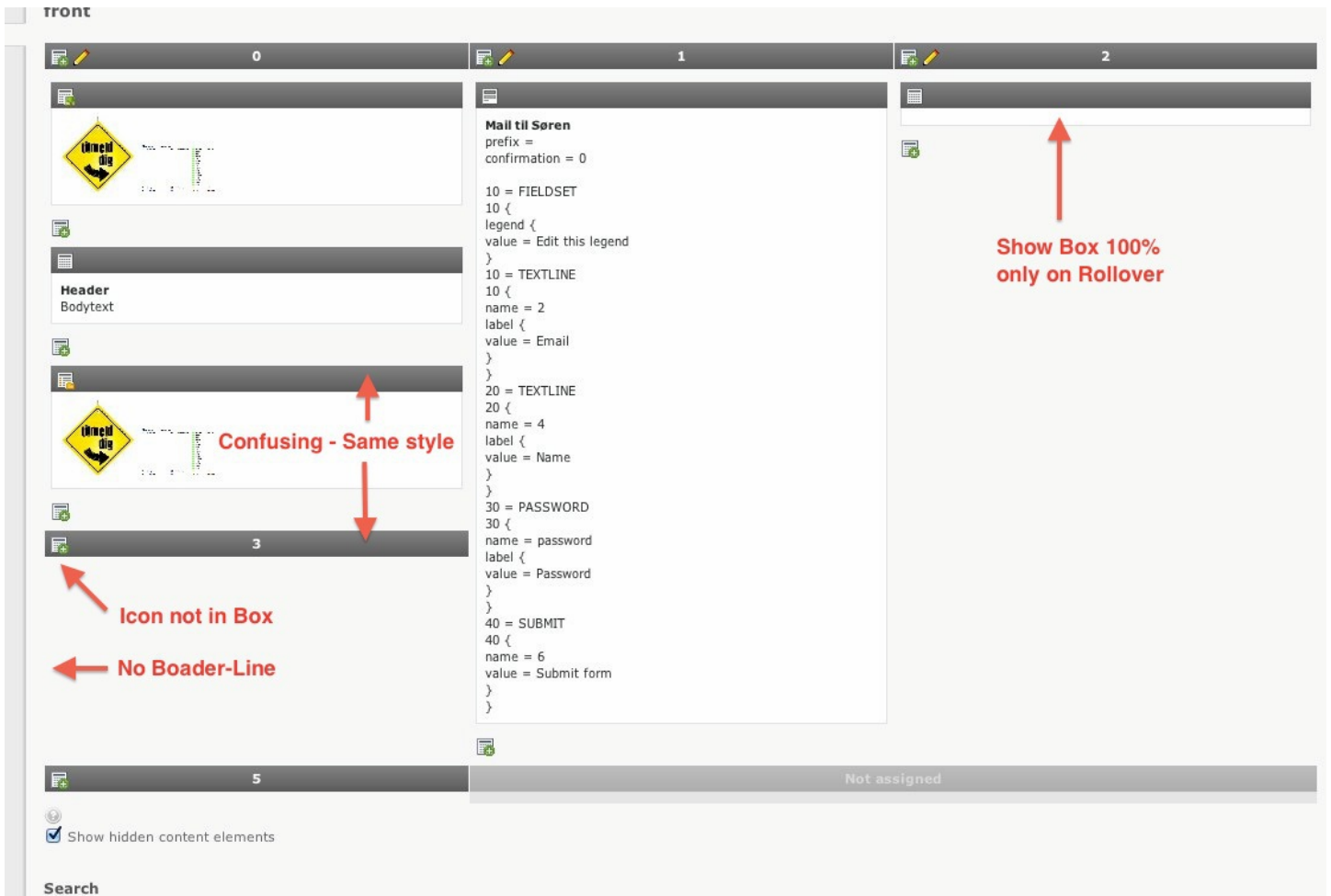**#5 - 2012-07-08 09:54 - Steffen Ritter**

I personally hate the borders left of the columns intemplavoila because the look looks cluttered.

I would prefer white space between columns here and probably marking the border implicitly by raising the column with a very soft shadow.

**#6 - 2012-07-09 14:02 - Jens Hoffmann**

*- Status changed from New to Needs Feedback*

Steffen provide a layout for discussion -
or go for the TV solution, works well for me. :)

**#7 - 2012-08-08 00:44 - Gerrit Code Review**

Patch set 1 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
It is available at http://review.typo3.org/13510

**#8 - 2012-08-08 00:51 - Gerrit Code Review**

Patch set 2 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.

It is available at [http://review.typo3.org/13510](http://review.typo3.org/13510)

**#9 - 2012-08-09 16:39 - Gerrit Code Review**

Patch set 3 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
It is available at [http://review.typo3.org/13510](http://review.typo3.org/13510)

**#10 - 2012-08-10 08:50 - Gerrit Code Review**

Patch set 4 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
It is available at [http://review.typo3.org/13510](http://review.typo3.org/13510)

**#11 - 2012-08-10 08:53 - Gerrit Code Review**

Patch set 5 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
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**#12 - 2012-08-10 10:41 - Philipp Gampe**
*- File grid-view.png added*

I second Steffen. On a more complex grid, it looks very cluttered now. It is hard to distinguish the columns, especially you can not see where a column ends (this is unfortunately not visible in the current screenshot, because my screen is too small).

grid-view.png

**#13 - 2012-08-10 11:03 - Jens Hoffmann**

I looks good to me.
The border ist the only way to show real nesting.

**#14 - 2012-08-10 11:53 - Philipp Gampe**

I do not have time ATM to provide a suggestion, so just go ahead.

For the record, I would prefer to have real columns with a change in the background color or to have a background gradient or something like this.

**#15 - 2012-08-10 12:17 - Felix Kopp**

He Guys, I like the improvements!

1. Columns (left/middle/teaser/…)
-> 2. Content elements

But I still see a problem with the language view.

In language view there is a third dimension to consider:

1. Languages (en/nl/…/de)
 -> 2. Columns (left/middle/teaser)
 ---> 3. Content elements

**#16 - 2012-08-11 13:07 - Felix Kopp**

*- File before-patch-db_layout.png added*

*- File after-patch-checkout-db_layout.png added*

Before patch, after patch

before-patch-db_layout.png
before, see column left in default lang

after-patch-checkout-db_layout.png

**#17 - 2012-08-12 11:27 - Gerrit Code Review**

Patch set 6 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
It is available at http://review.typo3.org/13510

**#18 - 2012-08-18 15:35 - Gerrit Code Review**

Patch set 7 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
It is available at http://review.typo3.org/13510

**#19 - 2012-08-19 00:26 - Gerrit Code Review**

Patch set 8 for branch **master** has been pushed to the review server.
It is available at http://review.typo3.org/13510

**#20 - 2013-03-06 02:21 - Felix Kopp**

This issue can be closed since everything had been implemented.

**#21 - 2013-03-08 12:49 - Jens Hoffmann**

*- Status changed from Needs Feedback to Closed*

## Files

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|---|---|---|---|
| backend_layout-content-mixing.jpg | 71.2 kB | 2012-06-13 | Soren Malling |
| tv-content-styling.jpg | 205.7 kB | 2012-06-14 | Soren Malling |
| backend_layout-content-mixing.jpeg | 99.7 kB | 2012-06-14 | Jens Hoffmann |
| grid-view.png | 120 kB | 2012-08-10 | Philipp Gampe |
| before-patch-db_layout.png | 46.3 kB | 2012-08-11 | Felix Kopp |
| after-patch-checkout-db_layout.png | 48.8 kB | 2012-08-11 | Felix Kopp |