

Joomla - How To Create Anchor links

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Anchor links helps visitors of you page navigate sections of a long page by taking them directly to a particular area of the page.

To create an anchor link you will usually start by creating a list of all the section areas within the page.

For example, if you click on "Section 2" the page will scroll down directly to that section.

- [Section 1](#)
- [Section 2](#)

Section 1

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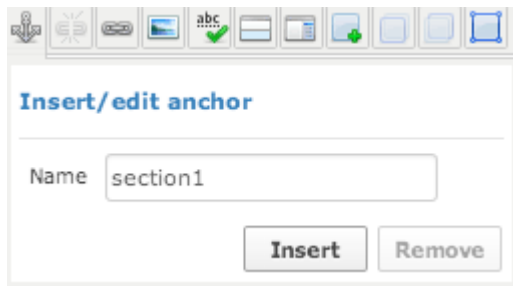
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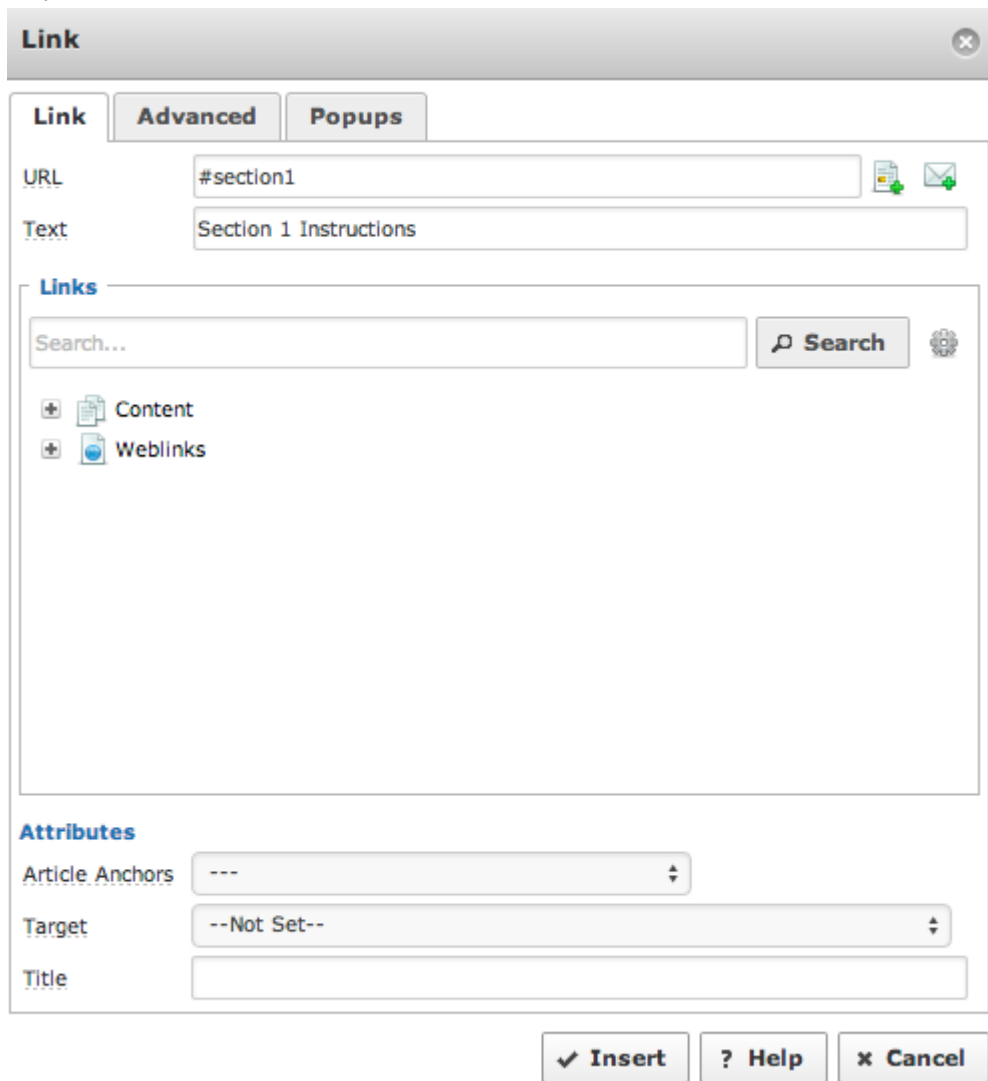
1. Create the list that will serve as the Table of Contents

2. Create a heading and relevant content for each section
3. Place your cursor at the beginning of each section heading.
4. Click on the "Insert Anchor" icon 
5. Give your anchor a name, no spaces, all lowercase, then click on Insert.



The dialog box is titled "Insert/edit anchor". It has a toolbar at the top with icons for anchor, list, link, unlink, text, link, unlink, and a blue square. Below the toolbar, there is a label "Name" followed by a text input field containing "section1". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Insert" and "Remove".

6. Now go to your list with the table of contents.
7. Highlight your list item that matches the section that has the anchor you just created, then click on the insert/edit link 
8. In the url field, enter the pound sign "#" follow by the anchor name you created in step 5.



The dialog box is titled "Link" and has three tabs: "Link", "Advanced", and "Popups". The "Link" tab is selected. It contains the following fields and sections:

- URL:** A text input field containing "#section1".
- Text:** A text input field containing "Section 1 Instructions".
- Links:** A section with a search bar labeled "Search..." and a "Search" button. Below the search bar, there are two expandable sections: "Content" and "Weblinks".
- Attributes:** A section with three fields:
 - Article Anchors:** A dropdown menu with "---" selected.
 - Target:** A dropdown menu with "--Not Set--" selected.
 - Title:** An empty text input field.

At the bottom of the dialog box, there are three buttons: "✓ Insert", "? Help", and "× Cancel".

9. Click on Insert.
10. Repeat the steps for each section that you want to create an anchor link.