

In an effort to (hopefully) lessen some confusion about the site, read below and reference the image attached. Maybe print it out so you both can see it better. We will use this guide as our common language in communicating about the site for the future.

There are 4 main areas to the site:

1. Banner and Pages with page navigation
2. Hot Topics and slider area
3. Featured Categories area
4. Bottom area

Banner and Pages with page navigation

The banner I made in an effort to soften and bring an emotion to the site, and hopefully make it more approachable. The Pages can be navigated from this area. You can have about 8 "Pages" on the site before I have more work to do. These pages can have any title and any content you want. I do suggest you have a Home, About, and Contact pages at a minimum. Anything else is your choice. Pages can be changed and updated whenever you want and as often as you want.

Hot Topics and slider area

This section contains code that will automatically slide 3 "Articles" onto the site without the user doing anything. If a user mouses-over one of these articles, it prevents another from sliding in until the mouse cursor is moved off this area. In the upper right corner of this section, there are left and right arrows to control the sliding articles. The center of this control has the old logo on it.

Featured Categories area

There is a difference between an Article and a Page. Pages are permanently at the top, the Articles can change position. Currently I've made the site have 4 categories: Advice, Babies, Health, and Hot Topics. In the code, I've made the Hot Topics articles display in the slider area. That is the only place on the front page the Hot Topics articles will be displayed. When you write a new article, you can assign the article to a category. Once the article has a category it can be displayed on the front page in one of the category slots. The left slot is for Advice, the center is for Babies, and the right slot is for Health-tagged categories. These displayed categories will be displayed by date and time - the newest ones are on the front page. (If you want to force an article to the front page, we will just change its date to be the most current.)

Bottom area

The bottom area contains a list of the Categories and Articles, and the About page image link. All your articles will be here and all the Categories will be here.

Moving Forward....

Now that I've said all that, you can rename anything I just mentioned. "Articles" can be called Canned Corn if you want, it's just simply text. Same thing with Categories. You don't have to call them Categories, you don't have to keep the current category names, and you can make any number of categories you want to. After you get the hang of what's here, I'll show you how to edit it all. It's easier than you may think, but we'll get to that later. In the mean time, get all the text together of what you want on your site. Get the "Pages" and "Articles" content together too. Collect some good images too, and one of your office would be helpful.

The screenshot shows a website for Garron R Hale, M.D., a Diplomat of the American Board of Obstetrics & Gynecology. The site has a blue header with the doctor's name and a navigation menu: HOME, ABOUT, LOCATION, EXERCISE, DR'S WITHOUT BORDERS, FAQ, CONTACT. Below the header is a slider area titled "This is the slider area, the category is called 'Hot Topics'" featuring an article on "Morning sickness" with an image of a pregnant woman. Below the slider are three featured categories: "Smoking In Pregnancy" (Advice), "Breastfeeding After a Cesarean" (Babies), and "Health Benefits of Birth Control Pills" (Health). Each category has a brief description and a "Read More" button. At the bottom, there are three sections: "Categories" (listing Advice, Babies, Health, Hot Topics), "Articles" (listing various topics like Exercise In Pregnancy, Prenatal Learning, etc.), and "About Us" (featuring a photo of the doctor and his wife). Annotations on the left side of the image point to these sections: "page navigation" points to the top menu; "Hot Topics = (slider)" points to the slider area; "featured categories" points to the three category boxes; and "bottom" points to the bottom section containing Categories, Articles, and About Us. Annotations on the right side include: "These arrows control the slider articles." pointing to the slider controls; "All Hot Topics are Articles" pointing to the slider area; and "These are also Articles" pointing to the category boxes. A large pink arrow points from the "Categories" section to the "Articles" section.

page navigation

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featured categories

bottom

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Advice Babies Health

Categories

Articles

About Us

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