

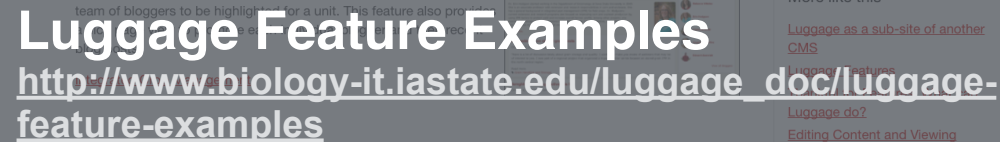
Welcome!

House Rules

- Please mute your microphone
- Please do not use video
- Please ask questions in the chat box
- The first 20 minutes will be a presentation
- The second 20 minutes will be Q&A for content editors
- Please be respectful of others



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Luggage Homepage Options

Web Editor Webinar

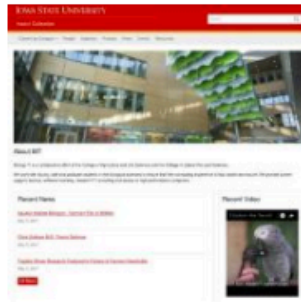
Presented by Ann Greazel and Sarah Carney

Example Suitcase Layouts

Suitcase has a flexible page layout grid so site administrators can use a drag-and-drop interface to create interesting homepage and landing page layouts. Layouts are mobile responsive.

Virtually any kind of Luggage content can be configured to work neatly in a panel.

Banner with Full Width Summary and Grow Panels



Mega Panels allows for extra wide panels, too.

Full Width Banner with Three Columns



This layout features a full width announcement banner, and a row with three columns below.

Full Width Banner with Three Rows



This layout has a full width banner and multiple rows below. Rows can have between one and four columns.

Full Width Call-to-Action and Logo Row



Combine full width panel rows, rows of multiple small columns, and other column layouts.

Full Width Call-to-Action with Variable Columns



It's easy to mix and match different panel sizes, and

Hero Banner with Logo Row



Add a row of 3 or 4 small panels (great for partner

Accessibility in Suitcase

Suitcase is built with accessibility best practices in mind.

Find out how.

 Suitcase Accessibility

Example Homepage Layouts

https://www.biology-it.iastate.edu/luggage_doc/layouts

Using Mega Panels

Mega Panels is our new layout option for the [Drupal Panels module](#). It's quick and flexible, allowing administrators to create layouts with multiple rows and a variable number of panels in each row.

Creating layouts with the Mega Panels layout

The power of Mega Panels is that if a pane has no content, an empty pane does not show up on the live page. This allows the other panes in the row to expand and fill all available space so there are no gaps. There are five rows available. The first and last row have a single full-width pane each. The middle three rows allow for up to four panes. If a row has no content in any of the panes, the row does not appear on the live page.

The Mega Panels skeleton view:



[Luggage Administrator Guide](#)

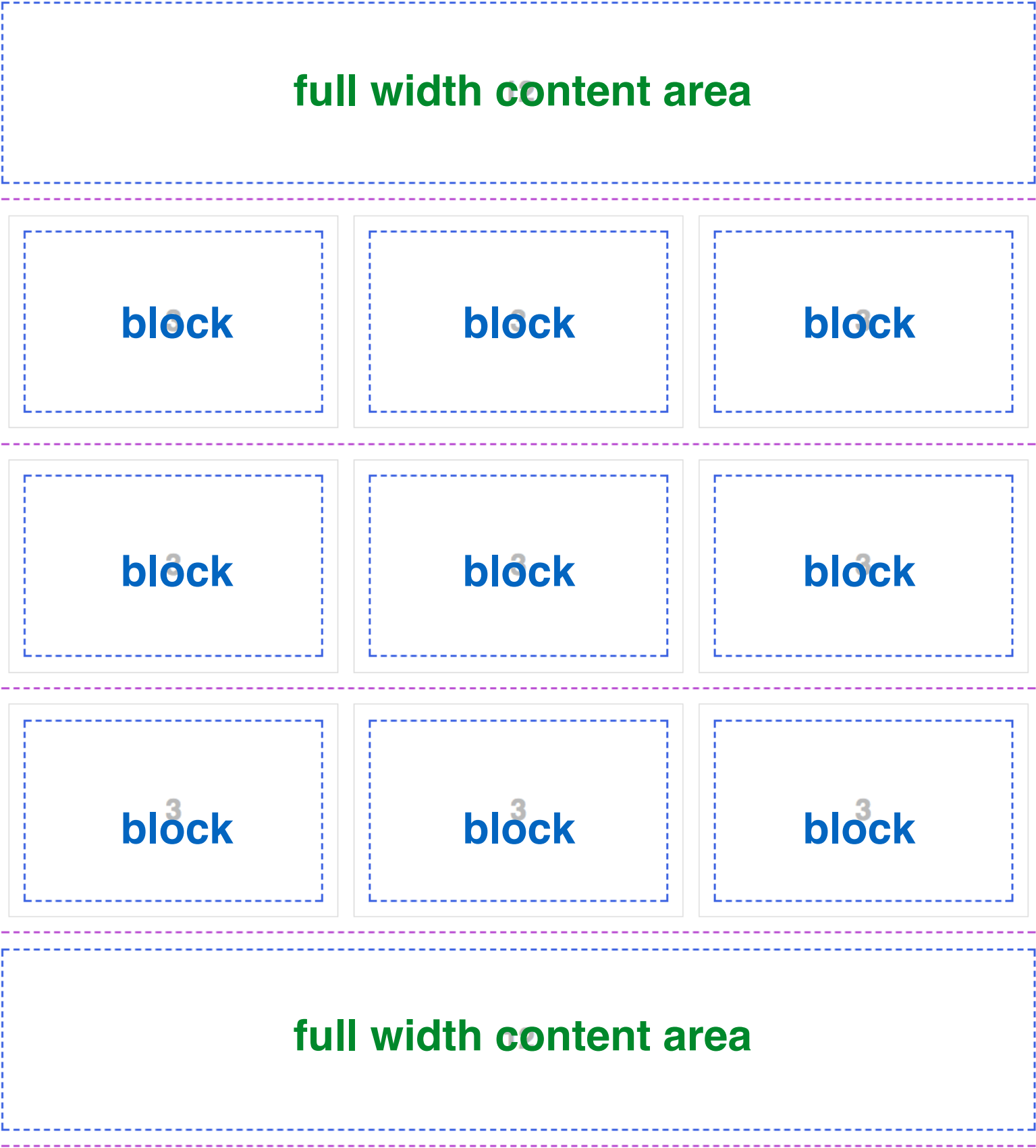
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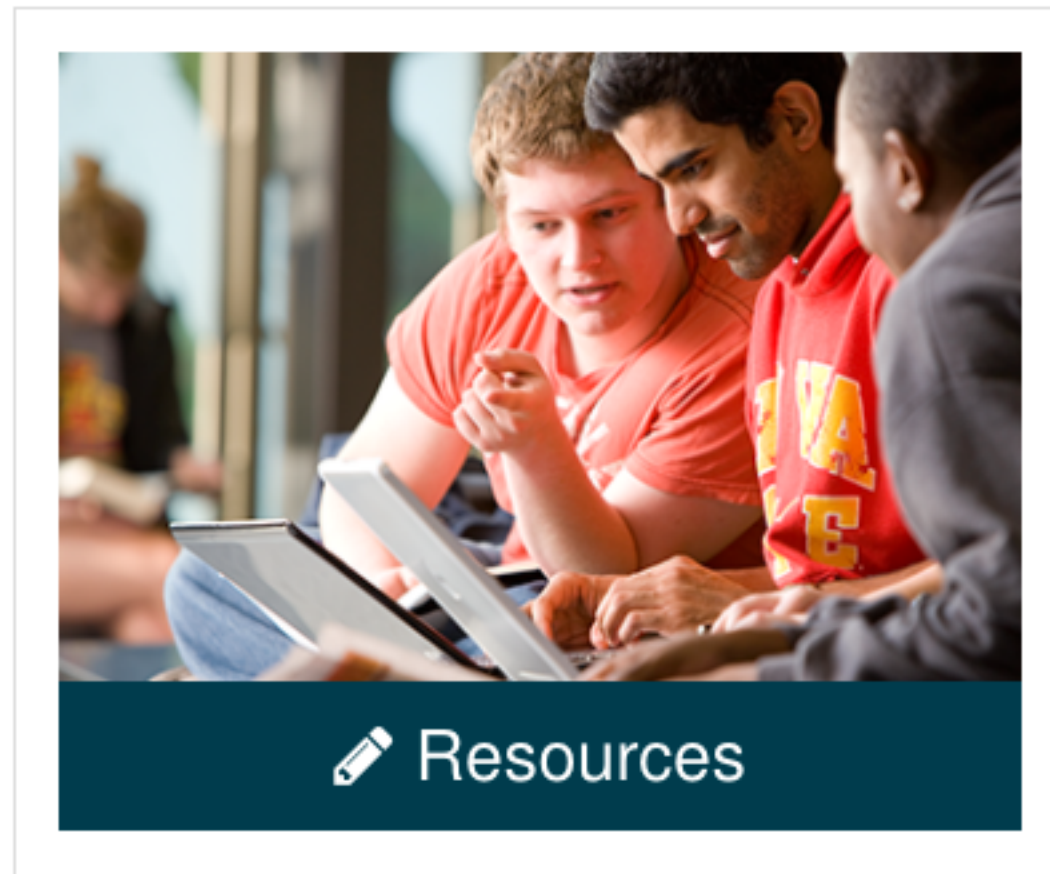
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Block options

Image, Title and Icon Block



Block options

Automated content block

Recent Blog Posts

[Crop Update July 24 - August 2](#)



[Rebecca Vittetoe](#)

August 2, 2017 7:52 AM

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Page content summary

About BIT

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We work with faculty, staff and graduate students in the biological sciences to ensure that their computing experience is fast, stable and secure. We provide system support, backup, software licensing, research IT consulting and access to high-performance computers. It includes the following biology-related groups: [More](#)

Three rows and three columns



 [Do It Yourself](#)

Digital Access is the site for digital (web) accessibility at Iowa State University.

This website is intended as a hub for information on resources and training related to digital access (popularly known as web accessibility) at Iowa State.



 [Get Training](#)

Please, inform us of digital content accessibility issues at digitalaccess@iastate.edu.

We are committed to providing digital content that is accessible, usable and inclusive for all users. The Web Accessibility Coordinator, the WAC, has the mission to promote and enable digital accessibility at Iowa State.



 [Resources](#)

Resources

[Intro to Accessible Rich Internet Applications with ARIA](#)

[Study with Users who Work with Screen Readers](#)

[Creating Personas | UX Booth](#)

[Empathy Map – Gamestorming](#)

[What is Colour \(color\) Blindness? — Colour Blind Awareness](#)

Content Development and Training Opportunities

[Recorded Presentation by Chad Brown, Technology Consultant, Iowa Braille School](#)

[Accessibility: Designing and Teaching Courses for All Learners \(AccessMOOC\)](#)

Recent News

[World Wide Web Consortium \(W3C\) Updates Guides for Planning and Managing Web Accessibility](#)

December 27, 2016

The World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), the organization that publishes the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG), released revised guidance for planning and managing web accessibility. The [website](#) offers thorough information that may aid anybody who undertakes digital accessibility on how to make it part of their project(s) or even implement it at

Upcoming Events

[Digital Accessibility for Content Developers](#)

Friday, February 24, 2017 - 12:00pm to 1:00pm

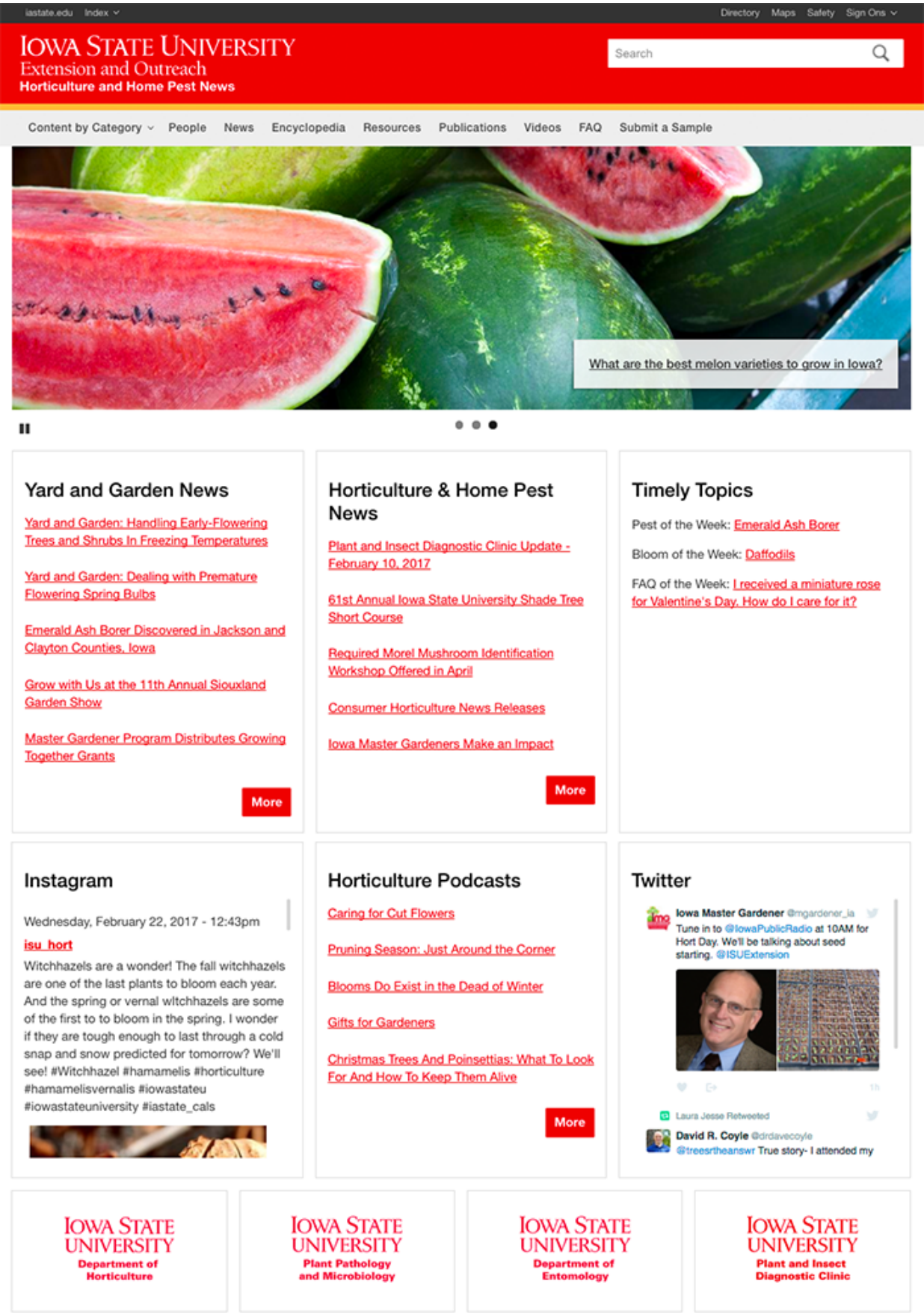
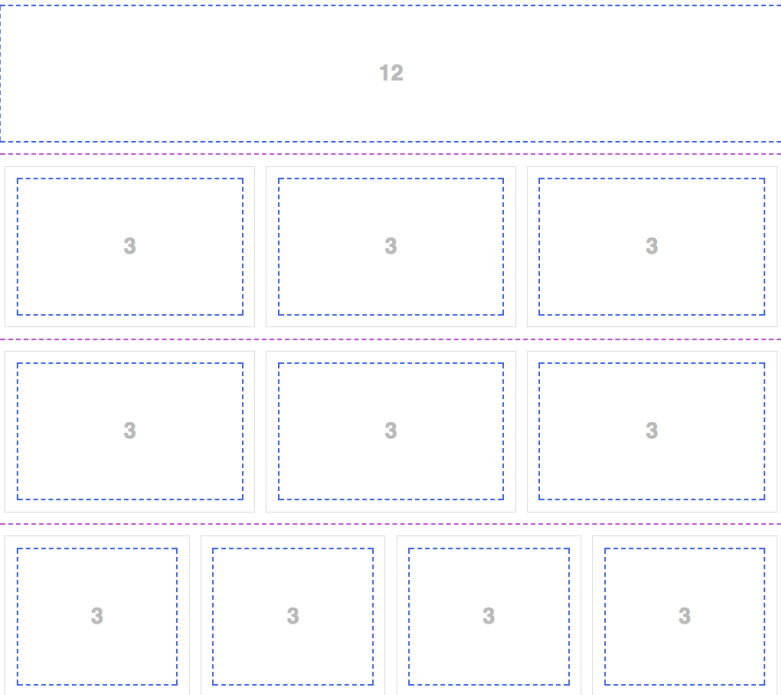
[Accessible Web Development](#)

Friday, March 24, 2017 - 12:00pm to 1:00pm

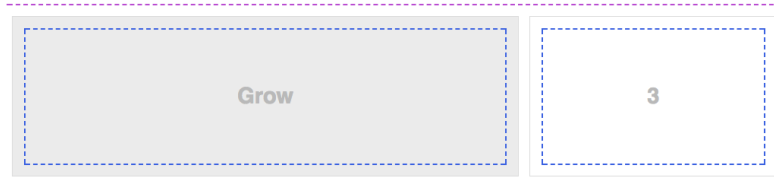
[Accessible Online Course Content](#)

Friday, April 14, 2017 - 2:00pm to 3:00pm

Full width banner with three rows



Large central area with sidebar



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Farm Sites

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Both Farm Sites and Non-Farm Sites

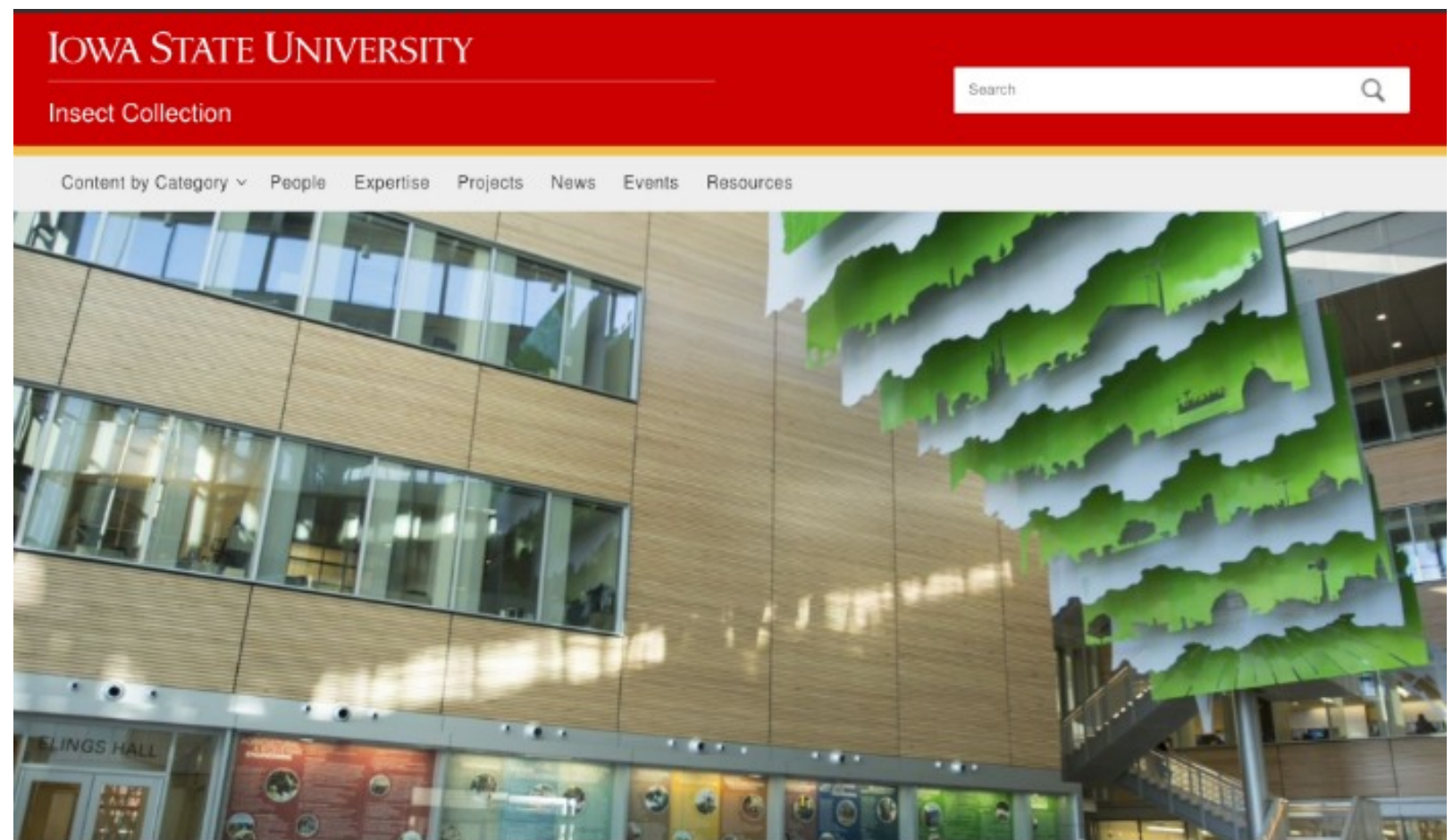
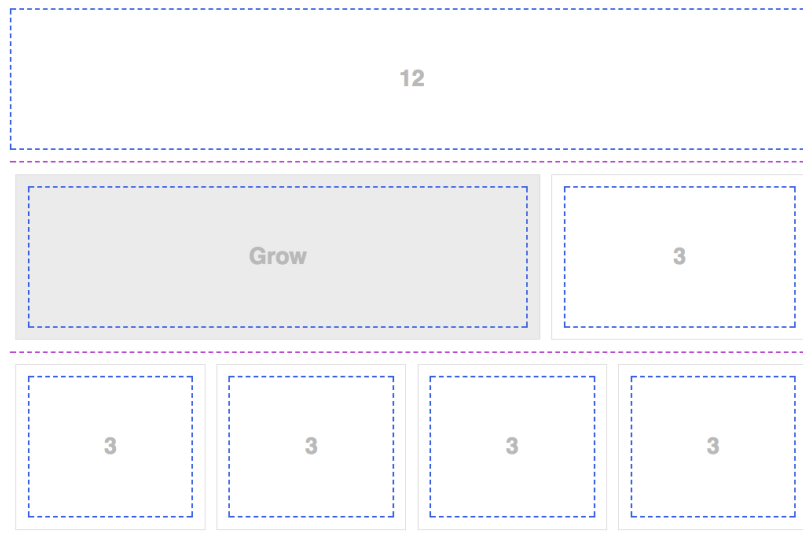
A map of Iowa divided into counties. Each county is labeled with its name. The counties are color-coded based on the legend: green for Farm Sites, dark brown for Non-Farm Sites, and a diagonal green and brown pattern for Both Farm Sites and Non-Farm Sites. The counties are arranged in a grid-like fashion, with some counties missing in the center (e.g., Boone, Story, Marshall, Tama, Benton, Linn, Jones, Jackson, Clinton, Scott, Muscatine, Louisa, Lee, Des Moines, Henry, Jefferson, Wapello, Monroe, Lucas, Clarke, Union, Adams, Montgomery, Mills, Fremont, Taylor, Ringgold, Decatur, Wayne, Appanoose, Davis, Van Buren, Lee).

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Hero image with logo row



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Recent News

[Aquatic Habitat Biologist - Vermont Fish & Wildlife](#)

May 5, 2017

[Chris Sullivan M.S. Thesis Defense](#)

May 5, 2017

[All News](#)



Creating a great homepage

- Add your content to the website before thinking about your homepage layout
- Review your site analytics data to determine where your visitors most present
- Highlight your best content - what you are most proud of and the areas your visitors are most excited to see

Homepage Secrets

- Anytime that you can display automated content such as News and Events, where it is constantly changing, will make your site look refreshing to your visitors
- Rotating banner images are not the best option to use in regards to accessibility compliance
- Hero images are generally inviting for smaller sites, however if you are looking to showcase many different types of content on your homepage, hero images take up a lot of “real estate”

Thank You

Questions?

View recorded webinars

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luggage_doc/events/archive](http://www.biology-it.iastate.edu/luggage_doc/events/archive)