

Building a Panel Menu

Requires

THEME PRESS

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Prompt

Constructing and designing top-level navigation with drop-down content panels.

Outcome

Menu panels offer a more robust menu experience, useful when designs require multiple types and levels of links, headers, or images.

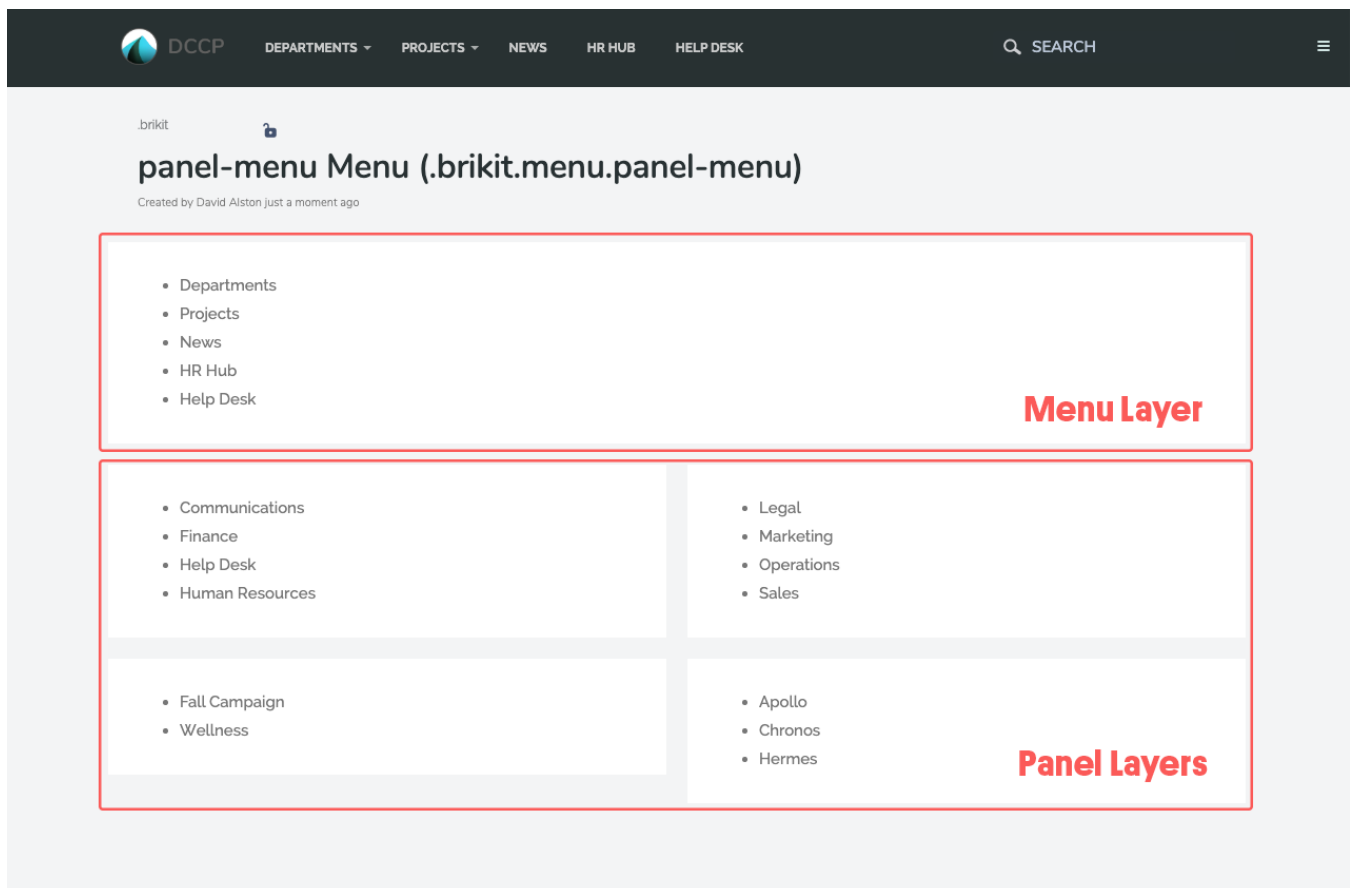
Steps

Create a [Menu Architect Page](#)

Choose [Panel](#) as the Menu Type.

Customize the sample content.

The new panel menu page will be pre-populated with a menu layer and two panel layers. The menu layer defines the top-level menu items, and each panel layer is attached to one top-level menu item.



In the preloaded menu page, the second layer is a two-columned panel that will drop down when you click on `Departments`. The third layer is a two-columned panel that will drop down when you click on `Projects`.

- To customize the top-level menu items, edit the first block on the page and create a custom bullet list of top-level menu items.
 - See [Building a Basic Top-Level Menu](#).
- To customize the panels, edit the blocks in the second layer of the page.
 - If necessary, add or remove [Columns](#) to the panel from the [Menu Tab](#).
- To create additional panels, select an existing panel layer and the amount of columns needed, and then press the **+ Panel Layer** button

Menu Architect Theme

Menu Designer ⓘ

Visibility

Usage

Handling

Mobile View

Menu Layer

Panel Layer (Departments)

ⓘ

> Handling

> Content Container

+ Column x Panel Layer

Two Columns

Before Copy After + Panel Layer

Connect panels to top-level menu items.

The menu page now has top-level menu items and panel layers. To connect the two:

- In the [Menu Tab](#), expand a **Panel Layer** and then **Handling**.
- Enter the name of the corresponding top-level menu item in the **Name** section of the block.
 - e.g. enter `Departments` as the block name for a panel that should drop down from a top-level "Departments" menu item.

Menu

Architect

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Panel Layer

(Departments)

(i)

▼ Handling

CSS Class

Name

Departments

► Content Container

+ Column

✕ Panel Layer

Menu Designer

Visibility

Handling


Menu Layer

- ▼ Handling

Name	Departments
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+ Column  Panel Layer

- Further design the menu panels.**

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