



Community Blog Component User Guide



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Installation and Configuration

AC Blog is a great tool to help your community to be found online, become more popular, and generate leads and customers.

Install [Free Blog Component for Community Cloud](#) and [Free Blog Core Application](#) from the AppExchange.

Set up Permissions

The AC Blog component comes with five main custom objects, and for the component to function correctly, you need to provide appropriate access to these objects and their fields.

You can grant access for users to Blog via the User Profile or Permission Sets that come with the package.

Set up [User Profiles](#) according to the table below.

Remember! Only custom profiles can be edited! To create a custom profile quickly, just select one of the existing profiles and click “Clone”.

Org-Wide Default (Default External Access):

Blog Article - Public Read Only

Blog Category - Public Read Only

Blog Tag - Public Read Only

Custom objects	Blog Admin	Blog Author	Blog User	Blog Guest
Blog Article	Read, Create, Edit, Delete	Read, Create, Edit	Read, Create	Read
Body	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read
Draft	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read
Html Block #1	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read	Read
Html Block #2	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read	Read
Html Block #3	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read	Read
Html Block #4	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read	Read
Html Block #5	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read	Read
On moderation	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read
Published	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read
Published Date	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read
Short Body	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read

Title	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit
Zone	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read
Blog Categories	Read, Create, Edit, Delete	Read	Read, Edit	Read
Articles Number	Read	Read	Read	Read
Category Name	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit
Friendly URL	Read, Edit	Read	Read, Edit	Read
Blog Category Assignment	Read, Create, Edit, Delete	Read, Create, Edit, Delete	Read, Create	Read
Blog Article	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit
Blog Category	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit
Category Number	Read	Read	Read	Read
Draft	Read	Read	Read	Read
Blog Tag Assignment	Read, Create, Edit, Delete	Read, Create, Edit, Delete	Read, Create	Read
Blog Article	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit
Blog Tag	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit
Tag Number	Read	Read	Read	Read
Blog Tags	Read, Create, Edit, Delete	Read, Create	Read, Create	Read
Friendly URL	Read, Edit	Read	Read, Edit	Read
Tag Name	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit	Read, Edit

Alternatively, you can assign permission sets provided in the package:

Go to Setup - Users - Permission Set.

AC_Blog_Admin

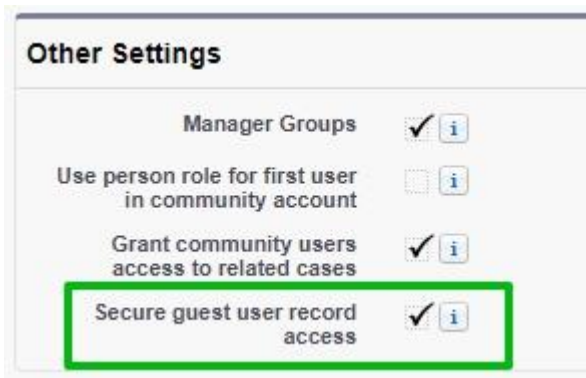
AC_Blog_Author

AC_Blog_User

AC_Blog_Guest

IMPORTANT!

Within the “Secure Guest User Record Access” setting enabled on your org (Setup - Sharing Settings - Other Settings):



Other Settings	
Manager Groups	☒ i
Use person role for first user in community account	☐ i
Grant community users access to related cases	☒ i
Secure guest user record access	☒ i

Configure **Guest User record access** using Sharing Rules (Setup - Sharing Settings) for the following objects:

- Blog Article
- Blog Category
- Blog Tag


SETUP

Sharing Settings

Step 1: Rule Name

Label

Guest User Access

Rule Name

Guest_User_Access

Description

Step 2: Select your rule type

Rule Type

☐ Based on record owner
 ☐ Based on criteria
 ☒ Guest user access, based on criteria

Step 3: Select which records to be shared



By modifying the default settings in accordance with these criteria, you are allowing immediate and unlimited access to all records matching these criteria to anyone, because this sharing rule grants access to guest users without login credentials. To secure your community for guest users, consider all the use cases and implications and implement security controls that you think are appropriate for the sensitivity of your data. Salesforce is not responsible for any exposure of your data to unauthenticated users related to this change from default settings.

Criteria	Field	Operator	Value	
	Published	equals	True	AND
	--None--	--None--		AND
	--None--	--None--		AND
	--None--	--None--		AND
	--None--	--None--		

Add Filter Logic...

Step 4: Select the users to share with

Share with

Cloud Kicks Site Guest User

Step 5: Select the level of access for the users

Access Level

Read Only

Apex Classes Access

According to the Salesforce access restriction to @AuraEnabled Apex Methods for Guest and Portal Users, provide access for external users (including guests) to the following Apex Classes:

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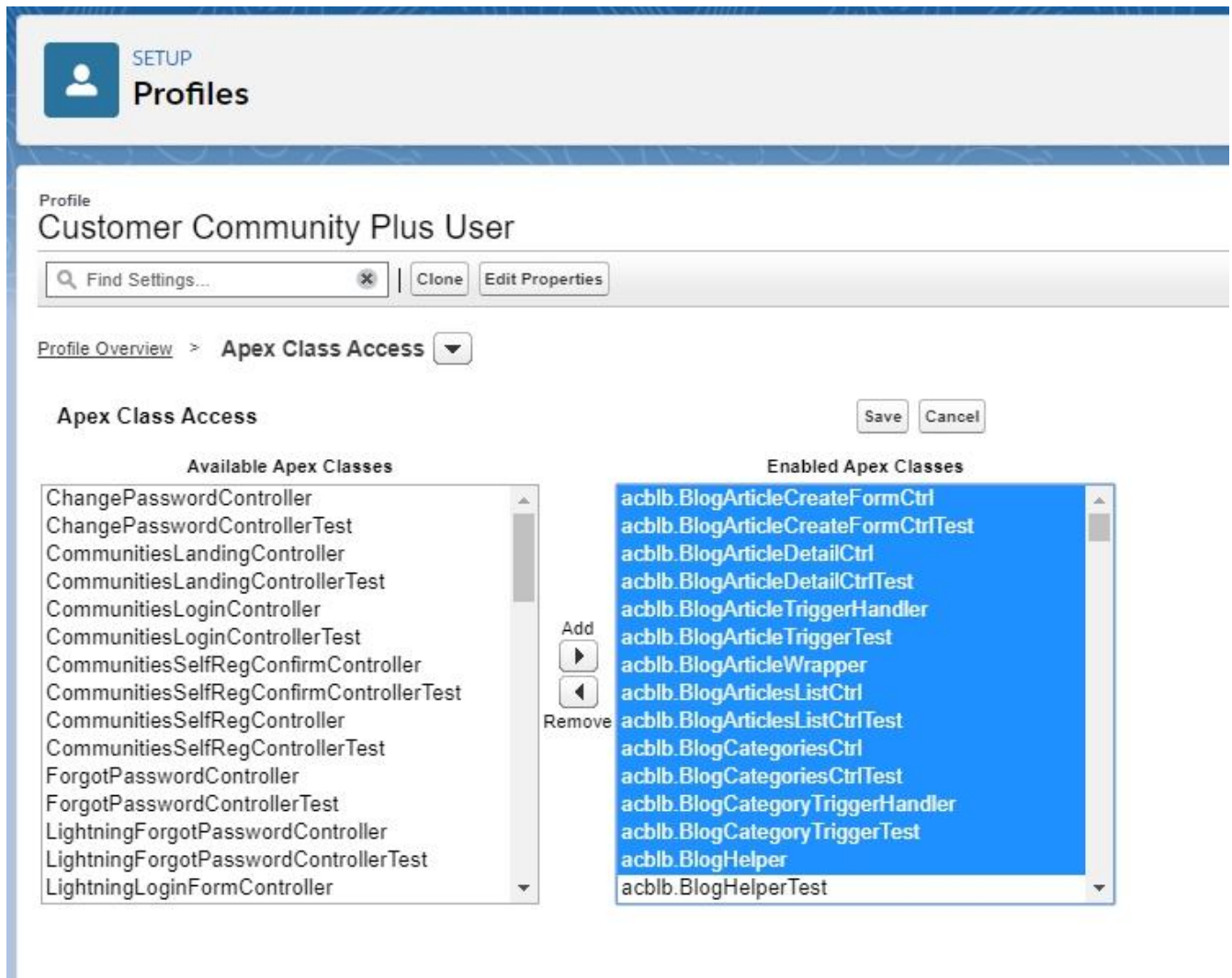
acblb.BlogArticleCreateFormCtrl
acblb.BlogArticleDetailCtrl
acblb.BlogArticleWrapper
acblb.BlogArticlesListCtrl
acblb.BlogCategoriesCtrl
acblb.BlogCategoryWrapper
  
```

To set Apex class security from a profile:

1. From Setup, enter Profiles in the Quick Find box, then select **Profiles**.

Note! We recommend using the Enhanced Profile User Interface to see the full list of available Apex classes.

2. Select a profile.
3. In the Apex Class Access page or related list, click **Edit**.
4. Select the Apex classes that you want to enable from the Available Apex Classes list and click **Add**.



The screenshot shows the Salesforce 'Profiles' page for the 'Customer Community Plus User' profile. The 'Apex Class Access' tab is selected. It displays two columns: 'Available Apex Classes' and 'Enabled Apex Classes'. The 'Available Apex Classes' list includes various controllers and tests. The 'Enabled Apex Classes' list includes a selection of blog-related Apex classes. Buttons for 'Add', 'Remove', 'Save', and 'Cancel' are visible.

Available Apex Classes	Enabled Apex Classes
ChangePasswordController	acblb.BlogArticleCreateFormCtrl
ChangePasswordControllerTest	acblb.BlogArticleCreateFormCtrlTest
CommunitiesLandingController	acblb.BlogArticleDetailCtrl
CommunitiesLandingControllerTest	acblb.BlogArticleDetailCtrlTest
CommunitiesLoginController	acblb.BlogArticleTriggerHandler
CommunitiesLoginControllerTest	acblb.BlogArticleTriggerTest
CommunitiesSelfRegConfirmController	acblb.BlogArticleWrapper
CommunitiesSelfRegConfirmControllerTest	acblb.BlogArticlesListCtrl
CommunitiesSelfRegController	acblb.BlogArticlesListCtrlTest
CommunitiesSelfRegControllerTest	acblb.BlogCategoriesCtrl
ForgotPasswordController	acblb.BlogCategoriesCtrlTest
ForgotPasswordControllerTest	acblb.BlogCategoryTriggerHandler
LightningForgotPasswordController	acblb.BlogCategoryTriggerTest
LightningForgotPasswordControllerTest	acblb.BlogHelper
LightningLoginFormController	acblb.BlogHelperTest

Custom Settings Access

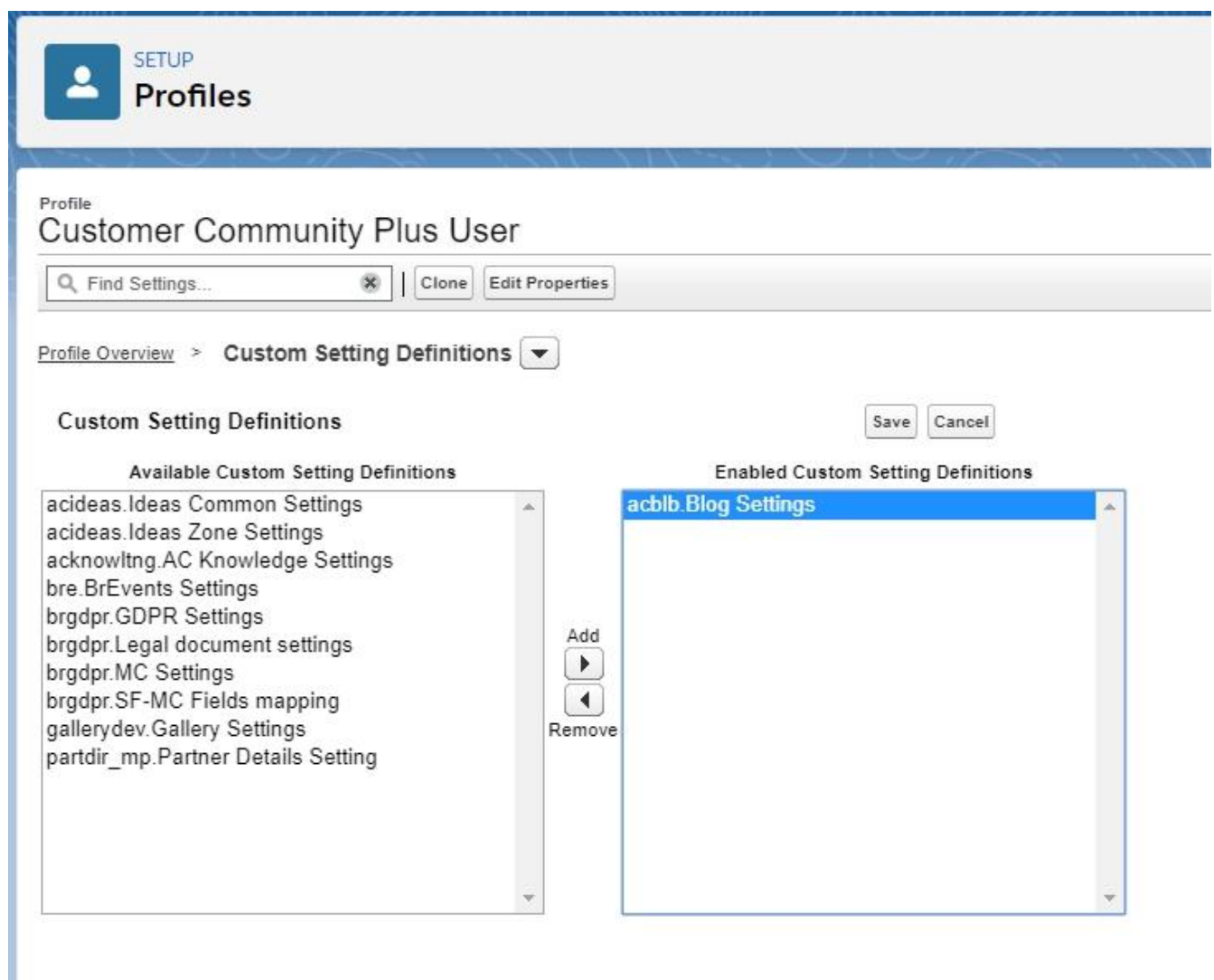
AC Blog uses Custom Settings. To make this data visible for users on the community, provide them with the read access to the following custom settings:

acblb.Blog Settings

Only users with Customize Application permission can provide access to custom settings.

To grant a specific profile or permission set read access to custom settings:

1. Search for Profiles or Permission Sets from Setup, then click the name of the profile or permission set.
2. Click the **Custom Setting Definitions** permission.
3. Click **Edit**, add the custom setting to the Enabled Custom Setting Definitions list, then click **Save**.



The screenshot shows the 'Setup Profiles' interface. The profile selected is 'Customer Community Plus User'. The 'Custom Setting Definitions' tab is active, showing a list of available definitions on the left and enabled definitions on the right. The 'Available Custom Setting Definitions' list includes: acideas.Ideas Common Settings, acideas.Ideas Zone Settings, acknowltnng.AC Knowledge Settings, bre.BrEvents Settings, brgdpr.GDPR Settings, brgdpr.Legal document settings, brgdpr.MC Settings, brgdpr.SF-MC Fields mapping, gallerydev.Gallery Settings, and partdir_mp.Partner Details Setting. The 'Enabled Custom Setting Definitions' list currently contains 'acblb.Blog Settings'. Buttons for 'Add', 'Remove', 'Save', and 'Cancel' are visible.

Profile: Customer Community Plus User

Find Settings... Clone Edit Properties

Profile Overview > Custom Setting Definitions

Custom Setting Definitions Save Cancel

Available Custom Setting Definitions

- acideas.Ideas Common Settings
- acideas.Ideas Zone Settings
- acknowltnng.AC Knowledge Settings
- bre.BrEvents Settings
- brgdpr.GDPR Settings
- brgdpr.Legal document settings
- brgdpr.MC Settings
- brgdpr.SF-MC Fields mapping
- gallerydev.Gallery Settings
- partdir_mp.Partner Details Setting

Enabled Custom Setting Definitions

- acblb.Blog Settings

Add Remove

General App Settings

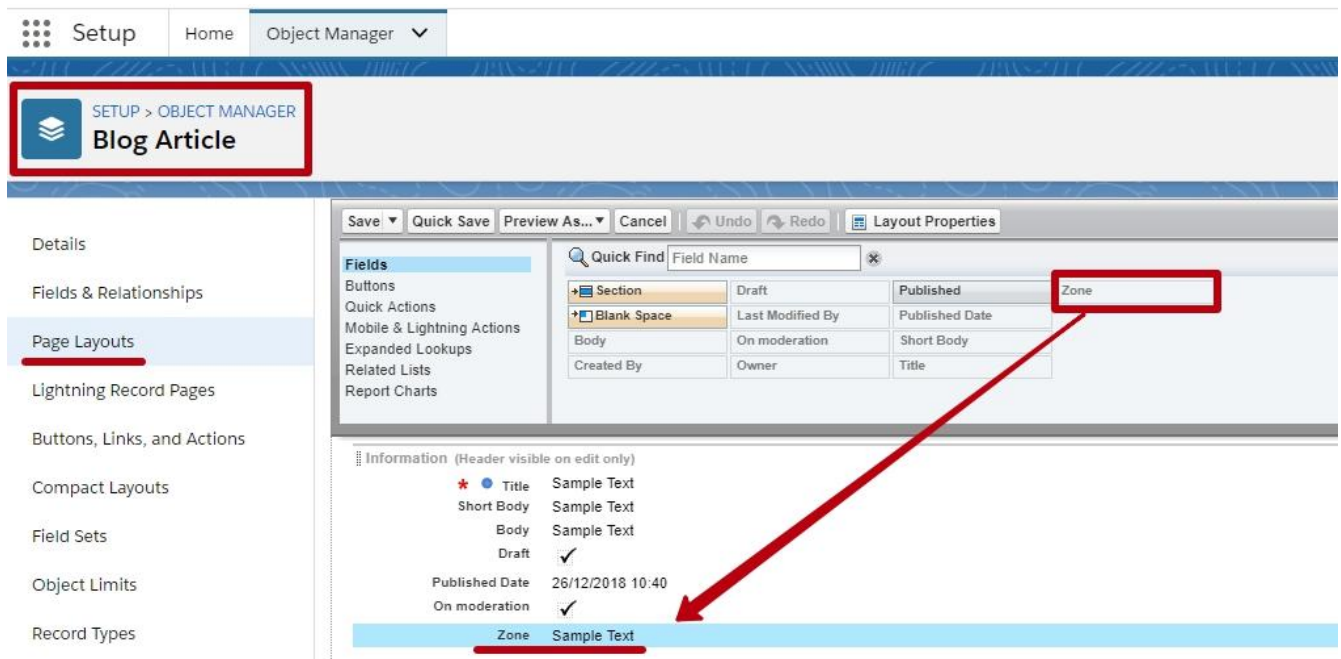
The AC Blog app contains four main tabs that cover different areas of Blog management and configuration: Blog Articles, Blog Categories, Blog Tags and Blog Settings. It is also possible to differentiate articles via Zones.

Blog Zones

Blog Zones are used for having different blogs within one Salesforce Org. You can use Blog Zones in three cases:

- If you have two or more communities with different sets of Blog Articles
- If you would like different sets of Articles to be visible for a different audience within one community
- If you want to have different blogs within one community

NOTE! To use Zones, make sure the field “Zone” is added to the layout of the Blog Article object.



The screenshot shows the Salesforce Object Manager interface for the 'Blog Article' object. The 'Page Layouts' tab is selected in the left sidebar. The main area shows a list of fields for the 'Blog Article' object. A red box highlights the 'Zone' field in the list. A red arrow points from the 'Zone' field in the list to the 'Zone' field in the 'Fields' section of the layout editor.

Then, give users access to this field via Profile or Permission Set (see [Set up Permissions](#)).

Field Name	Field Type	Read Access	Edit Access
Body	Rich Text Area	☒	☐
Created By	Lookup	☒	☐
Currency	Picklist	☒	☒
Draft	Checkbox	☐	☐
Last Modified By	Lookup	☒	☐
On moderation	Checkbox	☐	☐
Owner	Lookup	☒	☒
Published	Checkbox	☐	☐
Published Date	Date/Time	☐	☐
Short Body	Rich Text Area	☒	☐
Title	Text	☒	☒
Zone	Picklist	☒	☐

To create Zone, do the following:

- 1) Go to Setup – Objects – Blog Article. Choose the “Zone” picklist from the list of custom fields.

 Setup
 Home
 Object Manager


 SETUP > OBJECT MANAGER
Blog Article

Details

Fields & Relationships

Page Layouts

Lightning Record Pages

Buttons, Links, and Actions

Compact Layouts

Field Sets

Object Limits

Record Types

Related Lookup Filters

Search Layouts

Triggers

Validation Rules

Fields & Relationships
 11 Items, Sorted by Field Label

New

Field Dependencies

Set History Tracking

FIELD LABEL	FIELD NAME	DATA TYPE	CONTROLLING FIELD	INDEXED
Body	acdevblog__Body__c	Rich Text Area(131072)		
Created By	CreatedById	Lookup(User)		
Draft	acdevblog__Draft__c	Checkbox		
Last Modified By	LastModifiedById	Lookup(User)		
On moderation	acdevblog__On_moderation__c	Checkbox		
Owner	OwnerId	Lookup(User,Group)		✓
Published	acdevblog__Published__c	Checkbox		
Published Date	acdevblog__Published_Date__c	Date/Time		
Short Body	acdevblog__Short_Body__c	Rich Text Area(32768)		
Title	Name	Text(80)		✓
Zone	acdevblog__Zone__c	Picklist		

2) Add new values.

Blog Article Custom Field
Zone
[Help for this Page](#)

[Back to Blog Article](#)

[Validation Rules \(0\)](#)

Custom Field Definition Detail
[Edit](#)
[Set Field-Level Security](#)
[View Field Accessibility](#)

Field Information

Field Label	Zone	Object Name	Blog Article
Field Name	Zone	Data Type	Picklist
Namespace Prefix	acdevblog		
API Name	acdevblog__Zone__c		
Description			
Help Text			
Created By	Dmitry Omelchenko , 19/11/2018 14:40	Modified By	Dmitry Omelchenko , 19/11/2018 14:40

General Options

Required	☐
Default Value	i

Picklist Options

Restrict picklist to the values defined in the value set	☒
Controlling Field	[New]

Field Dependencies
[New](#)
[Field Dependencies Help](#)

No dependencies defined.

Validation Rules
[New](#)
[Validation Rules Help](#)

No validation rules defined.

Values
[New](#)
[Reorder](#)
[Replace](#)
[Printable View](#)
[Chart Colors](#)
[Values Help](#)

Action	Values	API Name	Default	Chart Colors	Modified By
Edit Del Deactivate	Partner community	Partner community	☐	Assigned dynamically	Dmitry Omelchenko , 19/11/2018 14:40
Edit Del Deactivate	Customer community	Customer community	☐	Assigned dynamically	Dmitry Omelchenko , 19/11/2018 14:40

Blog Articles

Choose the Blog Articles tab to create a new article.

Add a title and body. Alternatively, you can also add a short body, images and HTML.

New Blog Article

Information

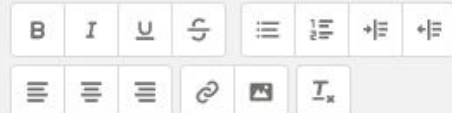
*Title

AC Blog Component for Community

Owner

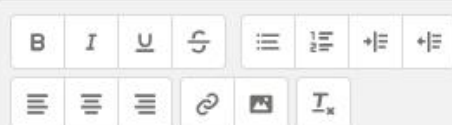
John Smith

Short Body



AC Blog component allows you to simplify your content management and to engage your audience better.

Body



community members can participate in blog discussions, thanks to the Chatter Publisher.



To add HTML to the article body do the following:

- copy and paste appropriate link to Html#1-...-Html#5 fields
- use {html1}-...-{html5} tags in the article body to embed the HTML in text.

Body

Salesforce Sans 12

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Here is our latest post about the updates [html1](#)

Draft ☐

Published Date

Date Time

16/04/2021 10:30

On moderation ☐

Zone

Partner community

Html Block #1

<https://advancedcommunities.com/ac-gallery-updates/>

An article could be saved as a draft. Selecting the “Draft” checkbox means an article is in draft mode and will not be visible on the community, except for the author of the article.

You can also choose the date and time you want an article to be published.

According to the Blog Settings, each new article can be sent for moderation or published immediately (see [Blog Settings](#)). The “On Moderation” checkbox means an article is being moderated and is not visible on the community, except for the author of the article.

Choose the appropriate Zone, in which this article will be available.

Draft
☐

Published Date

Date Time

On moderation
☐

Zone

--None-- 

The Related list of an article displays Notes and Attachments, Categories and Tags assigned to this article. You can also see a Chatter feed with comments and posts on this article.

AC Blog Home Blog Articles Blog Categories Blog Tags Blog Settings

AC Blog Component for Community + Follow Edit New Contact New Opportunity

Related Details

Notes & Attachments (0) Upload Files

Upload Files

Or drop files

Blog Categories (2) New

CATEGORY NAME

Blog Component

AC Components

View All

Blog Tags (3) New

TAG NAME

Salesforce Communities

Advanced Communities

Community Cloud Components

View All

Chatter

Post Poll Question

Share an update... Share

Search this feed...

John Smith to Advanced Communities Only 28 November 2018 at 12:46

cool article

1 view

Liked Comment

Write a comment...

Blog Categories and Tags

Create categories and assign them to appropriate articles using the Blog Categories tab.

AC Blog Home Blog Articles Blog Categories Blog Tags Blog Settings

+ New Blog Category

RECENT RECORDS

AC Components

Blog Component

Test category

RECENT LISTS

All

+ Open "Recently Viewed" in New Tab

New Import Change Owner

Search this list...

1 CATEGORY NAME

2 AC Components

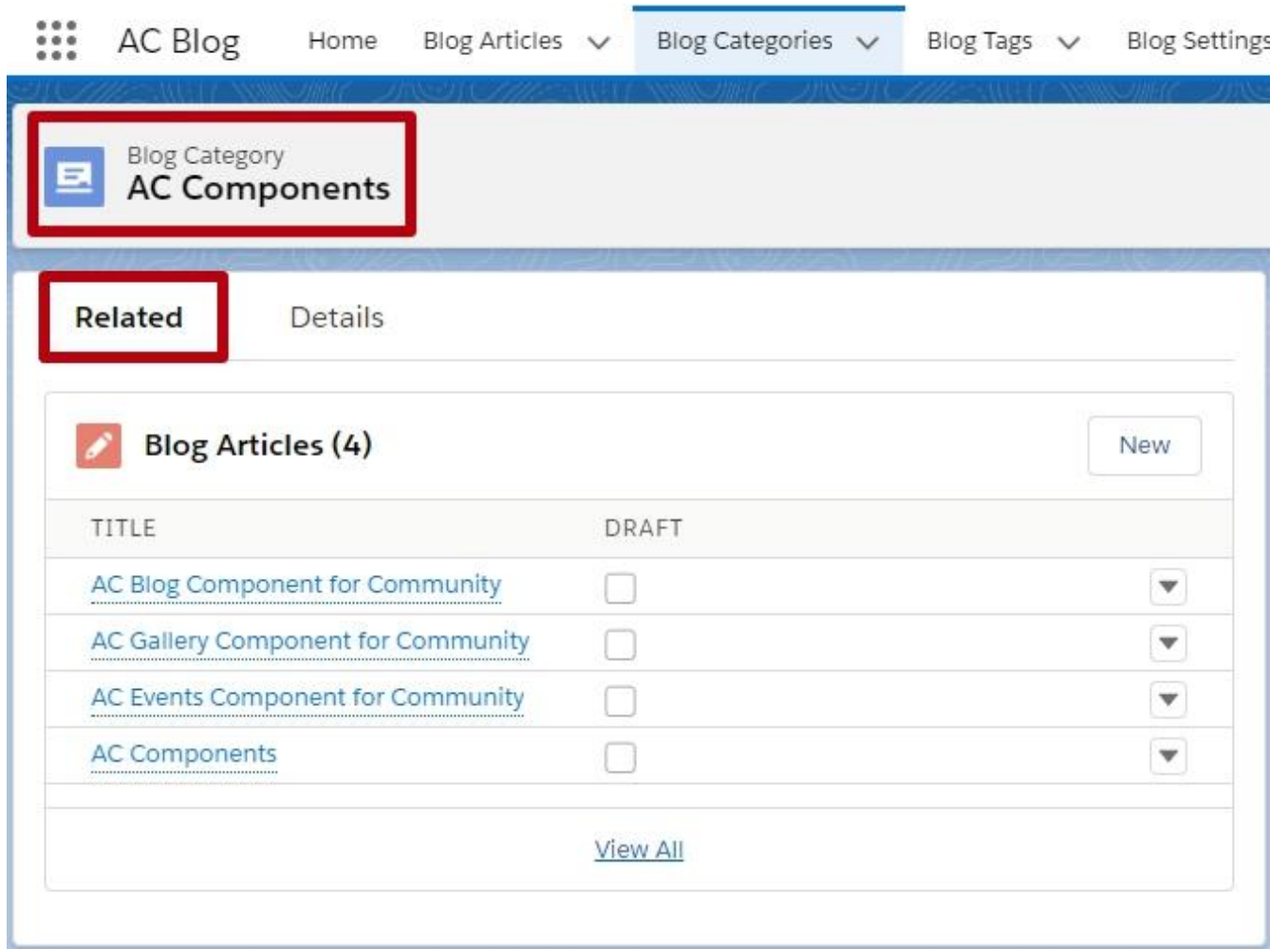
3 Blog Component

4 Test category

5 Heroku

To assign a category to an article, open the list of related articles, click “New” and choose an article from the list or create a new one.

It is possible to assign more than one category to the same article.



The screenshot shows the 'AC Blog' interface with a navigation bar at the top containing 'AC Blog', 'Home', 'Blog Articles', 'Blog Categories', 'Blog Tags', and 'Blog Settings'. The 'Blog Categories' menu is active, showing a 'Blog Category' dropdown and 'AC Components' as the selected category. Below this, the 'Related' tab is selected, displaying a list of 'Blog Articles (4)'. The list has columns for 'TITLE', 'DRAFT', and an action column. The articles listed are 'AC Blog Component for Community', 'AC Gallery Component for Community', 'AC Events Component for Community', and 'AC Components'. A 'New' button is in the top right of the list, and a 'View All' link is at the bottom.

TITLE	DRAFT	
AC Blog Component for Community	☐	▼
AC Gallery Component for Community	☐	▼
AC Events Component for Community	☐	▼
AC Components	☐	▼

[View All](#)

You can do the same with Blog Tags.

New Blog Tag Assignment

Information

Tag Number

* Blog Article

 AC Gallery Component for Community 

* Blog Tag

 Community Cloud Components 

Cancel

Save & New

Save

Blog Settings

The Blog Settings Tab displays a series of checkboxes, where you can enable/disable different functions regarding blog posts.

Moderation drop-down values:

ALL POSTS – if you choose this option, all blog posts created by community users/members or admins will be saved as “on moderation” until your community moderator approves them and publishes them.

POSTS BY COMMUNITY USERS ONLY – posts created by community members will be saved as “on moderation” until your moderator approves them.

DISABLED – moderation is disabled, and all posts will be published immediately.



AC Blog Settings

Allow to add articles from community: ☒

Moderation: Posts by community users only ▾

Enable moderation on updated posts: ☐

Allow authors to edit their blog posts: ☐

Allow authors to save posts as drafts: ☐

Email addresses of moderators (separated by comma)

Save changes



AC Blog is created and maintained by [AdvancedCommunities.com](https://www.advancedcommunities.com) - the Community Cloud experts.

We specialize in Community Cloud customization, development and consulting.

Feel free to contact us regarding anything related to Community Cloud.

[advancedcommunities.com](https://www.advancedcommunities.com)

sales@advancedcommunities.com

If moderation is enabled, write the email addresses of community moderator(s) in the relevant field. They will receive an email with a link to the new posts.

Community Settings

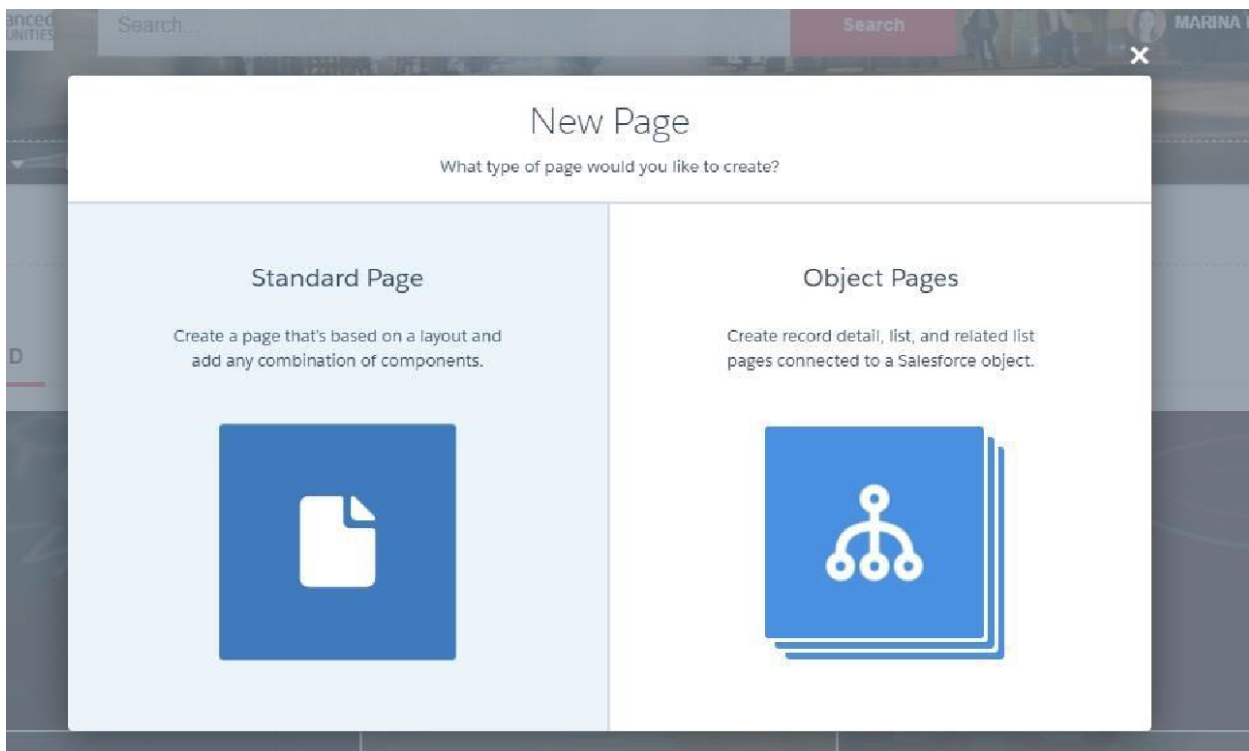
AC Blog provides the following customizable lightning components for the community:

- AC Blog Article Detail - displays an article's content
- AC Blog Article List - presents a list of published articles
- AC Blog Sidebar - displays a list of articles' categories
- Blog News - displays a list of articles' headlines with the link to the appropriate article

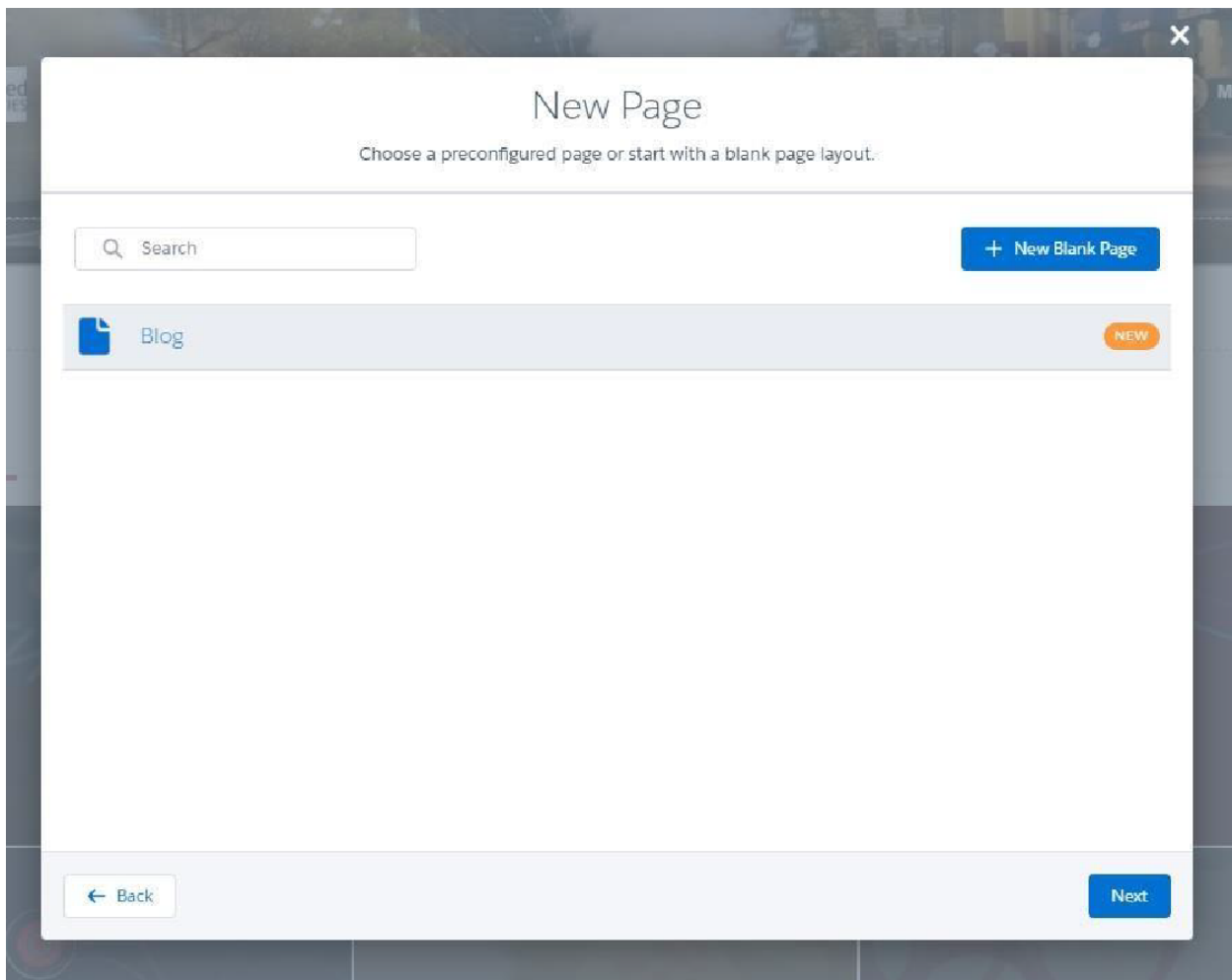
Set up Pages

To set up the component in a community, do the following:

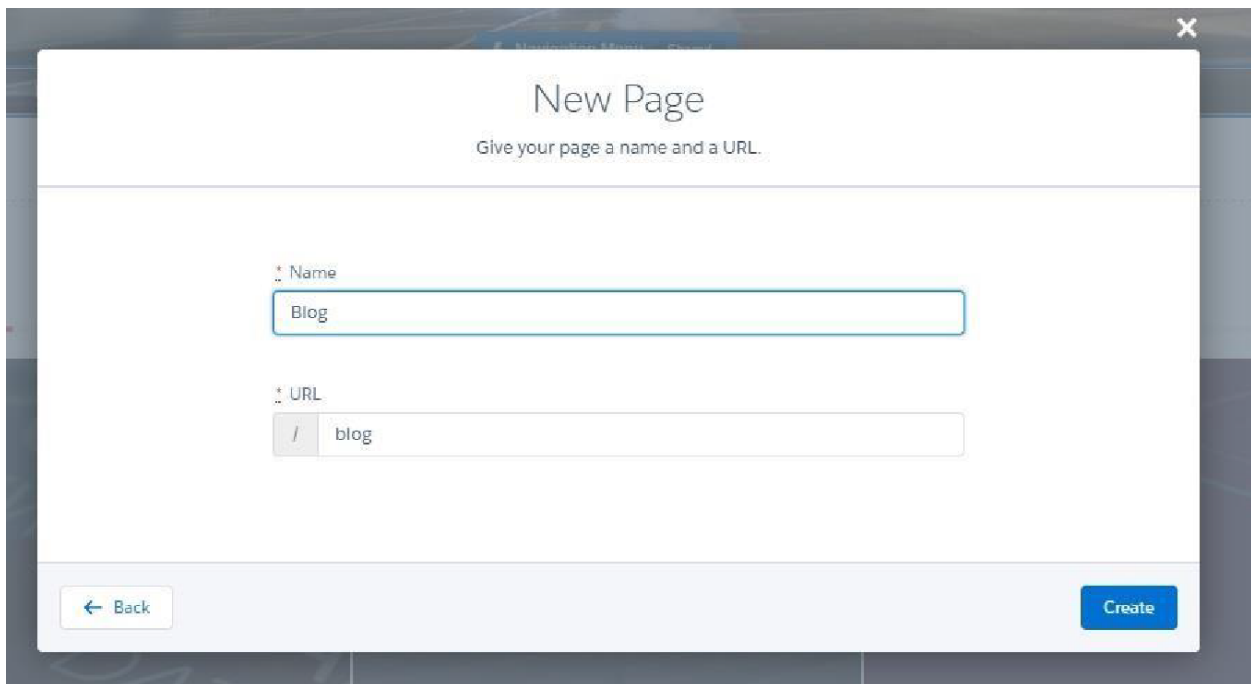
- 1) Go to Community Builder. Create a new standard page.



- 2) Choose a preconfigured Blog page. Click "Next".



- 3) **Important!** Enter “Blog” for the Name field. This is important because of the component’s properties.

A screenshot of a "New Page" dialog box. The dialog has a title bar with a close button (X) in the top right. The main content area has the title "New Page" and the instruction "Give your page a name and a URL." Below this are two input fields. The first field is labeled "Name" and contains the text "Blog". The second field is labeled "URL" and contains the text "/ blog". At the bottom of the dialog, there is a "Back" button with a left arrow and a "Create" button in blue.

4) Add a page to the Navigation bar and publish your changes.

Navigation Menu

Navigation changes will be immediately published to your community.

Menu Structure

+ Add Menu Item

Topics

Ideas

Image Slider

Knowledge

Events

User Directory

Blog

My Cases

Timesheet

Menu Item

* Name

Blog

* Type

Community Page

* Page

Blog

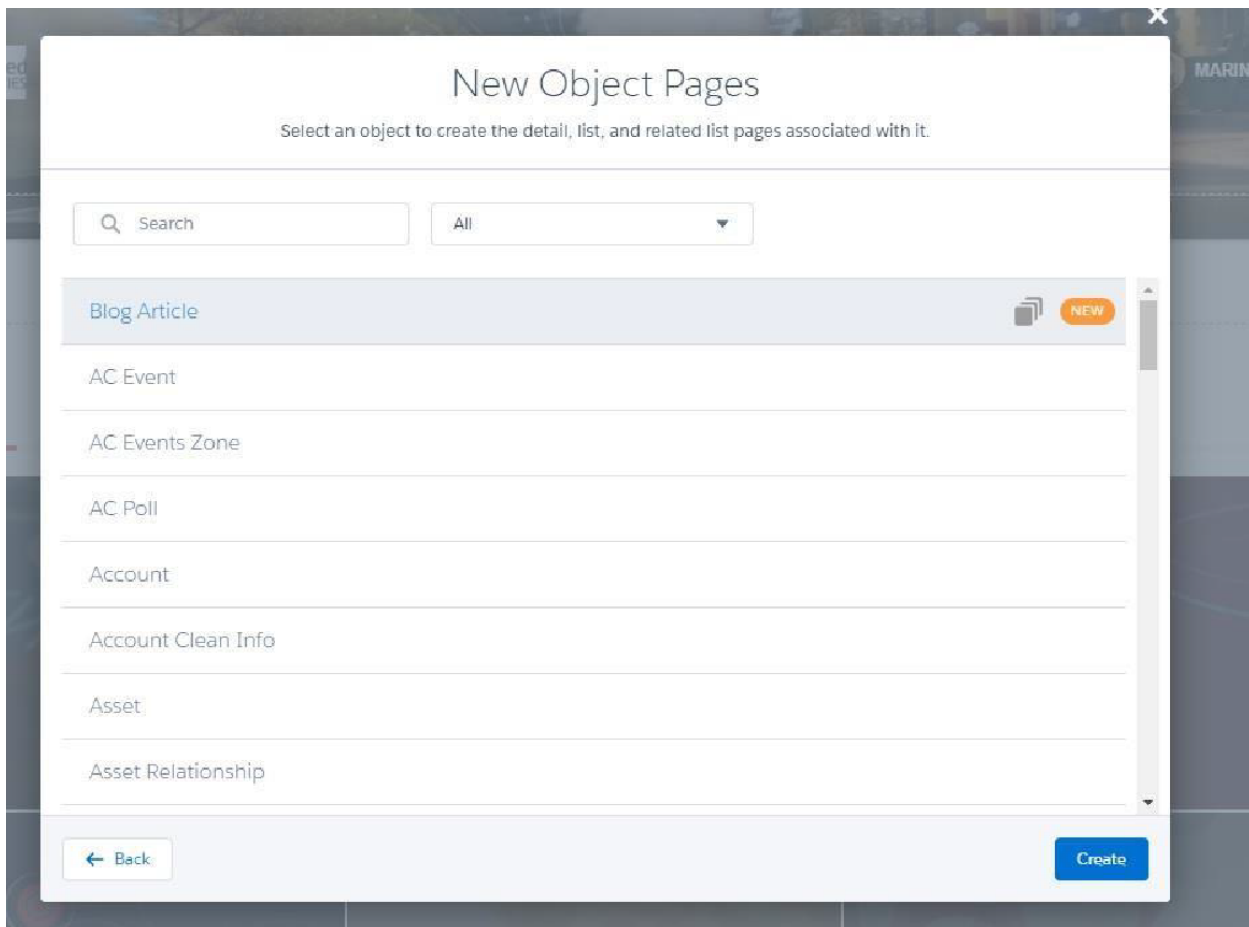
To add custom pages to this menu, publish your community first.

☐ Publicly available

Cancel

Publish

- Next, create a new object page and choose Blog Article from the list. Click “Publish” to save your changes.



Blog Components

Once you have created a standard blog page and added it to the navigation menu, **AC Blog Articles List** and **AC Blog Sidebar** components are added to the page by default.

AC Blog Articles List displays a list of published articles only. Articles that are checked as “Draft” or “On Moderation” are not visible in the community, except for the author. When both checkboxes are disabled article’s status is automatically changed to published.

You can hide or show Read More Button in the Property Box by enabling/disabling “Show Read More Button” checkbox.

AC Blog Articles List

Blog Main Page Name 

blog

Items Per Page 

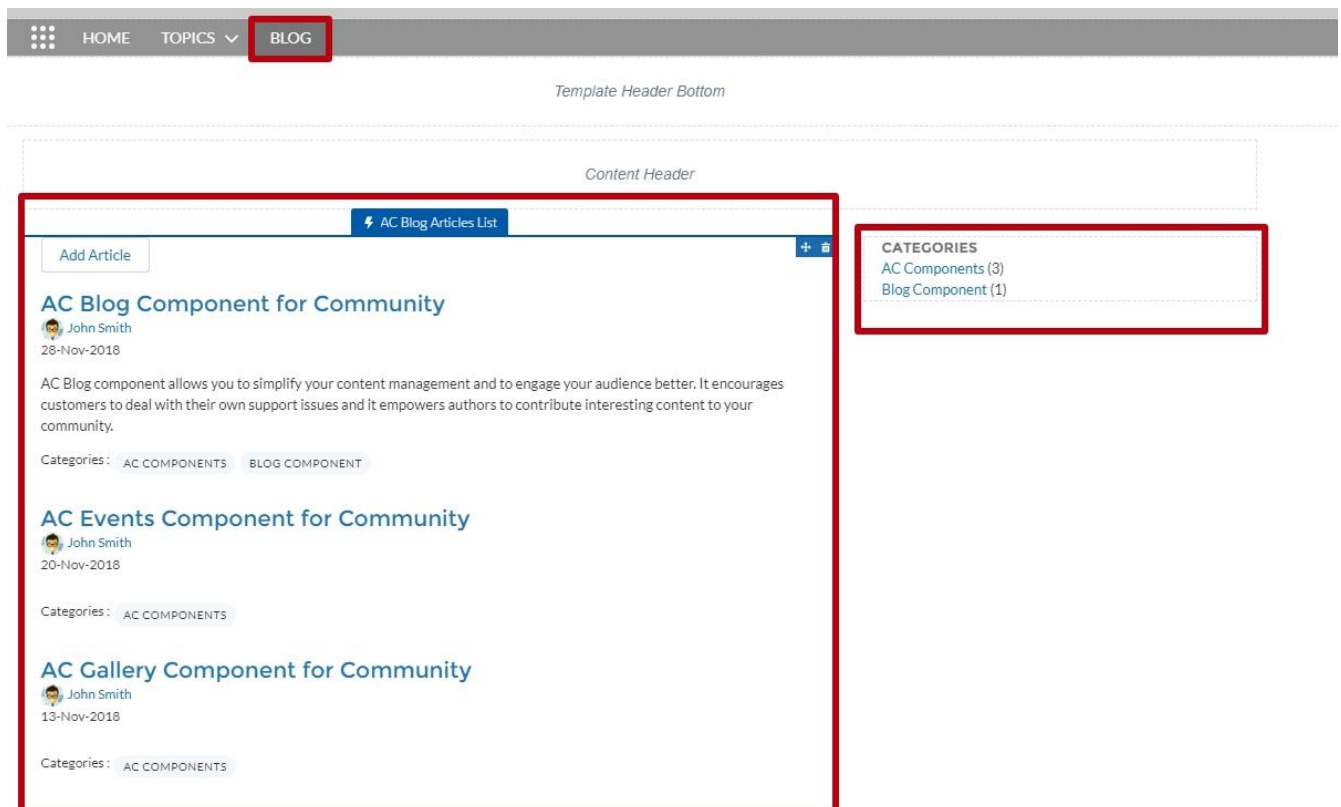
5

Zone (default for new articles)

Partner community 

☒ Show Read More Button 

AC Blog Sidebar component displays a list of articles' categories.



AC Blog Articles Detail component is also added by default to the Blog Article Detail page, once you have created a blog object page.

It displays an article's content. You can also enable a Chatter feed for commenting on the article. Make sure your Feed Tracking for Blog Article object is enabled.

A screenshot of a configuration window titled "AC Blog Article Detail". It has a dropdown arrow and a close button (X) in the top right. Below the title is a label "Blog Main Page Name" with an information icon (i) to its right. A text input field below the label contains the word "blog". At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled "Enable chatter" which is checked, and this entire checkbox area is highlighted with a red rectangular border.

AC Blog Article Detail

Blog Main Page Name

blog

☒ Enable chatter

[Back](#)

AC Blog Component for Community

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AC Blog component is built on Lightning and is compatible with Community Builder. It's easy to add AC Blog to your community – just use drag and drop. With the component's flexible settings, any community member can add a blog post as a draft, and if it's approved by a community admin, it will be published. What's more, all community members can participate in blog discussions, thanks to the Chatter Publisher.



CATEGORIES

[Another test category \(2\)](#)
[Apex \(4\)](#)
[Community \(10\)](#)
[Heroku \(4\)](#)
[Lorem Ipsum \(3\)](#)
[Maven \(2\)](#)
[My Test Category \(1\)](#)
[Printing \(2\)](#)
[Test category \(1\)](#)

Categories: [BLOG COMPONENT](#) [AC COMPONENTS](#)

Tags: [SALESFORCE COMMUNITIES](#) [ADVANCED COMMUNITIES](#) [COMMUNITY CLOUD COMPONENTS](#)

Write a comment

Post
Poll
Question

Share an update...
Share



John Smith to Advanced Communities Only

Just now

cool article



Liked



Comment

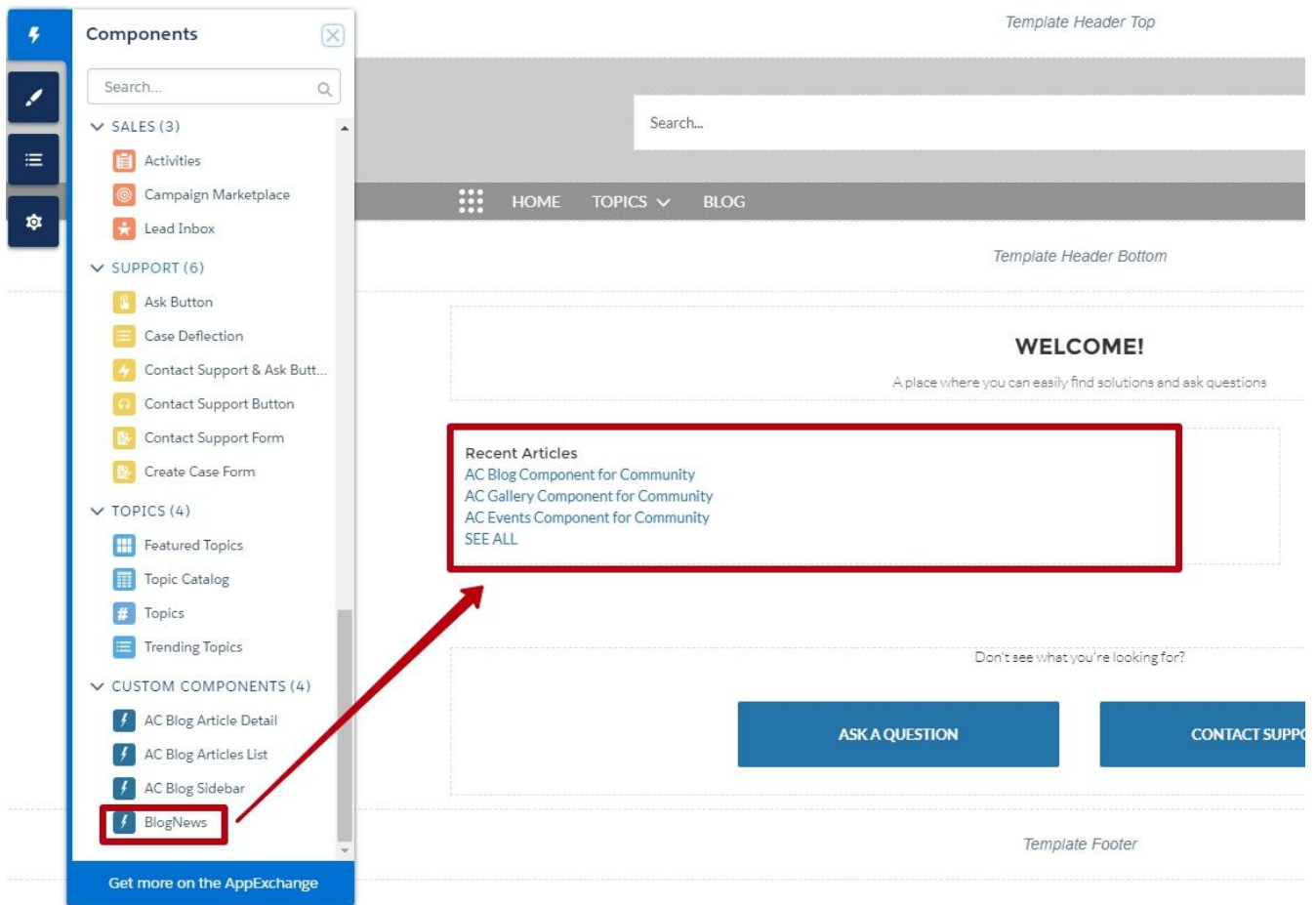
1 view



Write a comment...

AC Blog News component can be added to the Home or any other page and displays a list of articles' headlines with the link to the relevant article.

To add a Blog News component: find it in the list of components, and drag and drop it to the page.



The screenshot displays the Advanced Communities user interface. On the left, a 'Components' sidebar is open, listing various widgets under categories like SALES, SUPPORT, TOPICS, and CUSTOM COMPONENTS. The 'BlogNews' component is highlighted with a red box. A red arrow points from this component to a 'Recent Articles' widget on the main page. The main page features a header with a search bar and navigation links (HOME, TOPICS, BLOG). Below the header, there's a 'WELCOME!' section with a sub-header 'A place where you can easily find solutions and ask questions'. The 'Recent Articles' widget lists three articles: 'AC Blog Component for Community', 'AC Gallery Component for Community', and 'AC Events Component for Community', with a 'SEE ALL' link. At the bottom, there are two blue buttons: 'ASK A QUESTION' and 'CONTACT SUPPORT'.

Open the Properties box by clicking on the component. Here you can manage the Component Label, the number of items per page, Zone and Category, and links to relevant listed articles.

BlogNews ▼ ✕

Component label

Items per page

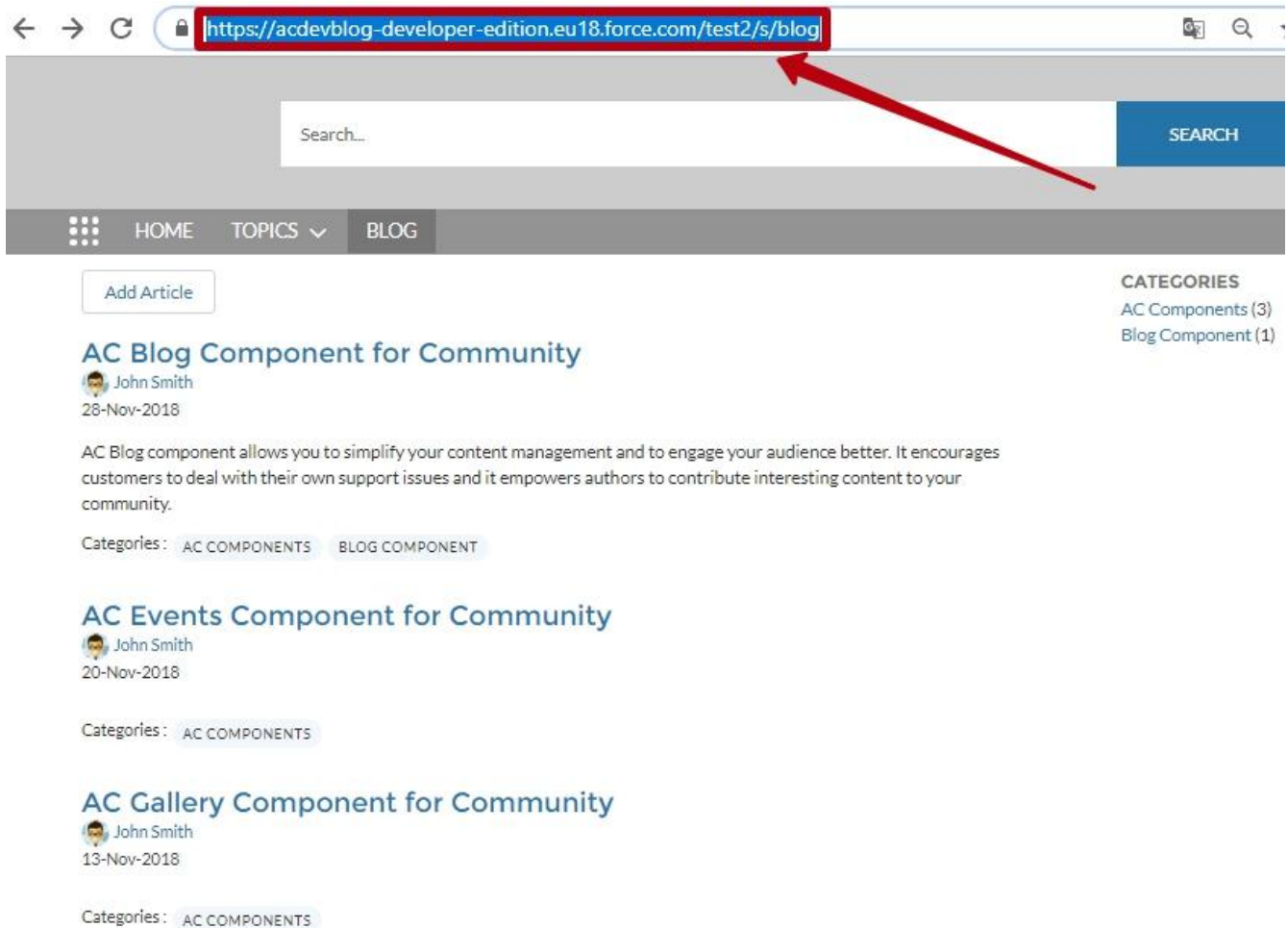
Zone

Category

See all link

Important! To insert a correct link to the “See all link” field, do the following steps:

- 1) Go to the page (not in Community Builder!) you would like this link to lead to and copy its address.

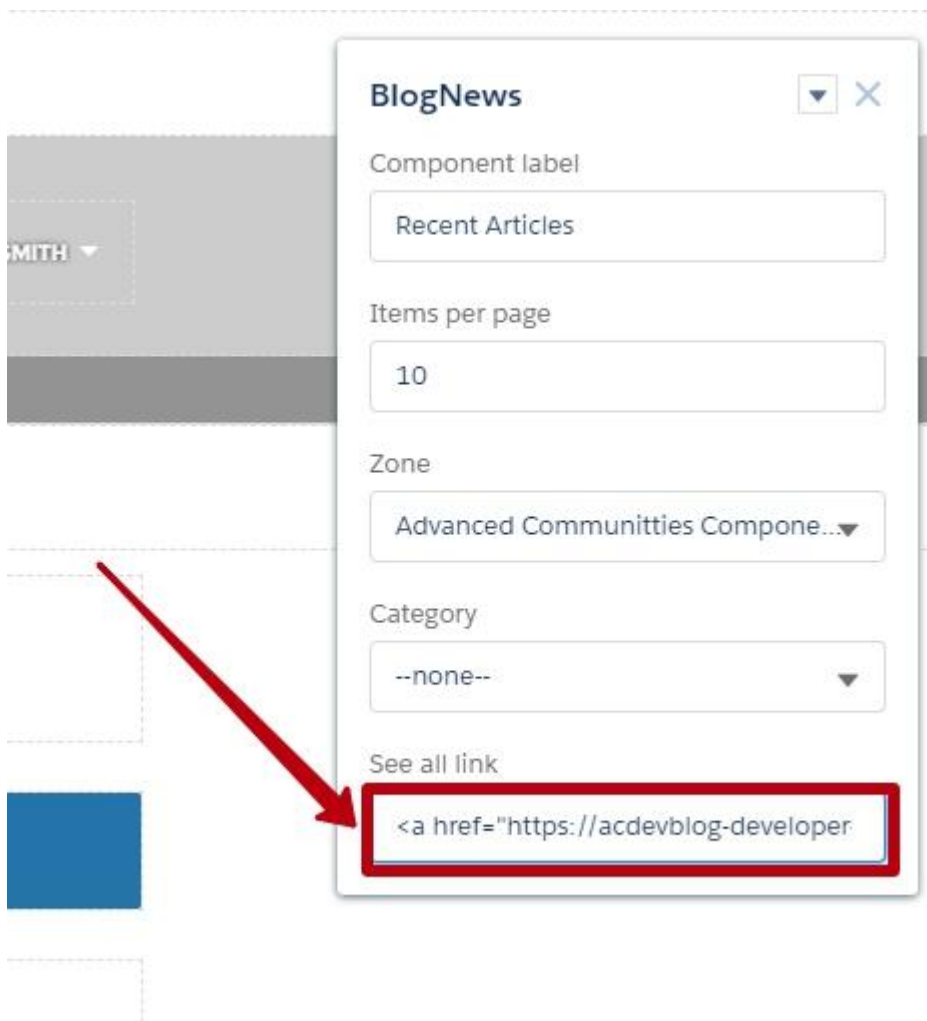


- 2) Insert the copied address in the quotes of the following HTML code `<a href="(Insert page address here!)">SEE ALL</a>`

For example:

```
<a href="https://acdevblog-developer-edition.eu18.force.com/test2/s/blog">SEE ALL</a>
```

- 3) Copy ALL code and paste it to the Blog News component properties box in Community Builder.



BlogNews [dropdown] [X]

Component label
Recent Articles

Items per page
10

Zone
Advanced Communitities Compone... [dropdown]

Category
--none-- [dropdown]

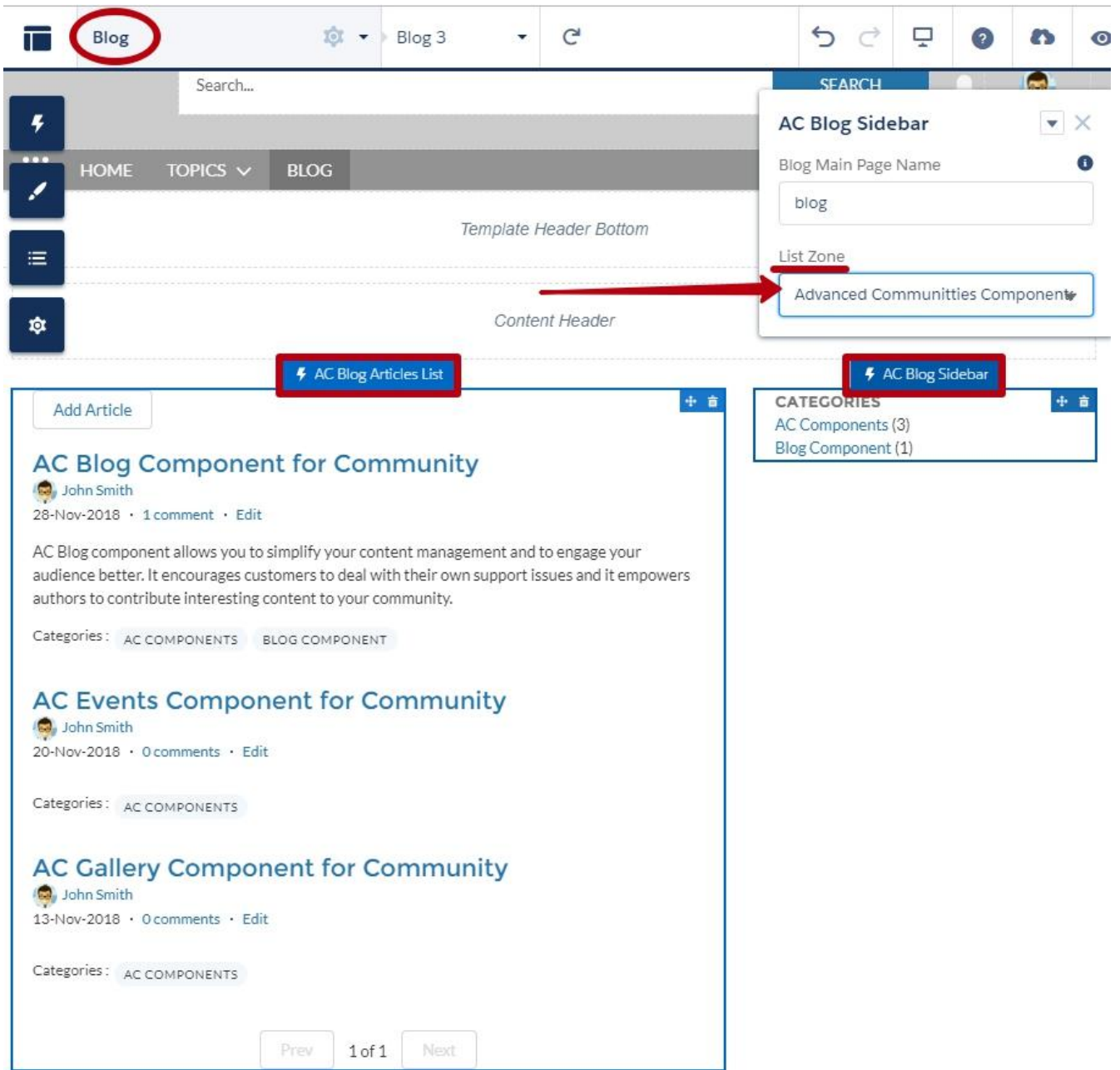
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4) Publish your changes.

Define Community Zones

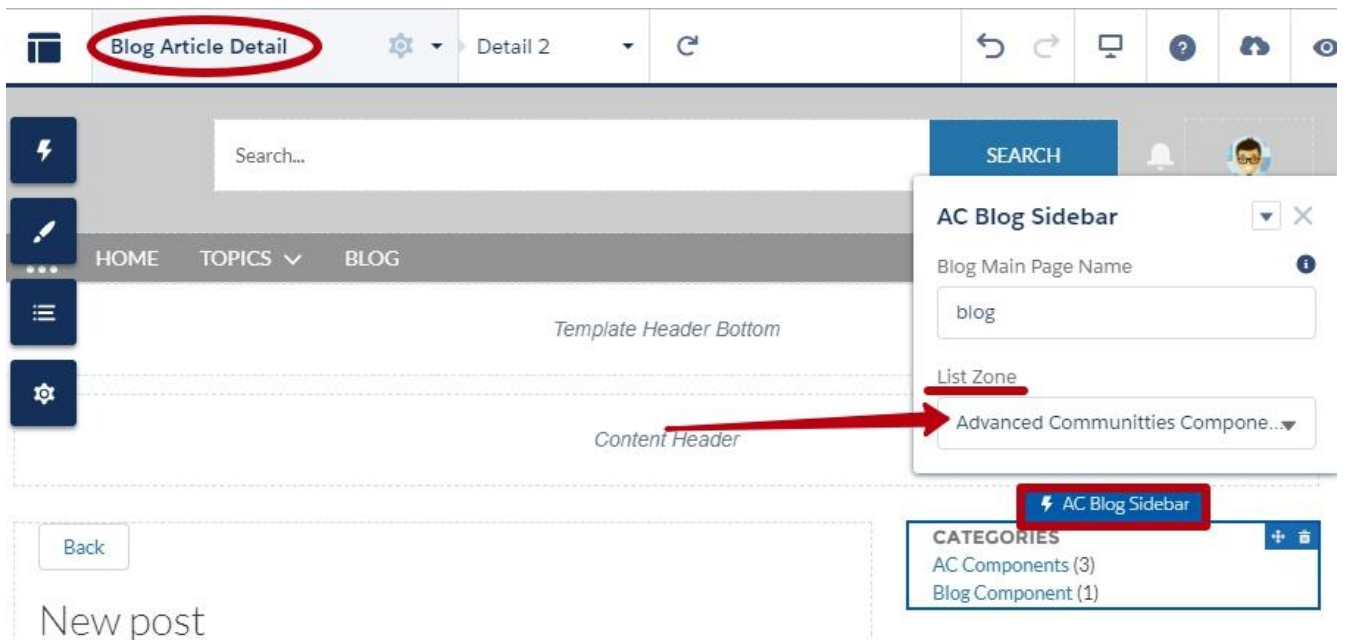
To define a Community Zone, go to Community Builder and choose an appropriate zone in the properties box for the following components:

AC Blog Articles list and AC Blog Sidebar on the Blog page;



The screenshot shows the Advanced Communities interface. At the top, the 'Blog' tab is selected in the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a 'Blog 3' dropdown. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Template Header Bottom' and 'Content Header'. The 'AC Blog Sidebar' configuration panel is open, showing the 'List Zone' set to 'Advanced Communities Component'. The main content area displays a list of blog articles, including 'AC Blog Component for Community', 'AC Events Component for Community', and 'AC Gallery Component for Community'.

AC Blog Sidebar on the Blog Article Detail page.



It is important to define the same zone for all three components!
Don't forget to publish your changes!

Create a Blog Article

To add articles from the community make sure you enable "Allow to add articles from community" checkbox in the Blog Settings tab.

Check what users have permission to create articles (see [Set up Permissions](#)).



AC Blog Settings

Allow to add articles from community: ☒

Moderation: Posts by community users only ▾

Enable moderation on updated posts: ☒

Allow authors to edit their blog posts: ☒

Allow authors to save posts as drafts: ☒

Email addresses of moderators (separated by comma)

Save changes

Go to the community Blog page and click “Add Article”.

New Article



*Name

Best of Dreamforce 18 Community Cloud Keynotes

*Short Body

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Hey, Salesforce professionals, lovers and just enthusiasts! You might have noticed that your environments have been already updated to the Winter 19. And that means, you can fully enjoy and use all the newest and greatest features Salesforce prepared and presented on Dreamforce 2018. See a quick overview of the best Salesforce Community Cloud features.

*Body

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Add whole collection using only one component and create new community experience changing layouts for collections and content, font styles and colors.



Create your content, including some great images and relevant tags. Tags should be separated by commas.

Use categories to simplify navigation for your community audience.

* Categories

my Test Category

Printing

Salesforce

Spring 17

Test category

Test category2

Test! category 3

Tags

winter19, community cloud, salesforce, advancedcommunities,

Cancel Save as draft Publish

It is possible to save articles as a draft or publish them immediately.



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