

Content Management System: Joomla

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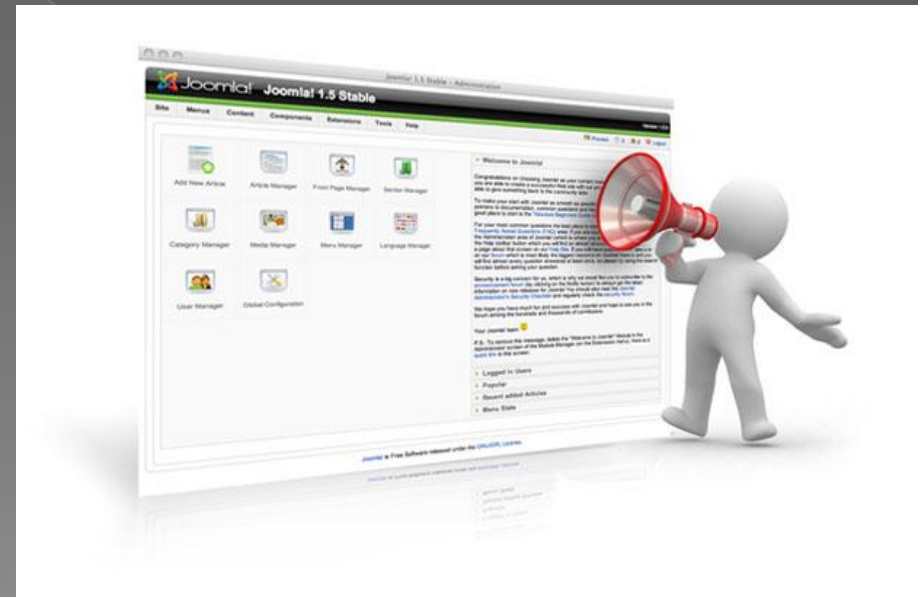
What is Joomla?

- ◉ Joomla is a free, open source content management system
- ◉ Organizes all forms of content
- ◉ Easy to use and expandable



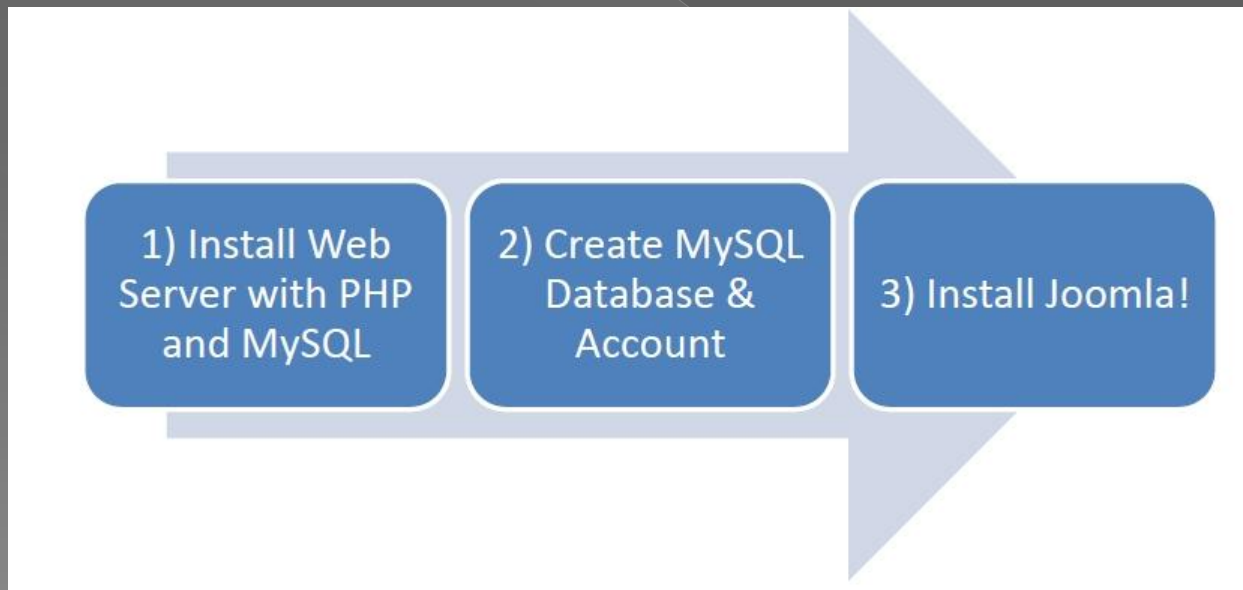
History of Joomla

- ◉ Originated in 2000 as Mambo
- ◉ Split in 2005 to form Joomla
 - > Means “all together” or “as a whole”



How do you set it up?

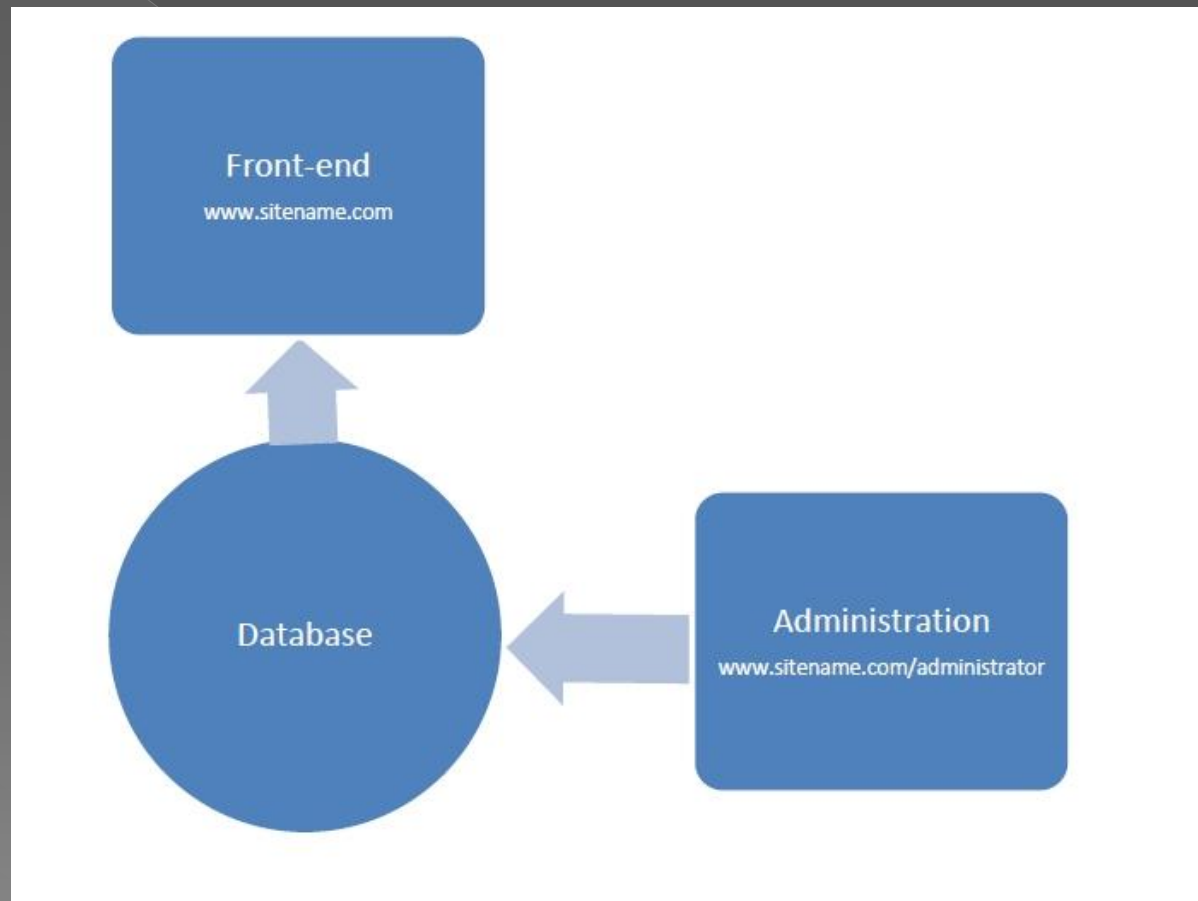
- Simple – download, unzip, install
 - > Though, requires a web server
 - XAMPP recommended if one is needed



Basic Joomla Structure

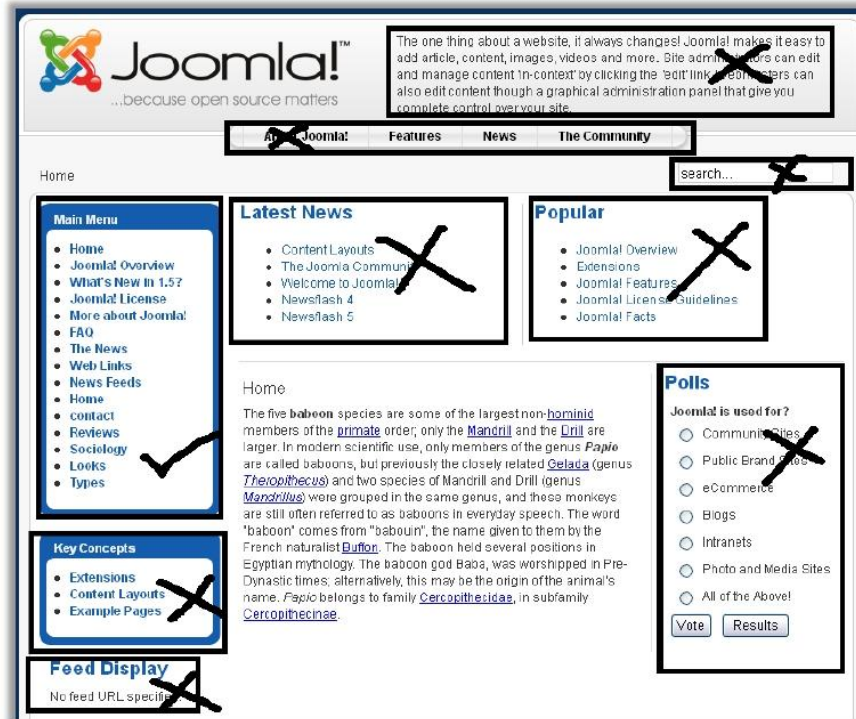
- ◉ Front-end
 - > Viewable by users
- ◉ Back-end
 - > Editable by administrator
- ◉ Database
 - > Stores information

Basic Joomla Structure



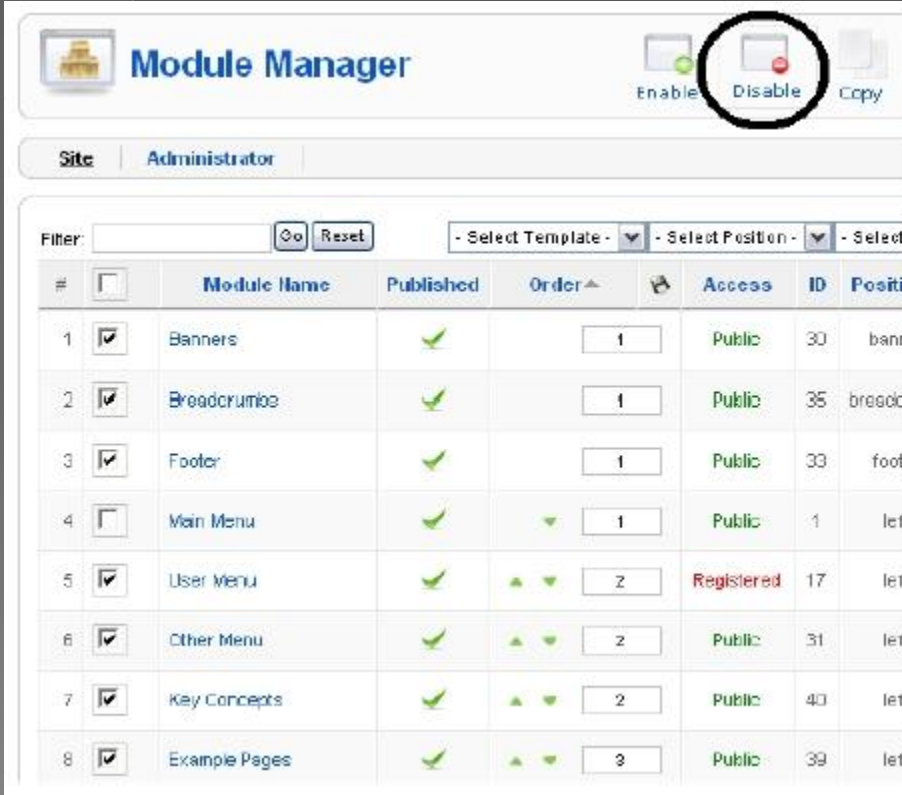
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Joomla: Administrator View (back-end)



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Joomla: Content Management (Database)



Module Manager

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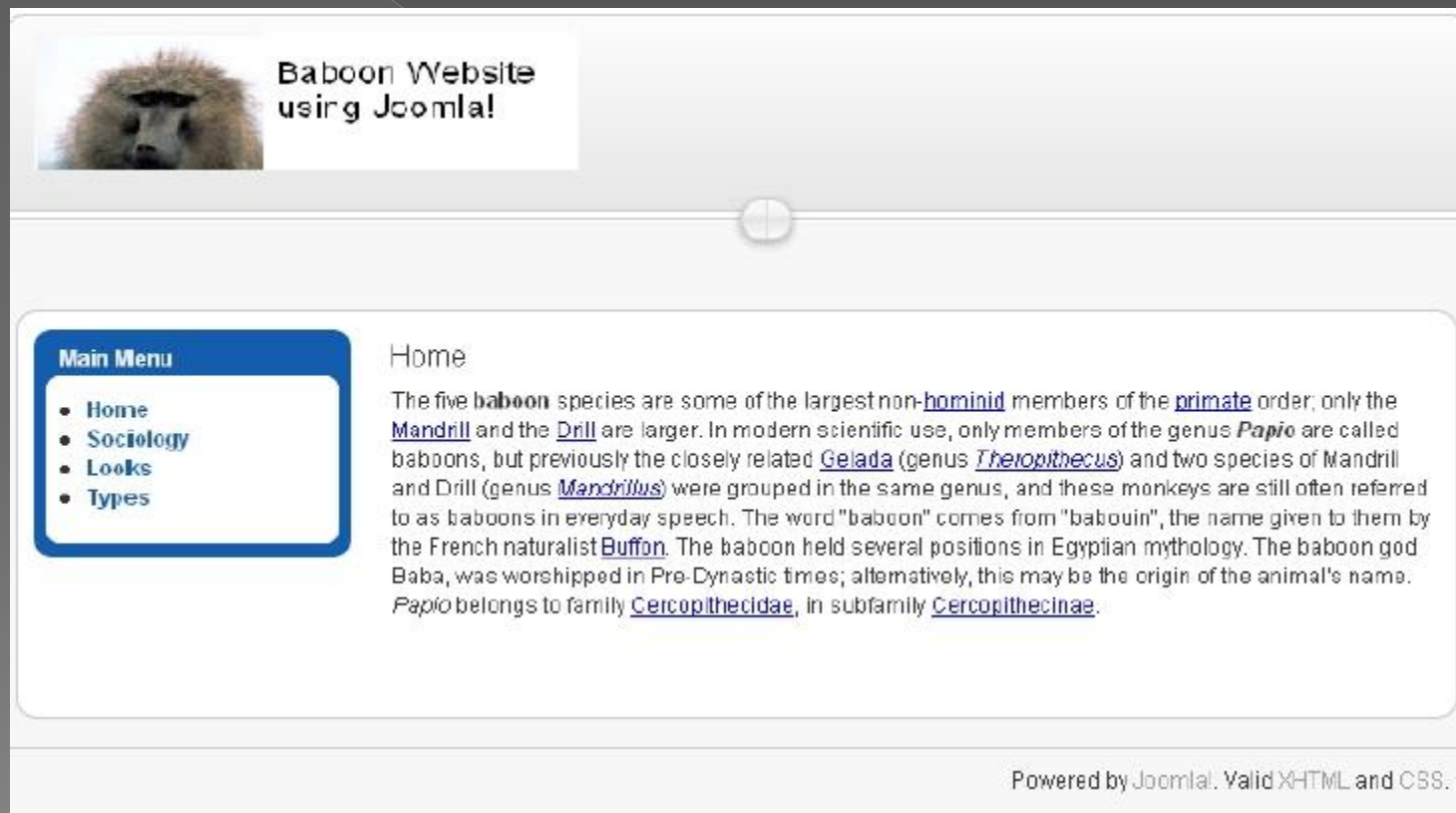
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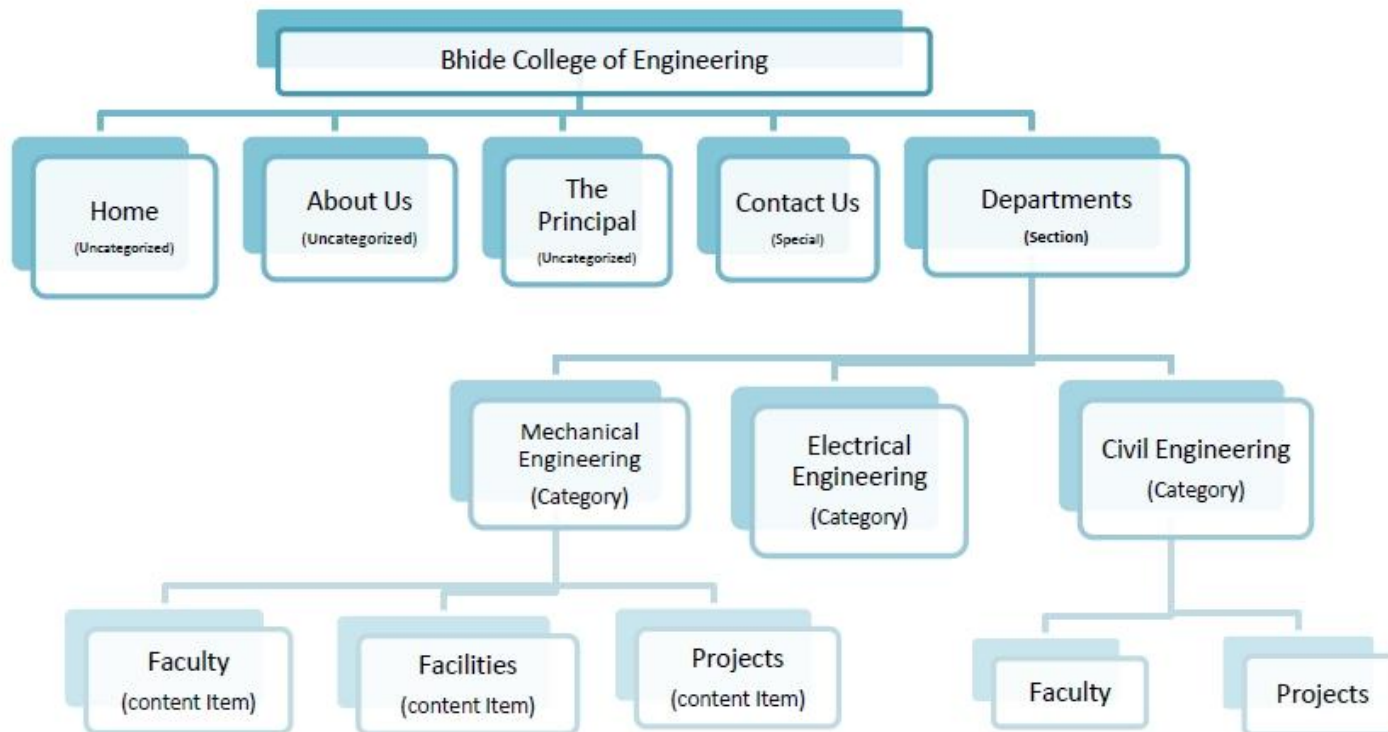
Joomla: User view (front-end)




Organization of Content

- ◉ Uncategorized Content
 - > Baseline, root pages
- ◉ Categorized Content
 - > Types and subtypes



Organization of Content






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