

# Accordions

The accordion element allows page content to be minimized and maximized on click. It is a great tool that allows you to shorten the page length while keeping all relevant copy in bite-sized chunks. The content within the accordion can be styled the same as content on a regular page (images, links and tables can all be added).

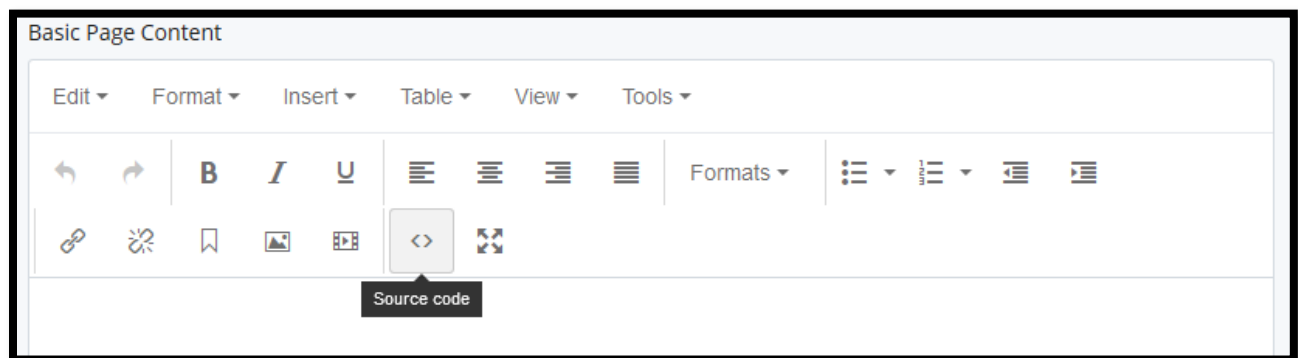
Content in accordions should be brief including related material to the title. Good examples of the use of accordions are: FAQs, listings of course information... etc.

**NOTE: if you feel your content is too long to fit in an accordion, consider breaking the sections into subpages.**

The code below will give you three (3) accordion tabs.

```
<div class="accordion">
<h3><a href="#">Your first title</a></h3>
<div>Information for your first title here.</div>
<h3><a href="#">Your second title</a></h3>
<div>Information for your second title here.</div>
<h3><a href="#">Your third title</a></h3>
<div>Information for your third title here.</div>
</div>
<div class="clear"></div>
```

To use this code: highlight your page and click edit. Go to the wysiwyg editor, put your cursor where you want the accordion to appear, and click on the Source code button.



Paste the above accordion code into the Source Code window:

Source code

Advanced editor

10:1 HTML

```
1 <div class="accordion">
2 <h3><a href="#">Your first title</a></h3>
3 <div>Information for your first title here.</div>
4 <h3><a href="#">Your second title</a></h3>
5 <div>Information for your second title here.</div>
6 <h3><a href="#">Your third title</a></h3>
7 <div>Information for your third title here.</div>
8 </div>
9 <div class="clear"></div>
10
```

Paste the accordion code into the "Source code" window. You can add your text in source mode or click "Ok" and add it in the wysiwyg editor.

Ok Cancel

The above code will give you three (3) accordion tabs.



To add more accordion tabs, copy the code below:

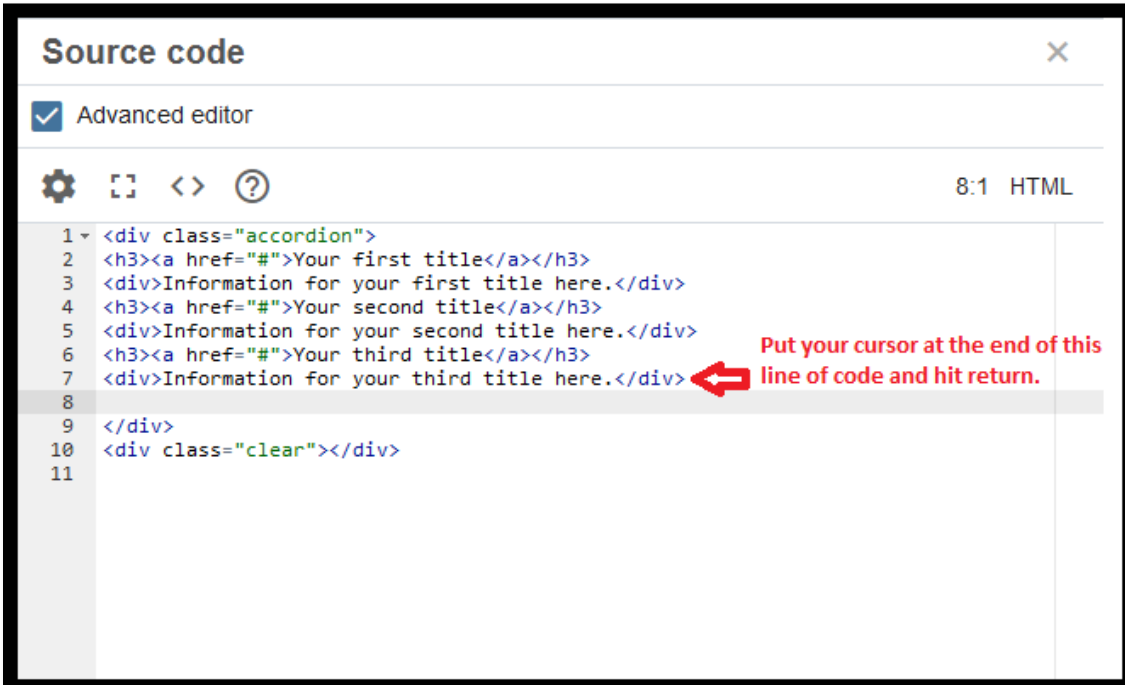
```
<h3><a href="#">Your additional title</a></h3>  
<div>Information for your additional title here.</div>
```

While in Source Code, put your cursor after this line of code

```
<div>Information for your third title here.</div>
```

Then hit return

In the blank line add the above code



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Source code  
[x]  
[x] Advanced editor  
[gear] [full screen] [code] [help] 8:1 HTML  
1 <div class="accordion">  
2 <h3><a href="#">Your first title</a></h3>  
3 <div>Information for your first title here.</div>  
4 <h3><a href="#">Your second title</a></h3>  
5 <div>Information for your second title here.</div>  
6 <h3><a href="#">Your third title</a></h3>  
7 <div>Information for your third title here.</div>  
8  
9 </div>  
10 <div class="clear"></div>  
11
```

Continue to paste the code for additional accordion tabs until you have the desired number of tabs. You can add your text in source code or hit "Ok" and add your text in the wysiwyg editor.

The screenshot shows a 'Source code' editor window with the following HTML code:

```
1 <div class="accordion">
2 <h3><a href="#">Your first title</a></h3>
3 <div>Information for your first title here.</div>
4 <h3><a href="#">Your second title</a></h3>
5 <div>Information for your second title here.</div>
6 <h3><a href="#">Your third title</a></h3>
7 <div>Information for your third title here.</div>
8 <h3><a href="#">Your additional title</a></h3>
9 <div>Information for your additional title here.</div>
10 <h3><a href="#">Your additional title</a></h3>
11 <div>Information for your additional title here.</div>
12 <h3><a href="#">Your additional title</a></h3>
13 <div>Information for your additional title here.</div>
14
15 </div>
16 <div class="clear"></div>
17
```

Annotations in the image include:

- A red box around lines 8-13 with an arrow pointing to the text: "In this example three (3) additional tabs were added."
- A red arrow pointing to line 14 with the text: "Paste the code for additional tabs on the blank line. Continue to paste the code until you have the desired number of tabs. Then click 'Ok'"
- A red box around the 'Ok' button at the bottom right.

The example above shows the addition of three (3) tabs for a total of six (6) tabs shown below.

The screenshot shows a web page with a search bar at the top right containing the text "Google Custom Search" and a "Go" button. Below the search bar is a section titled "Frequently Asked Questions" in purple. Underneath this title is a list of six accordion tabs, each with a blue right-pointing triangle icon and the following text:

- Your first title
- Your second title
- Your third title
- Your additional title
- Your additional title
- Your additional title