

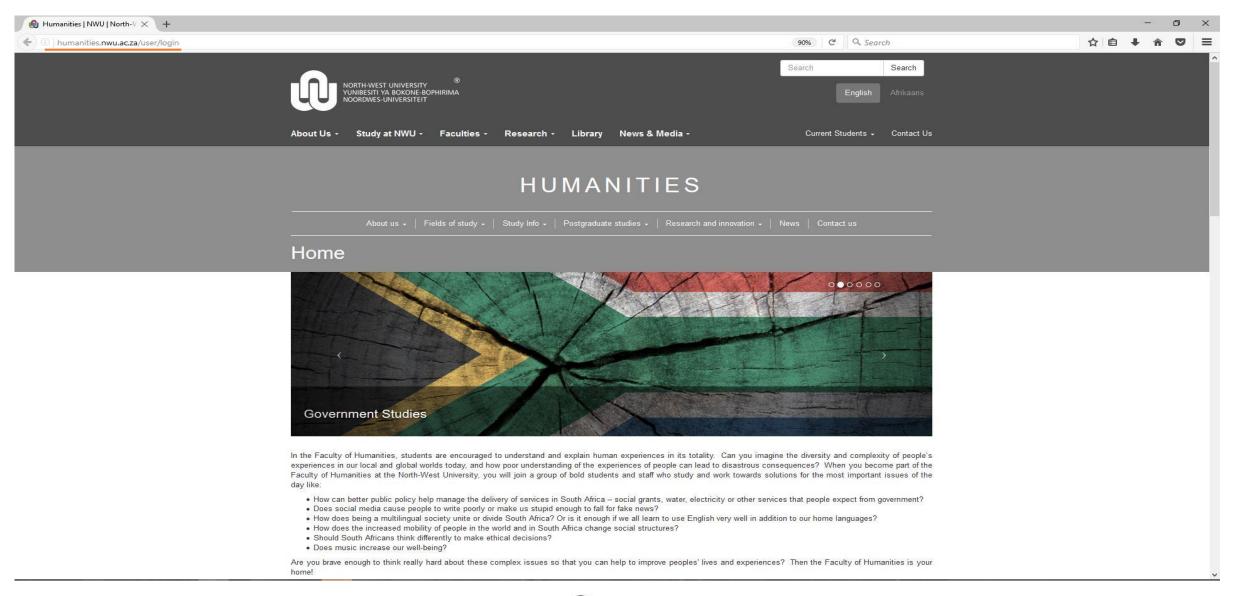
Drupal user guide

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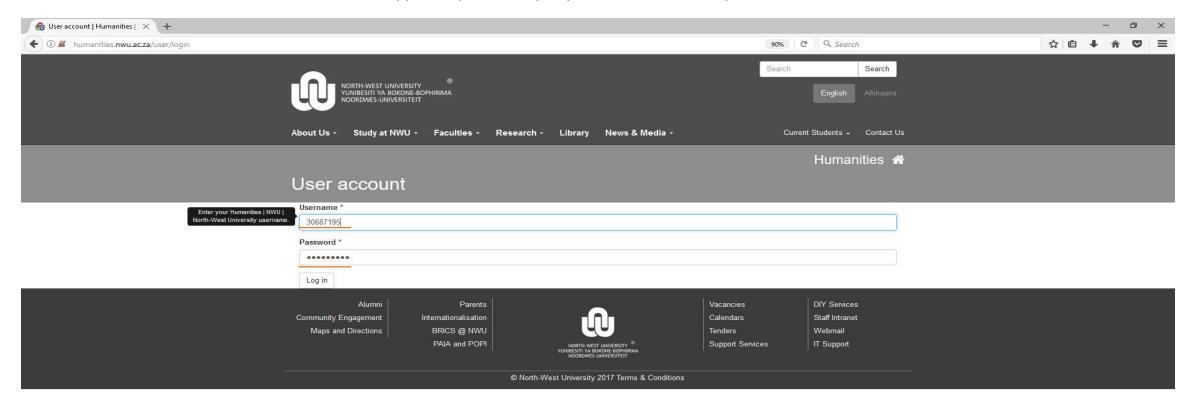
To log in

subsite.nwu.ac.za/user/login (http://services.nwu.ac.za/drupal-nwu)



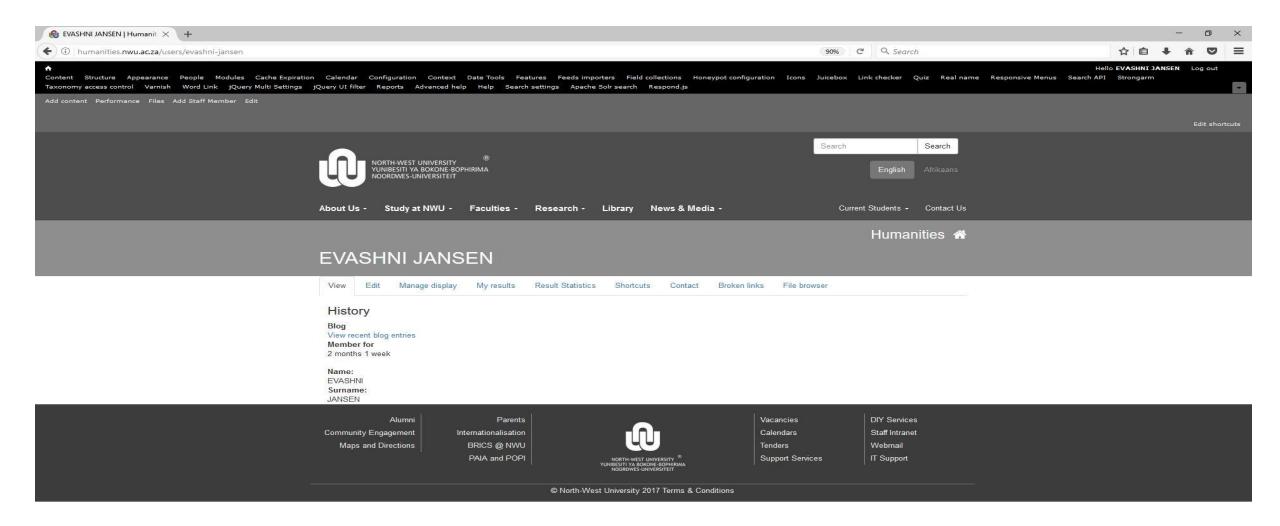


Type in your employee number and password





Success





To create a new page

- Content
- Add content
- Page
- Title (e.g. Staff)
- Language
 - (Start with English. Once your page is complete, there is a translate option to create the Afrikaans equivalents).
- Business Unit (pick from drop-down list)
- Click save



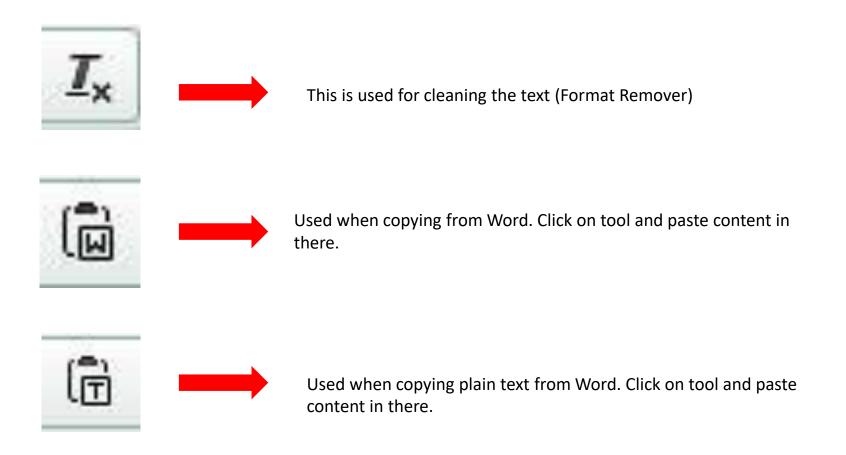
How to change page content

- Make sure that you're logged in
- http://humanities.nwu.ac.za/, content>business unit>choose page in listed items
- Click Edit
- Here your focus will be in the body field only.
- Click save



Copying from a Word Document

Never copy and paste directly from a Word document first. Paste text in notepad first and then copy into body. Alternatively, use one of the below tools in Drupal.





To create a staff profile

- Content
- Add content
- Staff Member
- Title: Name and Surname only
- Language (Start with English)
- Business Unit
 - Pick all the business unites relevant to the staff member
- Title: Prof/Dr/Mr/Ms
- Name and Surname
- Photo: Resize to 200x300px before uploading photo
- Job title: e.g. Lecturer: Philosophy
- Fill in all other particulars
- If the staff member has a Research Gate, LinkedIn, Google Scholar, Orc ID or NWU Expert profile, only insert the link (ignore the image option)
- If the staff member has a profile somewhere else not mentioned here, upload a custom icon, and insert the link
- Save

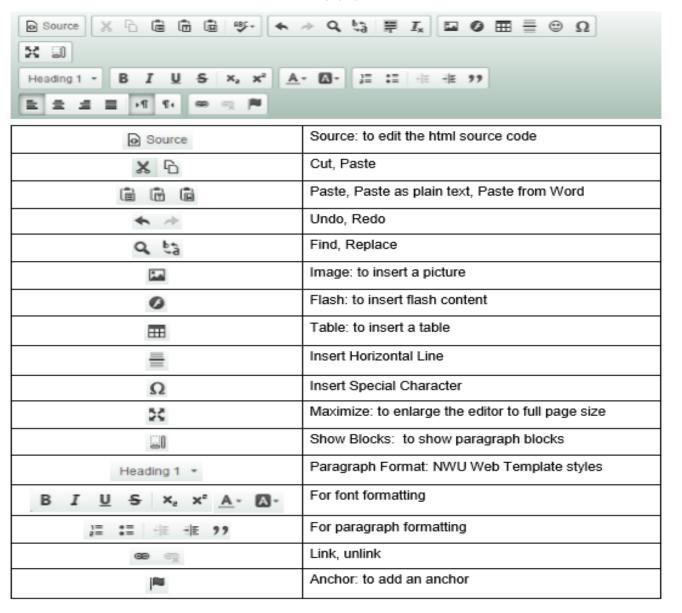


Edit your menu

- Mouse-over the menu region
- Click on the gear on the right-hand side > Edit menu
- Click on the POWER EDIT tab
- You can add menu items at the bottom of the menu. If the menu item links to a page created on the same subsite, you
 must use node/number in the path block. If the menu item links to another subsite or any page not created on your
 subdomain, you should insert the whole URL in the path block.
- Menu items can be moved by dragging the cross up or down.
- Submenu items are created by dragging the cross on the left of a menu underneath the parent item. The parent item also needs to be ticked in the EXP. block. This creates the down arrow and a separator line between menu items.
- Save Configuration when you are done editing your menu. When you have saved, the menu links will be live and you can navigate from the links in the menu editor.



Tools





Uploading files

- Assuming you are logged in on Drupal, go to Content > Files
- The file browser window, displaying all the business units in alphabetical order, will appear.
- Navigate to your business unit and choose (or create) a folder to store your documents in.
- Click on the *upload files* icon.
- Click on Browse so find the file on your computer hard drive.
- Multiple uploads are possible. Just browse to each file you want to upload.
- Click on Ok.
- The file(s) are now uploaded onto the Drupal server, and are ready to be linked to.
- IMPORTANT: If you upload a file/document in a folder, and a file/document already exists within that same folder with the same name, the newer version will automatically overwrite the old version. PLEASE delete all files that are no longer in use or from two years ago.



Uploading Images



- Refer to Edit your menu slide
- Double click on tool and then Browse Server
- ← Look for upload window and choose file
- Rename if necessary (remember no spaces or capital letters) please keep name SHORT
- Double click the photo to insert
- Lock must be closed
- Make image responsive Image Properties, go to advanced and remove information in "Style" block.



Hyperlinks Linking to a website

- You should now be in the body window on the editing page.
- Highlight the text that has to link to a website
- Click on the link button and the Link dialogue box will open up.
- Choose Link Type URL and insert the page URL that you want to link to in the URL field.
- Now navigate to the Target tab and select New Window (_blank). Click on OK.



Linking to another Drupal page on the NWU domain

- You should now be in the body window on the editing page.
- Highlight the text that has to link to the Drupal page.
- Click on the link button and the Link dialogue box will open up.
- Choose Link Type URL and insert the URL of the page that you want to link to (copy the URL when you visit the page in your browser).
- Choose Link Type URL and insert the page URL that you want to link to in the URL field
- Now navigate to the Target tab and select New Window (_blank). Click on OK.



Linking to a document

- You should now be in the body window on the editing page.
- Highlight the text that has to link to the document.
- Click on the link button and the Link dialogue box will open up.
- Choose Link Type URL
- Click on the Browse Server button
- The File Browser window will appear. Business units are displayed in alphabetical order.
- Scroll to and select the relevant business unit.
- Go the folder where your uploaded the document that you want to link to.
- Right click on the document and choose Select file
- Now navigate to the Target tab and select New Window (_blank). Click on OK.



Linking to an e-mail address

- You should now be in the body window on the editing page.
- Highlight the text that has to link to the e-mail address.
- Click on the link button and the Link dialogue box will open up.
- Choose Link Type E-mail
- Type the relevant e-mail address in the E-Mail Address field.
- You have the option to create a customised subject and message to accompany the e-mail automatically. This is however not compulsory.
- Click on OK.



Important information

- Node Number Page ID
- Node Numbers are used when adding something to the menu
- URL Address used when linking to a page
- All Images must be resized and edited before uploading onto Drupal.
 - Biggest width 1140
 - Acceptable 600 700 pixe width
 - File type png
 - No spaces or capital letters when naming a file/image
- When lost go to CONTENT
- Always backup source code in notepad.



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