Creating
a better Experience
for Content Editors

Yorkshire Edition

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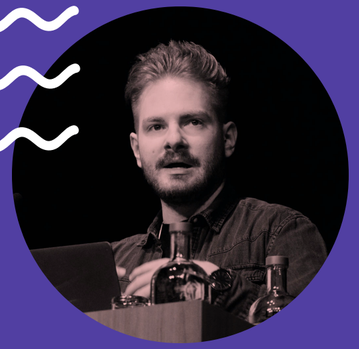

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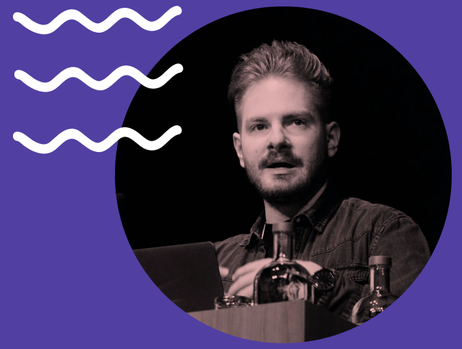

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Agenda

01 Why Gin?

02 Outlook

03 Good to know

04 Questions

Why Gin?

« Drupal looks & feels outdated »

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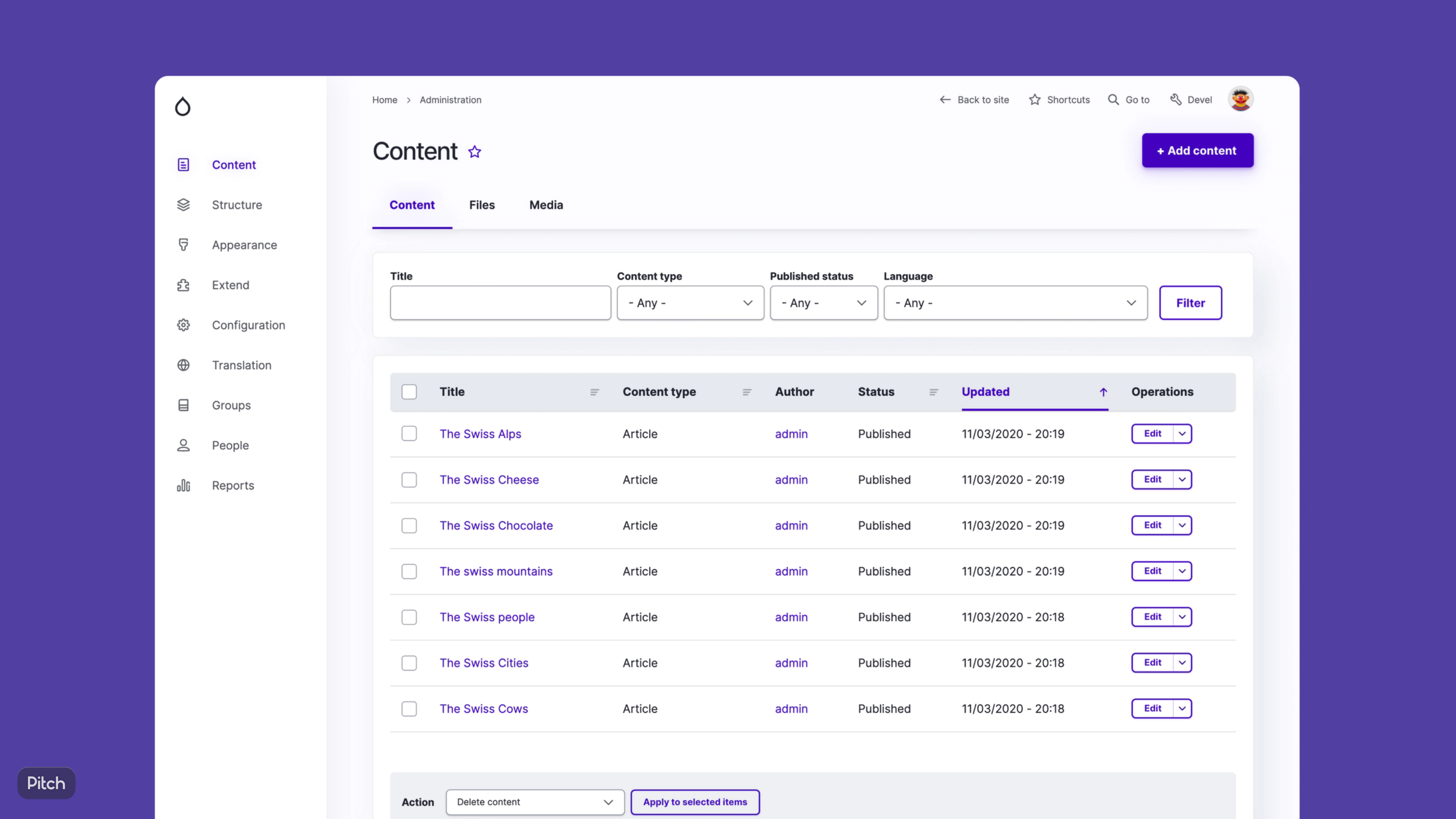
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Edit Article The Swiss Alps

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Details | Content | Layout | Paragraphs

One column

Text

The Alpine region of Switzerland, conventionally referred to as the Swiss Alps (German: Schweizer Alpen, French: Alpes suisses, Italian: Alpi svizzere, Romansh: Alps svizras), represents a major natural feature of the country and is, along with the Swiss Plateau and the Swiss portion of the Jura Mountains, one of its three main physiographic regions. The Swiss Alps extend over both the Western Alps and the Eastern Alps, encompassing an area sometimes called Central Alps.[1] While the northern ranges from the Bernese Alps to the Appenzell Alps are entirely in Switzerland, the southern ranges from the Mont Blanc massif to the Bernina massif are shared with other countries such as France, Italy, Austria and Liechtenstein.

Two column

Text

The Swiss Alps comprise almost all the highest mountains of the Alps, such as Dufourspitze (4,634 m), the Dom (4,545 m), the Liskamm (4,527 m), the Weisshorn (4,506 m) and the Matterhorn (4,478 m). The other following major summits can be found in this list of mountains of Switzerland.

Image

Text

The Alps cover 60% of Switzerland's total 41,285

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Customization!

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Gin

List Update Settings

Global settings Seven Claro Gin Frontend 1.0.0

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Settings

Enable Darkmode (BETA)

Enables Darkmode for the admin interface.

Accent color

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Gin Focus color (Default)

Increase contrast (EXPERIMENTAL)

Enables high contrast mode.

Toolbar

Drupal Toolbar

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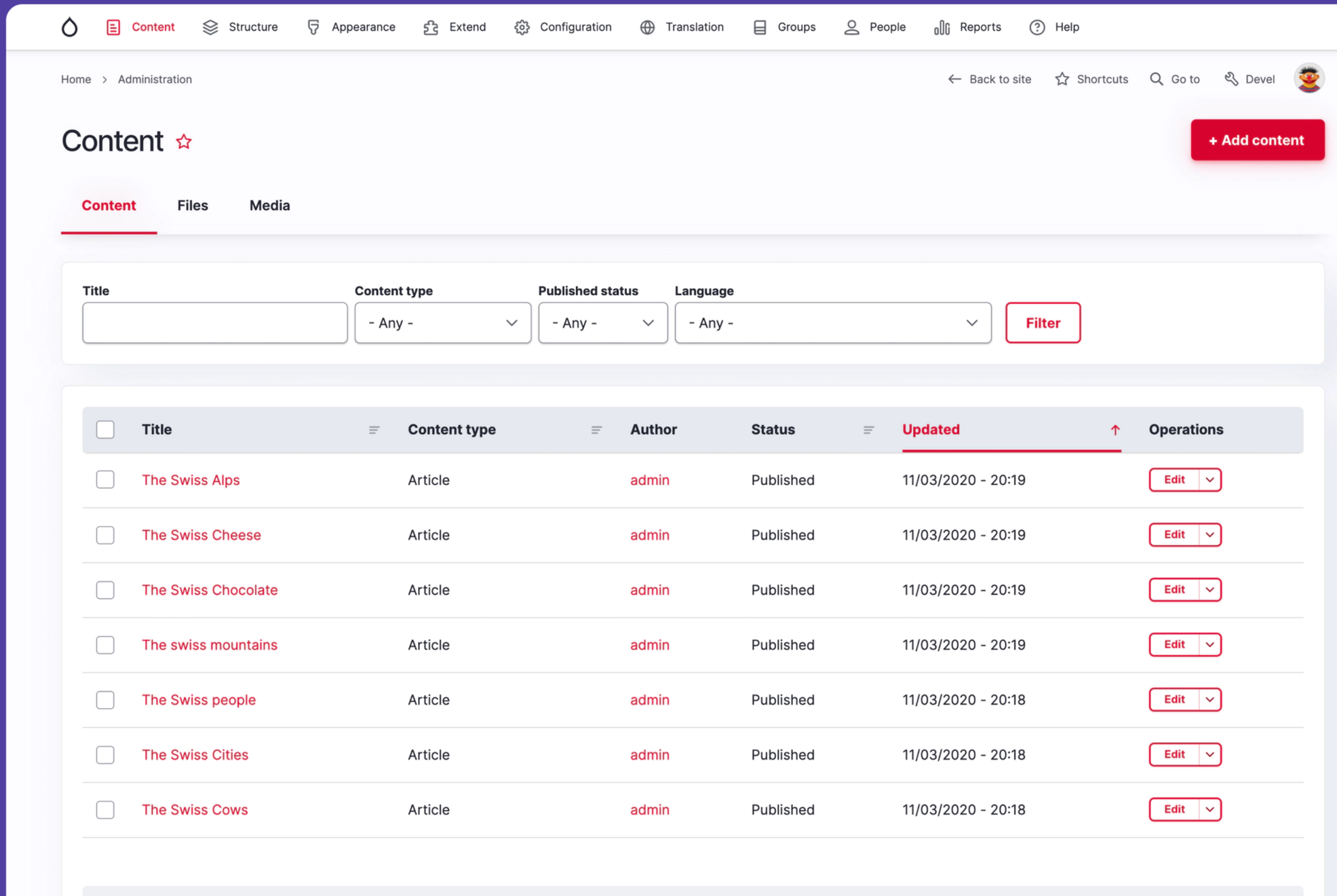
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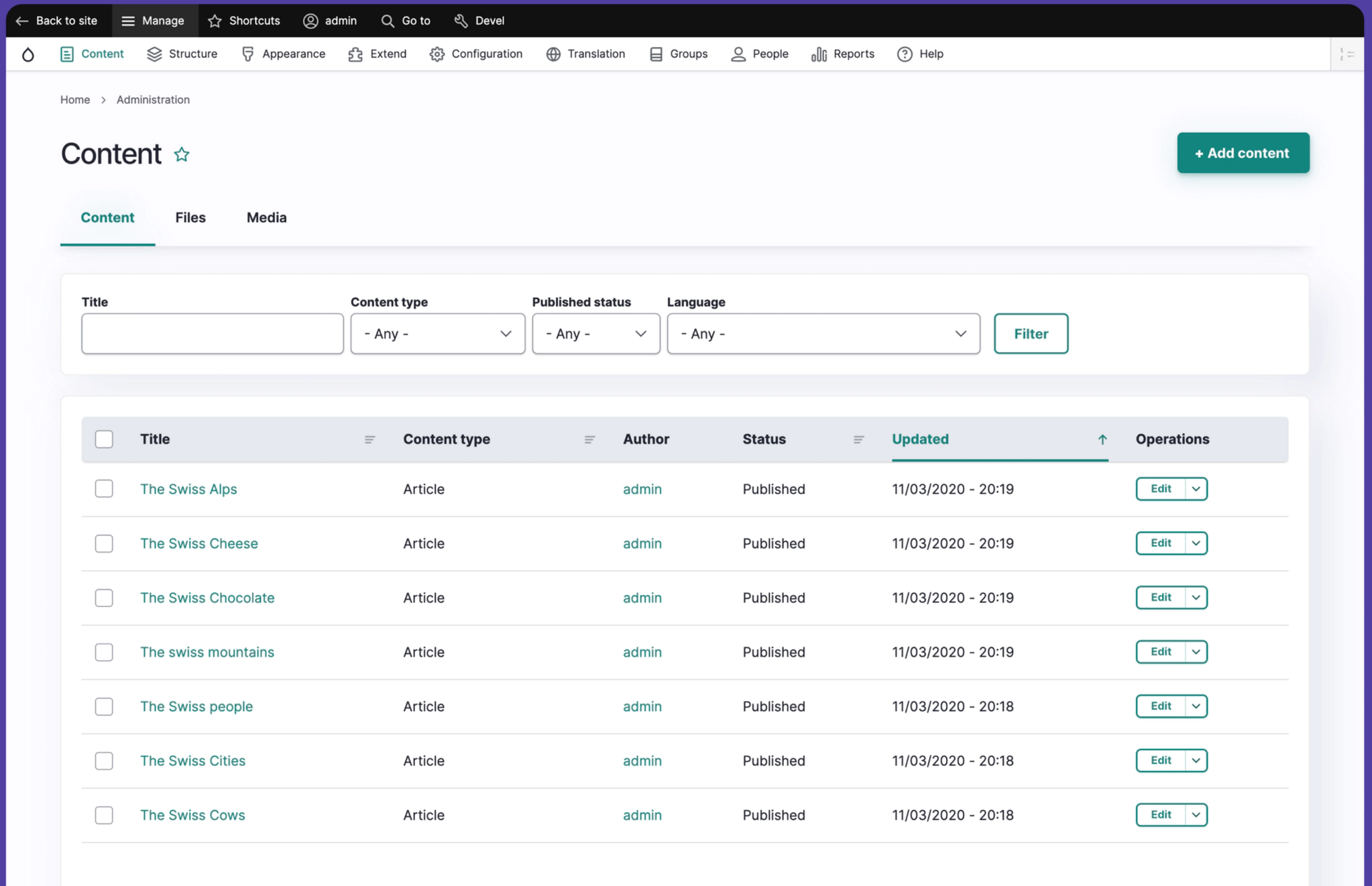
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More customization!

Log in

Username *

Enter your Graubünden username.

Password *

Enter the password that accompanies your username.

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Forgot your password?

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Dark mode

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User settings

Max Mustermann

Admin theme settings

Enable overrides

Enables default admin theme overrides.

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Drupal Toolbar

Sidebar, Vertical Toolbar (Default)

Horizontal, Modern Toolbar

Legacy, Classic Drupal Toolbar

Choose Drupal Toolbar.

Save

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Outlook

Layout optimizations

Sneak preview (work in progress)

Edit Content page New Layout Test

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Home > Node > About

Back to site | Shortcuts | Go to

View | Edit | Delete | Revisions

Title *

New Layout Test

Body (Edit summary)

Normal | Styles | Source

body p

Text format Basic HTML

About text formats

Show row weights

paragraphs Edit all

Layout Edit

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Collapsible Sidebar

dgo.to/3187407

Layout density setting

dgo.to/3187648

Good to know

CSS Adjustments to Gin

gin-custom.css (Since Alpha 31)

- For quick overrides
- Place in your public files directory: e.g. /sites/default/files/
- Great for small adjustments like changing Logo size etc. (no need for subtheming)

```
58  gin_custom_css:
59    version: VERSION
60    css:
61      theme:
62        public://gin-custom.css: { weight: 100 }
```

CKEditor styles

[name_of_frontend_theme].info.yml

- Define your stylesheet
- True WYSIWYG experience

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ckeditor_stylesheets:
  - dist/css/ckeditor.css
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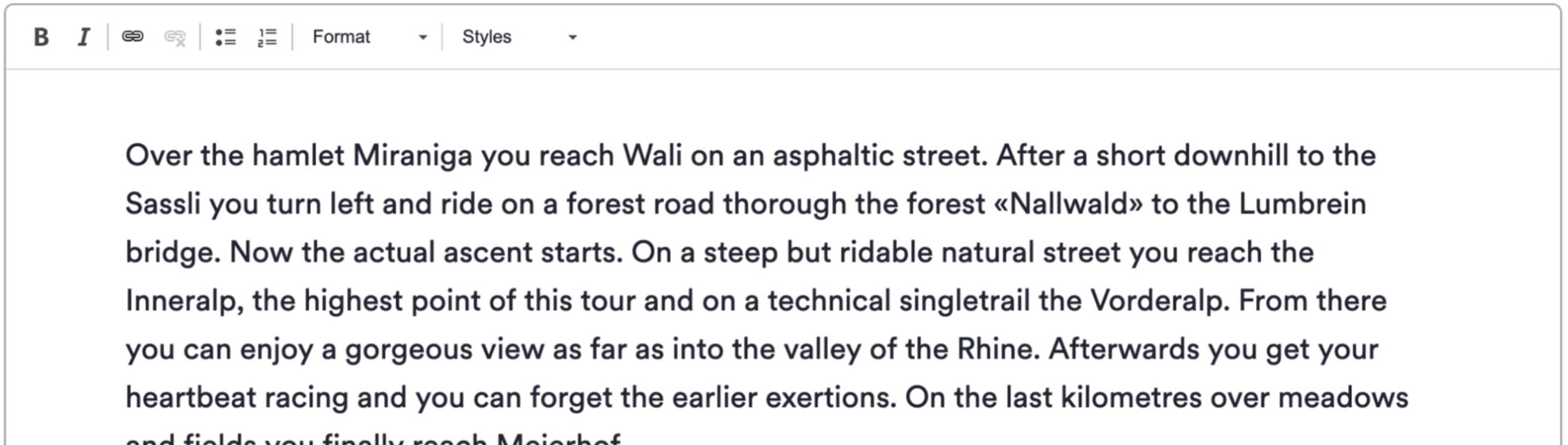

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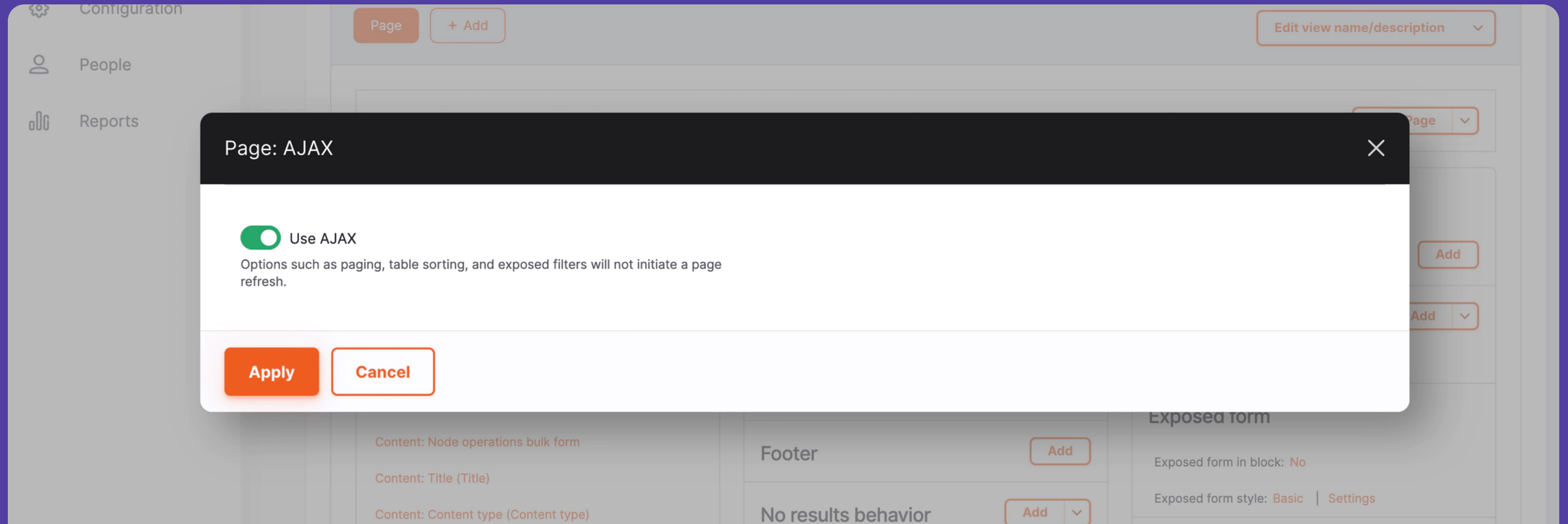
Use AJAX for admin views

It's there you just need to enable it

- Set administrative views like content, media etc. to use AJAX
- Provides a more responsive & modern feel



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Use Paragraphs Icons

For easier recognition

- Helps for easier recognition of content pieces
- You could for example use the OpenSource library Feathericons

Icon	Label	Machine name	Description	Operations
	Block	block	Block paragraph	Manage fields
	Form	form	Reference to Form	Manage fields
	Image Mobile	image_mobile		Manage fields
	Image Normal	image_normal	Normal image	Manage fields
	Layout	layout	Layout Paragraph	Manage fields
	Lead	lead	Lead paragraph	Manage fields

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Wrap up

Download Gin

drupal.org/project/gin

Support the development

👷‍♀️: *drupal.org/project/issues/gin*

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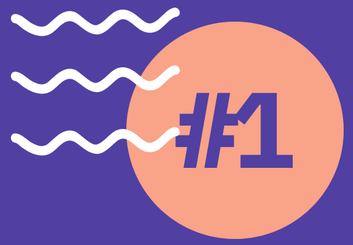

The Experience is King

A good UX will help with adoption

Thanks *Yorkshire!*

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