

Template Overrides

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What are template overrides

- Changing the way Joomla! shows something without changing the core files
- Comes in handy when upgrading Joomla!



How do Template Overrides work in Joomla?

1. Joomla! assembles the information needed to show a web page
2. Joomla! uses a template to position that information and show it



Example 1

BEEZ with and without



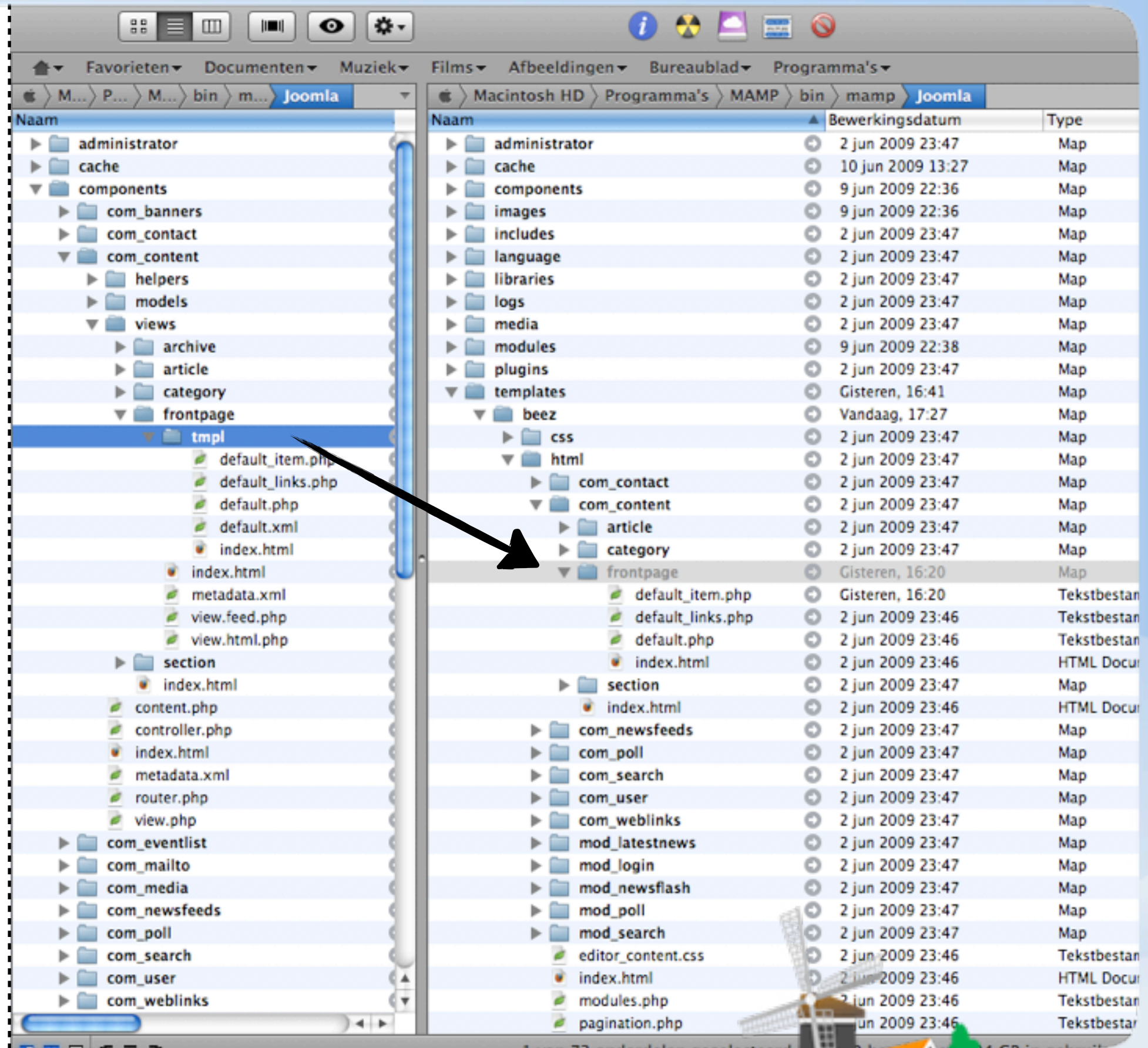
using no template override

- [illegible]



Steps to using Template Overrides

- Locate the component or module
- Copy the relevant file to override
- Paste into template
- Modify file



BEEZ template

using template override

- tableless design
- proper use of H1, H2, H3 tags
- Google loves it

```
</div><!-- left -->

<a name="content"></a>
<div id="wrapper">
<div id="main2">

<h1 class="componentheading">
  Welcome to the Frontpage</h1>

<div class="blog">

  <div class="leading">

<h2 class="contentheading">
  Joomla! Community Portal</h2>

<p class="iteminfo">
  <span class="modifydate">
    Last Updated on Saturday, 07 July 2007 09:54    </span>

    <span class="createdby">
      Written by Administrator    </span>

    <span class="createdate">
      Saturday, 07 July 2007 09:54    </span>
  </p>

<p>The <a href="http://community.joomla.org/" target="_blank" title="Joomla! Community Portal">Joom

<p class="buttonheading">
  
  <a href="/MAMP/Joomla/index.php?view=article&catid=1:latest-news&id=45:joomla-community" />
  </a>

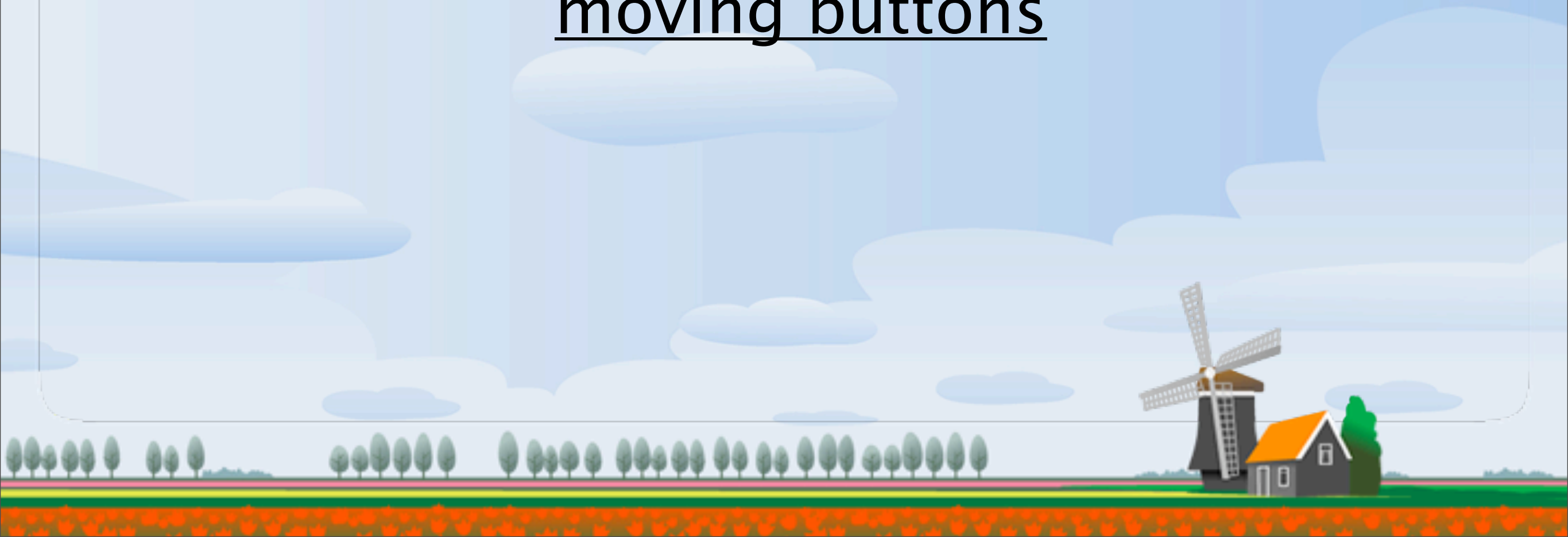
  </div>
  <span class="leading_separator">&nbsp;</span>

  <div class="article_row">

    <div class="article_column">
```



Example 2
BEEZ
moving buttons



BEEZ template

moving printbutton
and the other two also



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FAQ

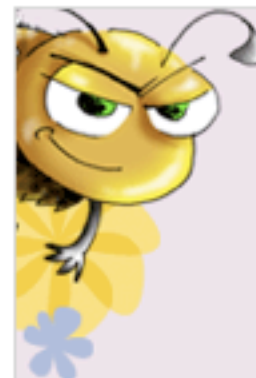
The News

Web Links

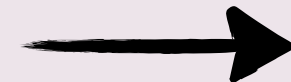
News Feeds

Eventlist

Welcome to the Frontpage



JOOMLA! COMMUNITY PORTAL



Last Updated on Saturday, 07 July 2007 09:54

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The Joomla! Community Portal is now online. There, you will find a constant source of information about the activities of contributors powering the Joomla! Project. Learn about Joomla! Events worldwide, and see if there is a Joomla! User Group nearby.

The Joomla! Community Magazine promises an interesting overview of feature articles, community accomplishments, learning topics, and project updates each month. Also, check out JoomlaConnect™. This aggregated RSS feed brings together Joomla! news from all over the world in your language. Get the latest and greatest by clicking here.

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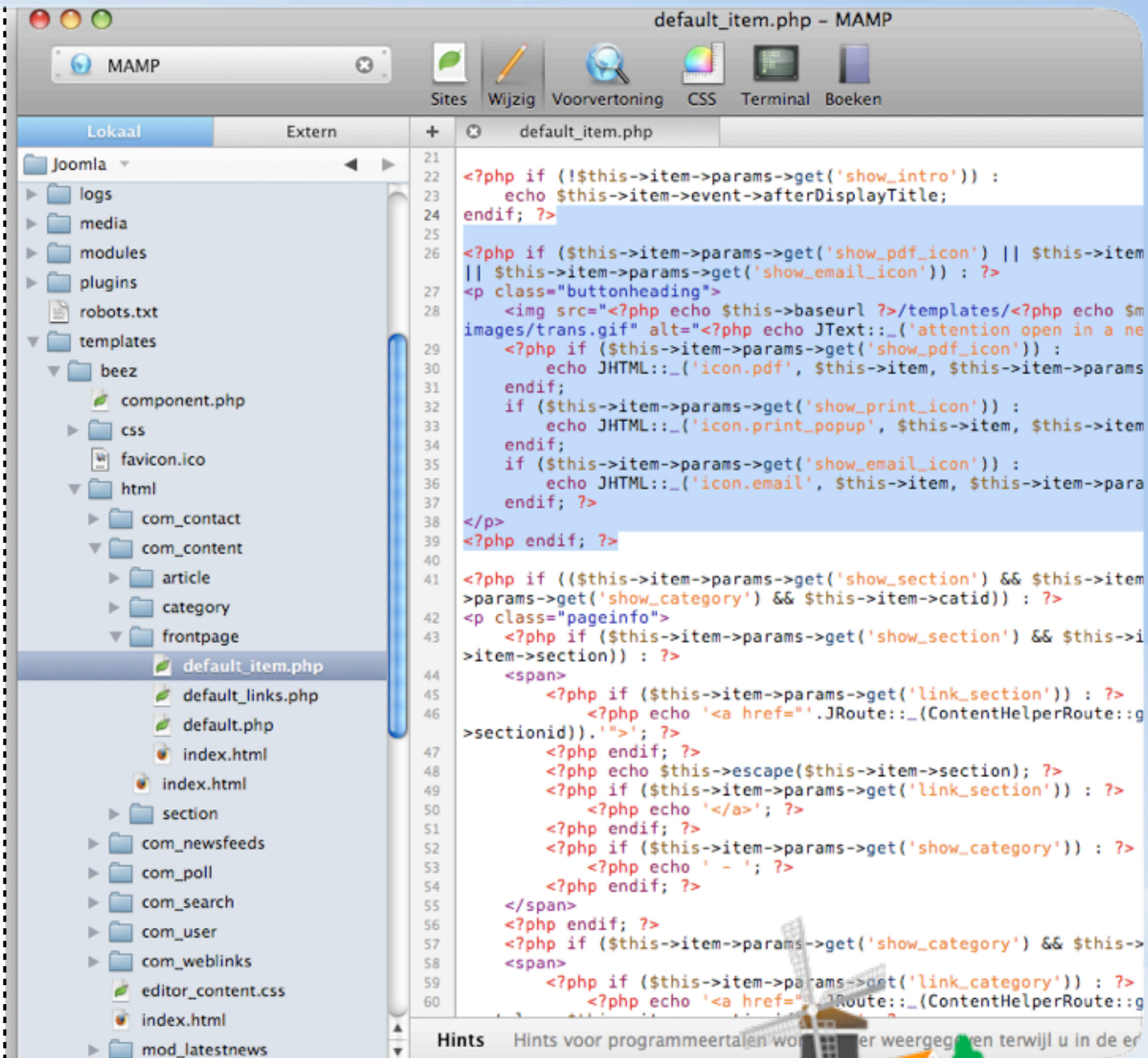
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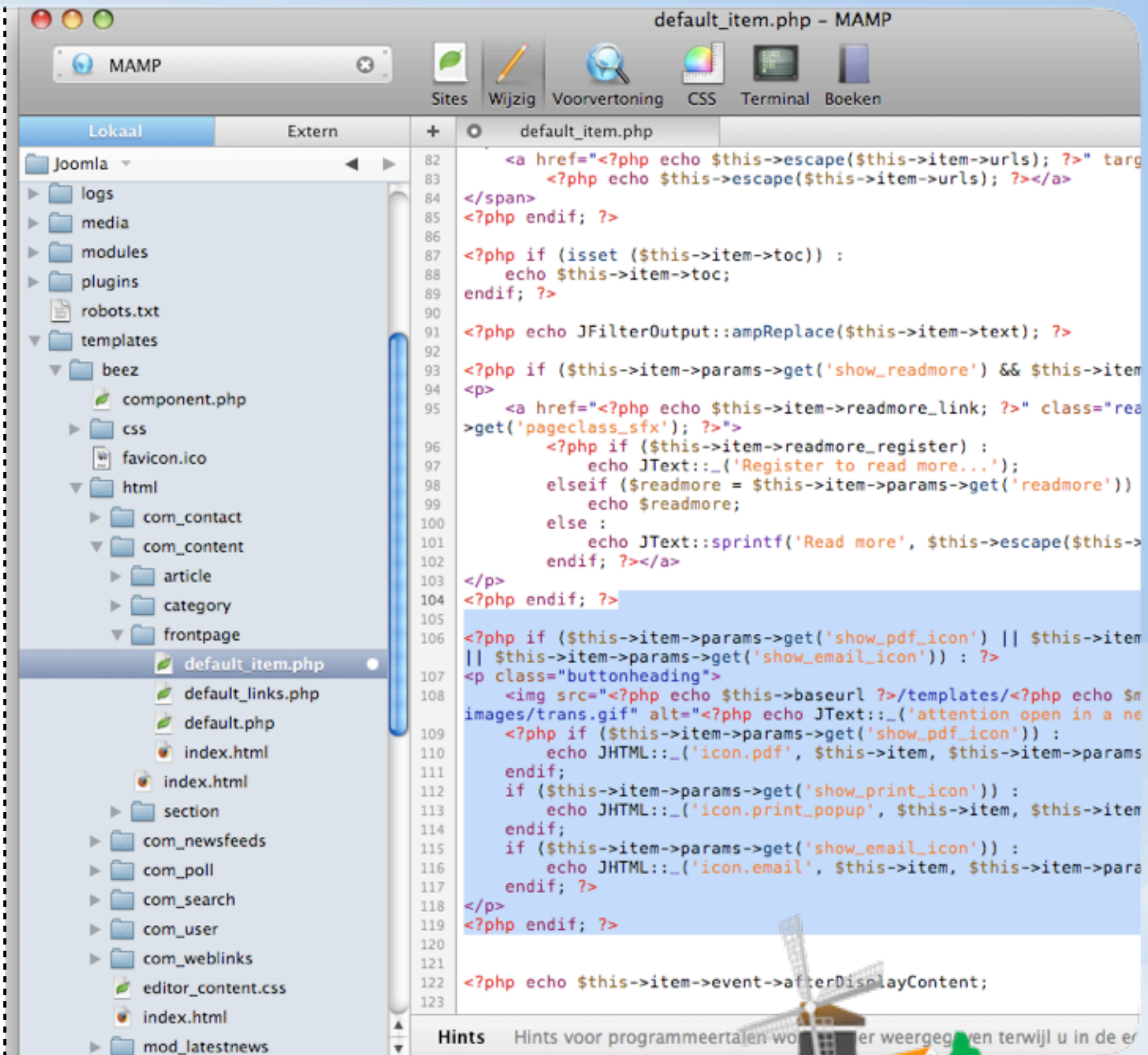
BEEZ template

- locate code in template override
- select code and cut



BEEZ template

- find new location
- paste code



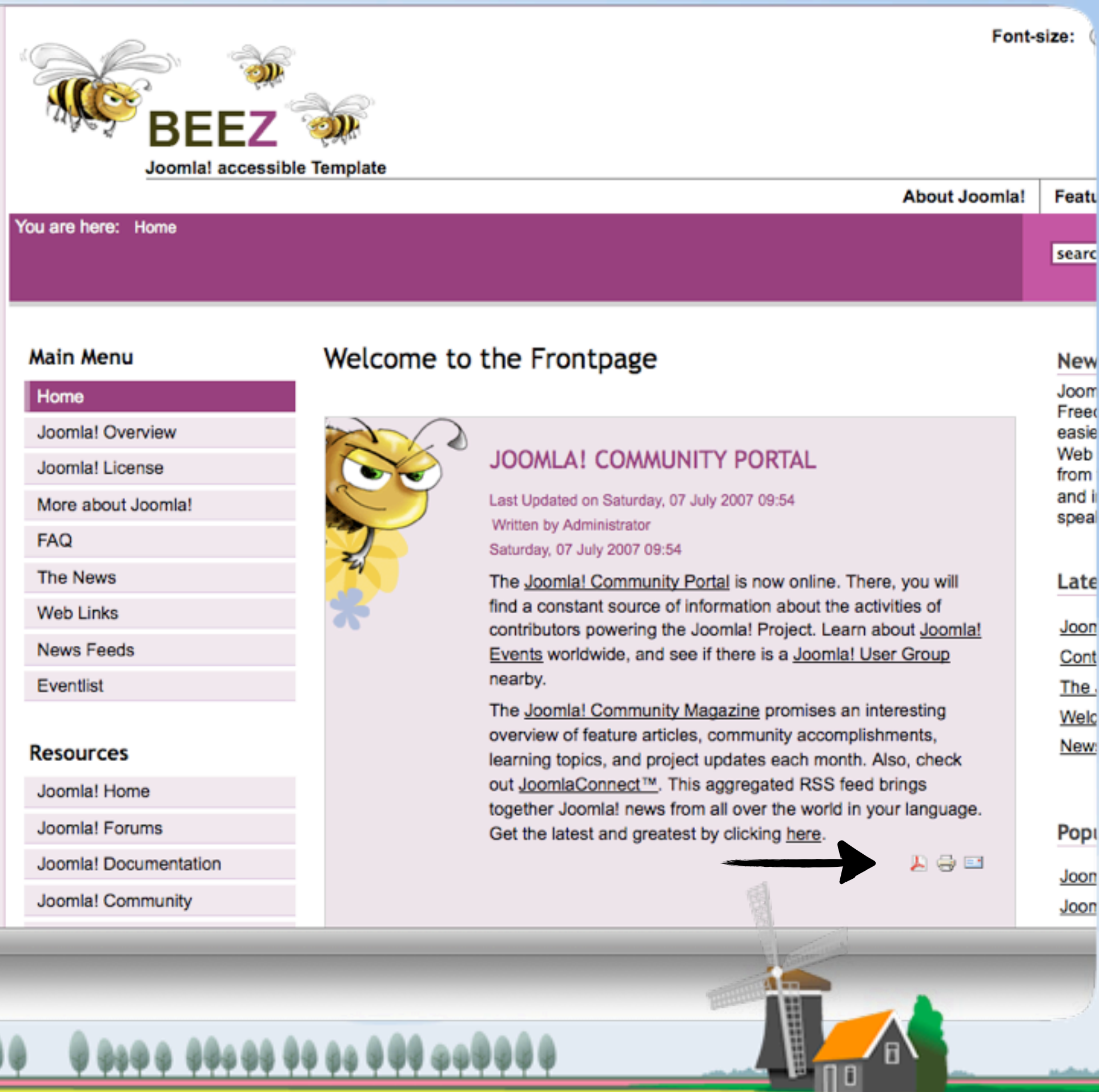
The screenshot shows a MAMP web editor interface. On the left, a file explorer displays the Joomla! installation structure, with the 'beez' template folder expanded. The 'default_item.php' file is selected. The main editor area shows the PHP code for this file, which includes logic for displaying item details, read more links, and various icons (PDF, print, email) based on user preferences. The code is line-numbered from 82 to 123.

```
82      <a href="<?php echo $this->escape($this->item->urls); ?>" targ
83          <?php echo $this->escape($this->item->urls); ?></a>
84      </span>
85      <?php endif; ?>
86
87      <?php if (isset ($this->item->toc)) :
88          echo $this->item->toc;
89      endif; ?>
90
91      <?php echo JFilterOutput::ampReplace($this->item->text); ?>
92
93      <?php if ($this->item->params->get('show_readmore') && $this->item
94      <p>
95          <a href="<?php echo $this->item->readmore_link; ?>" class="rea
96          >get('pageclass_sfx'); ?>">
97              <?php if ($this->item->readmore_register) :
98                  echo JText::_('Register to read more...');
99              elseif ($readmore = $this->item->params->get('readmore'))
100                  echo $readmore;
101              else :
102                  echo JText::sprintf('Read more', $this->escape($this->
103              endif; ?></a>
104      </p>
105      <?php endif; ?>
106
107      <?php if ($this->item->params->get('show_pdf_icon') || $this->item
108      || $this->item->params->get('show_email_icon')) : ?>
109      <p class="buttonheading">
110          item->params->get('show_pdf_icon')) :
113              echo JHTML::_('icon.pdf', $this->item, $this->item->params
114          endif;
115          if ($this->item->params->get('show_print_icon')) :
116              echo JHTML::_('icon.print_popup', $this->item, $this->item
117          endif;
118          if ($this->item->params->get('show_email_icon')) :
119              echo JHTML::_('icon.email', $this->item, $this->item->para
120          endif; ?>
121      </p>
122      <?php endif; ?>
123
124      <?php echo $this->item->event->afterDisplayContent;
```

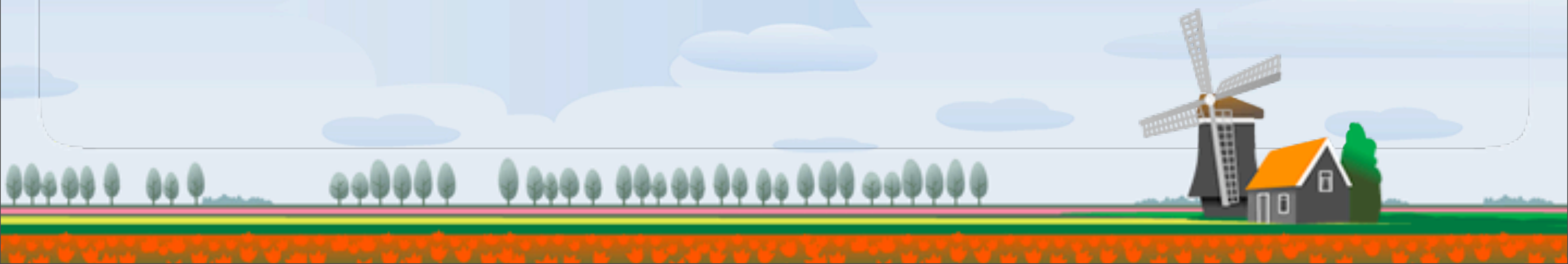
At the bottom, a 'Hints' section provides additional information for programming languages.

BEEZ template

– refresh page and view
the result of this rocket
science



Example 3
Joomla! 1.5.11 bug
solved using template override
because we can



Joomla! 1.5.11

– In components/
com_content/views/
category/tmpl/
default_items.php line 68
there's
is a ; ?> too many.

– This causes the output
on category list layout
output is wrong.



The screenshot displays the Joomla! 1.5.11 website interface. At the top, the Joomla! logo is accompanied by the tagline "...because open source matters" and a promotional message about the Extensions library. A navigation bar includes links for "About Joomla!", "Features", "News", and "The Community". Below this, a breadcrumb trail shows "Home >> Category Table".

The main content area is titled "Example of Category Table layout (FAQs/Languages cate)". It features a "Questions related to localisation and languages" section with a "Title Filter" input field and a "Display #" dropdown set to "20". A table lists five questions, with a black arrow pointing to the first one: "1 I installed with my own language, but the Back-end is still in English".

The left sidebar contains three sections: "Main Menu" with links to Home, Joomla! Overview, Joomla! License, More about Joomla!, FAQ, The News, Web Links, News Feeds, and Eventlist; "Key Concepts" with links to Extensions, Content Layouts, and Example Pages; and "Example Pages" with links to Section Blog, Section Table, Category Blog, and Category Table.

At the bottom right, there is an advertisement for Joomla! Shop gear, showing a bag with the Joomla! logo. The footer includes a copyright notice for 2009 JD09NL and a statement about the GNU/GPL license. A decorative illustration of a windmill and a house is located in the bottom right corner.

Joomla! 1.5.11

- can also be seen in the source

```

<a href="javascript:tableOrdering('a.hits','desc','');" title="Click to sort by this"
</tr>
<tr class="sectiontableentry1 ; ?">
  <td align="right">
    1
  </td>
  <td>
    <a href="/MAMP/Joomla/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=38:i-inst"
    I installed with my own language, but the Back-end is still in English</a>
  </td>
  <td >
    Administrator
  </td>
  <td align="center">
    7
  </td>
</tr>
<tr class="sectiontableentry2 ; ?">
  <td align="right">
    2
  </td>
  <td>
    <a href="/MAMP/Joomla/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=30:what-l"
    What languages are supported by Joomla! 1.5?</a>
  </td>
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    Administrator
  </td>
  <td align="center">
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  </td>
</tr>
<tr class="sectiontableentry1 ; ?">
  <td align="right">
    3
  </td>
  <td>
    <a href="/MAMP/Joomla/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=34:does-t"
    Does the PDF icon render pictures and special characters?</a>
  </td>
  <td >
    Administrator
  </td>
  <td align="center">
    6
  </td>
</tr>
<tr class="sectiontableentry2 ; ?">
  <td align="right">
    4
  </td>
  <td>
    <a href="/MAMP/Joomla/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=29:what-is"
    What is the purpose of the collation selection in the installation screen?</a>
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<tr class="sectiontableentry1 ; ?">

```


Solving

in this case two options

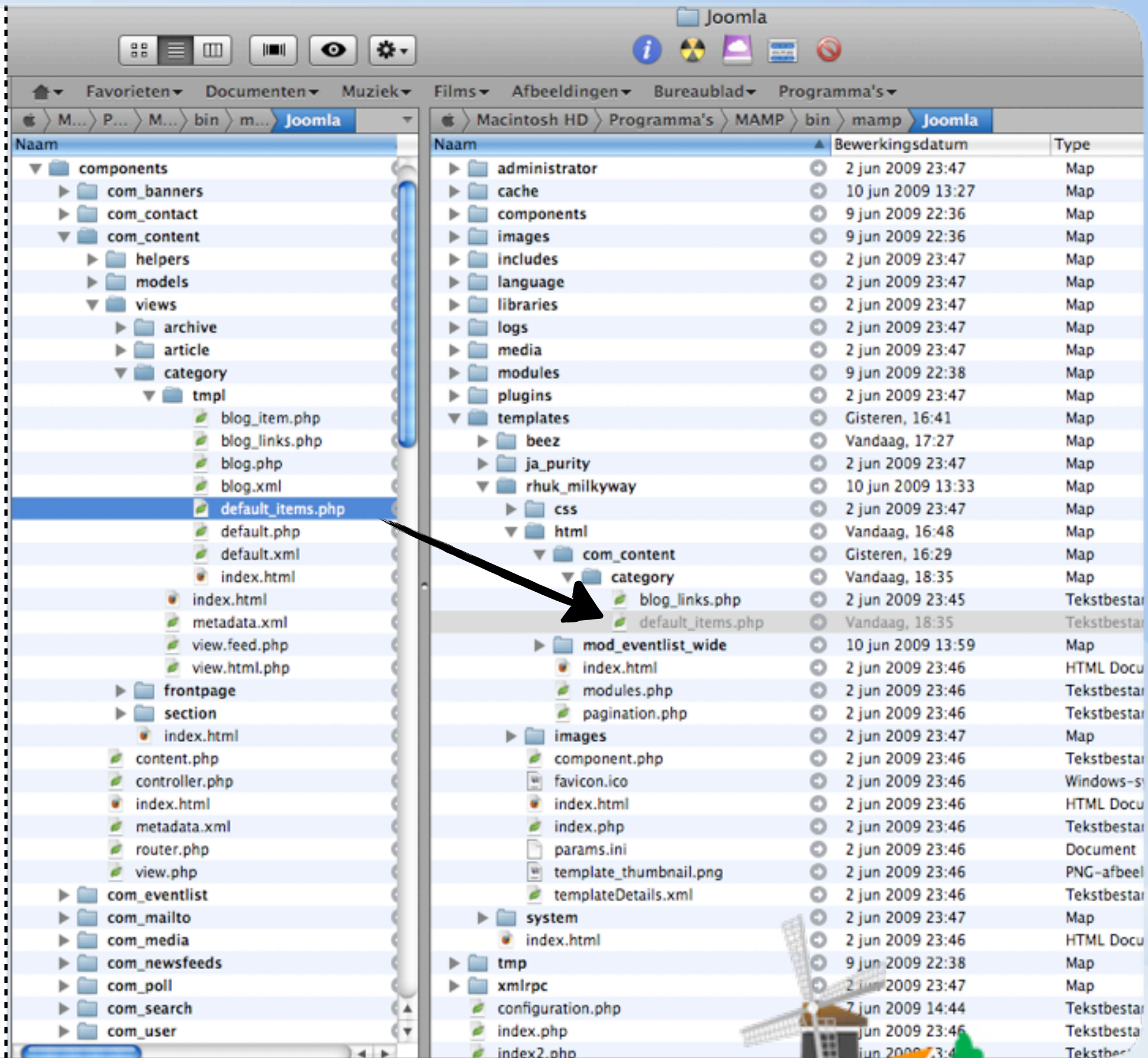
1. core hack
2. template override

since this presentation is about template override

- Locate the component or module
- Copy the relevant file to override
- Paste into template
- Modify file

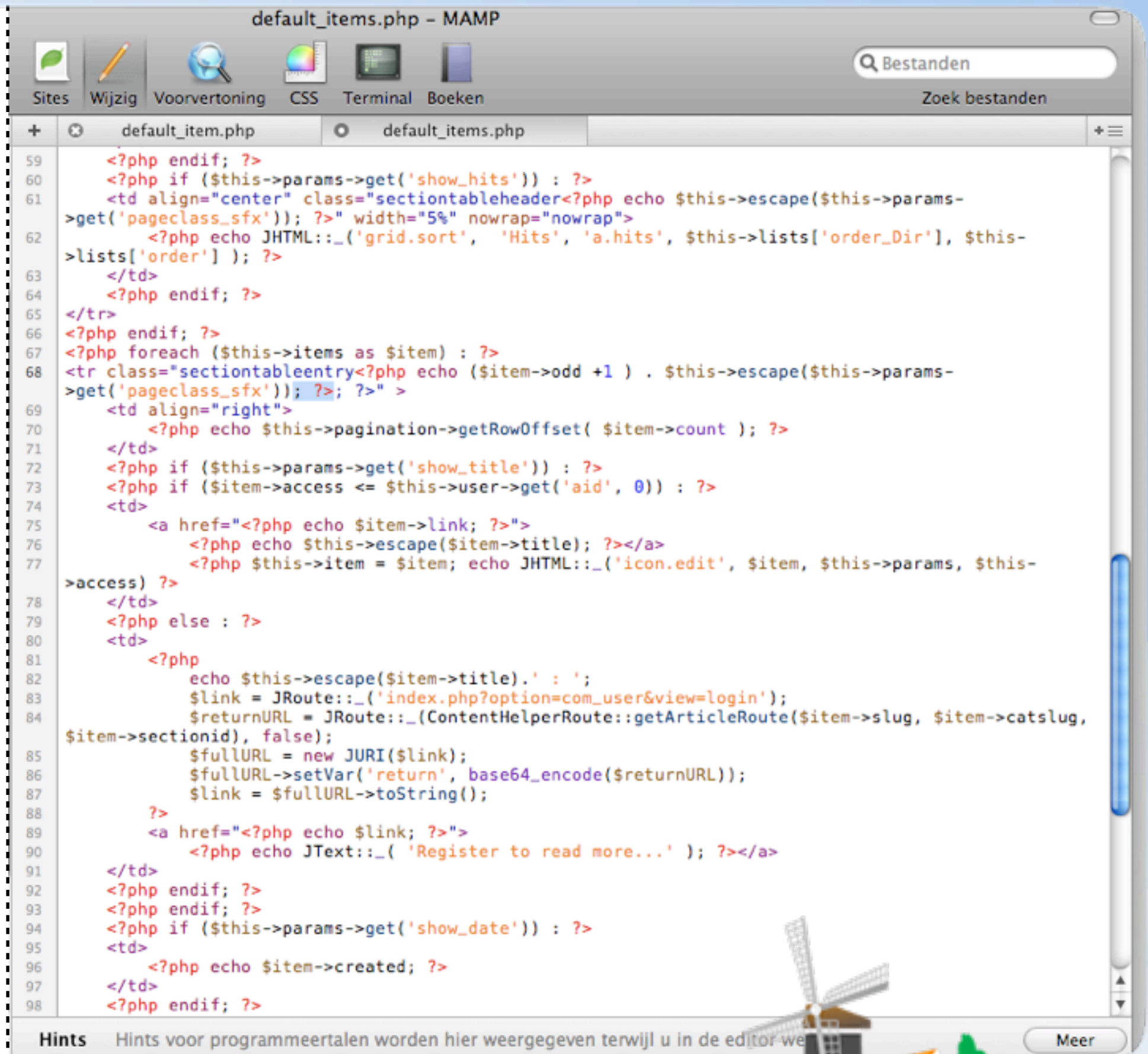
note: core hack is better in this case.

note: bug will be solved in Joomla! 1.5.12



Modify file

- locate row 68
- delete “; ?>”
- save file



```
59     <?php endif; ?>
60     <?php if ($this->params->get('show_hits')) : ?>
61     <td align="center" class="sectiontableheader"<?php echo $this->escape($this->params-
>get('pageclass_sfx')); ?>" width="5%" nowrap="nowrap">
62         <?php echo JHTML::_('grid.sort', 'Hits', 'a.hits', $this->lists['order_Dir'], $this-
>lists['order'] ); ?>
63     </td>
64     <?php endif; ?>
65 </tr>
66 <?php endif; ?>
67 <?php foreach ($this->items as $item) : ?>
68 <tr class="sectiontableentry"<?php echo ($item->odd +1 ) . $this->escape($this->params-
>get('pageclass_sfx')); ?>; ?>" >
69     <td align="right">
70         <?php echo $this->pagination->getRowOffset( $item->count ); ?>
71     </td>
72     <?php if ($this->params->get('show_title')) : ?>
73     <?php if ($item->access <= $this->user->get('aid', 0)) : ?>
74     <td>
75         <a href="<?php echo $item->link; ?>">
76             <?php echo $this->escape($item->title); ?></a>
77             <?php $this->item = $item; echo JHTML::_('icon.edit', $item, $this->params, $this-
>access) ?>
78         </td>
79     <?php else : ?>
80     <td>
81         <?php
82             echo $this->escape($item->title).' : ';
83             $link = JRoute::_('index.php?option=com_user&view=login');
84             $returnURL = JRoute::_ (ContentHelperRoute::getArticleRoute($item->slug, $item->catslug,
$item->sectionid), false);
85             $fullURL = new JURI($link);
86             $fullURL->setVar('return', base64_encode($returnURL));
87             $link = $fullURL->toString();
88         ?>
89         <a href="<?php echo $link; ?>">
90             <?php echo JText::_ ( 'Register to read more...' ); ?></a>
91     </td>
92     <?php endif; ?>
93     <?php endif; ?>
94     <?php if ($this->params->get('show_date')) : ?>
95     <td>
96         <?php echo $item->created; ?>
97     </td>
98     <?php endif; ?>
```

Hints Hints voor programmeertalen worden hier weergegeven terwijl u in de editor werkt. Meer

Joomla! 1.5.11

– refresh page and view the result of this rocket science



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Home >> Category Table

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Example Pages

- [Section Blog](#)
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Example of Category Table layout (FAQs/Languages category)

Questions related to localisation and languages

Title Filter Display #

#	Article Title
1	I installed with my own language, but the Back-end is still in English
2	What languages are supported by Joomla! 1.5?
3	Does the PDF icon render pictures and special characters?
4	What is the purpose of the collation selection in the installation screen?
5	How do I localise Joomla! to my language?



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Joomla! 1.5.11

- result can also be seen in the source

```

<a href="javascript:tableOrdering('a.hits','desc','');" title="Click to sort by this"
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  <td align="center">
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</tr>
<tr class="sectiontableentry1" >
  <td align="right">
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  </td>
  <td>
    <a href="/MAMP/Joomla/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=28:what-is"
    What is the purpose of the collation selection in the installation screen?</a>
  </td>
  <td >
    Administrator
  </td>
  <td align="center">
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  </td>
</tr>

```

Example 4

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Help

Type menu-item

Layout blogcategorie

Deze layout toont de artikelcategorie in blogweergave.

Verander type

Menu-item details

ID:	342
Titel:	nieuwsarchief
Alias:	nieuwsarchief
Link:	index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id
Toon in:	Pantein
Parent Item:	- 20-12-2007 update doorbellijst - 15-10-2007 update PDF afnamematerialen - 23-08-2007 update PDF referentiewaardenlijst 2.3 - 05-07 update PDF bloedafname - 07-09 speciaal voor aanvragers labonderzoek - aanvraagformulier thuisprikken - links - Thuiszorg - home - over thuiszorg Pantein
Gepubliceerd:	☐ Nee ☒ Ja
Rangschikking:	7 (nieuwsarchief)
Toegangs niveau:	Publiekelijk Geregistreerd Speciaal
Bij klikken openen in:	Parent venster met browsernavigatie Nieuw venster met browsernavigatie Nieuw venster zonder browsernavigatie

Parameters (Basis)

Categorie	thuiszorg/laatste nieuws
Omschrijving	☒ Verberg ☐ Toon
Afbeelding omschrijving	☒ Verberg ☐ Toon
# Hoofdartikelen	0
# Intro	0
Kolommen	1
# Links	88

Parameters (Geavanceerd)

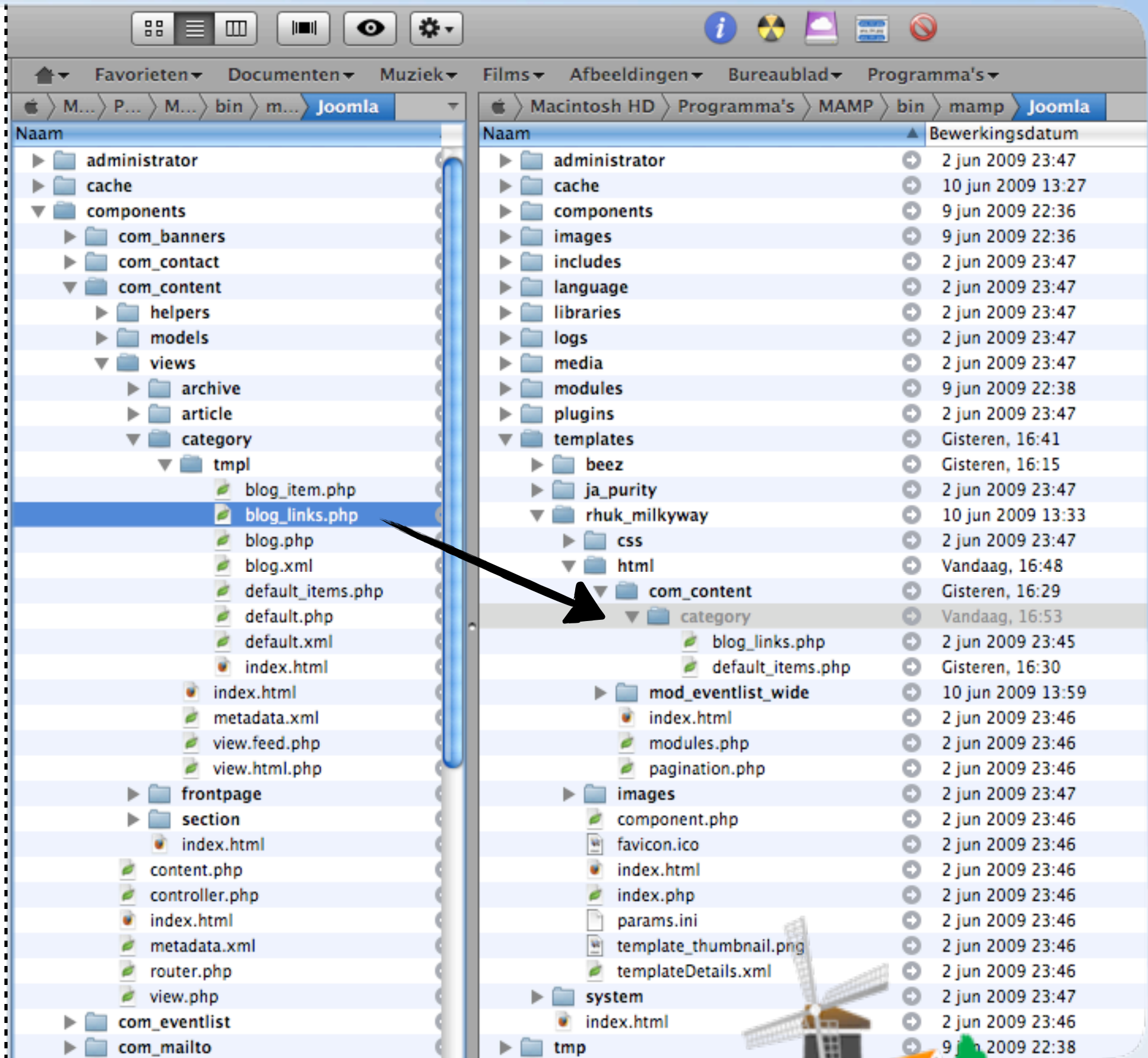
Parameters (Component)

Parameters (Systeem)



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- Paste into template
- Modify file



Original code

```
<?php // no direct access
defined('_JEXEC') or die('Restricted access'); ?>
<div>
    <strong> <?php echo JText::_('More Articles...'); ?> </strong>
</div>
<ul>
<?php foreach ($this->links as $link) : ?>
    <li>
        <a class="blogsection" href="<?php echo
JRoute::_ (ContentHelperRoute::getArticleRoute($link->slug, $link->catslug, $link->sectionid)); ?>">
        <?php echo $this->escape($link->title); ?> </a>
    </li>
<?php endforeach; ?>
</ul>
```



New code

```
<?php // no direct access
defined('_JEXEC') or die('Restricted access'); ?>

<ul>
<?php $current_date = ""; ?>
<?php $max_chars = 70; ?>
<?php foreach ($this->links as $link) : ?>

    <?php
    $item_date = JHTML::_('date', $link->created, JTEXT::_('DATE_FORMAT_LC1'));

    if( $current_date != $item_date ) {
        $current_date = $item_date ;
        ?>
    <li class="date"><?php echo $item_date ?> </li>
    <?php
    }
    ?>

    <?php
    $introtext = strip_tags( $link->introtext ) ;
    if( strlen( $link->title ) > $max_chars ) {
        $link->title = substr( $link->title, 0, $max_chars ) . '...' ;
        $introtext = " " ;
    } elseif(( strlen( $introtext ) + strlen( $link->title )) > $max_chars ) {
        $introtext = substr( $introtext, 0, $max_chars - strlen( $link->title )) . '...' ;
    }
    ?>

    <ul>
        <li class="item"><a class="blogsection" href="<?php echo
JROUTE::_ (ContentHelperRoute::getArticleRoute($link->slug, $link->catslug, $link->sectionid)); ?>"><?php
echo $link->title; ?> </a>
        <?php if( $introtext != " " ) { ?>&nbsp;   <small><?php echo $introtext ?> </small><?php } ?> </li>
    </ul>

<?php endforeach; ?>
</ul>
```

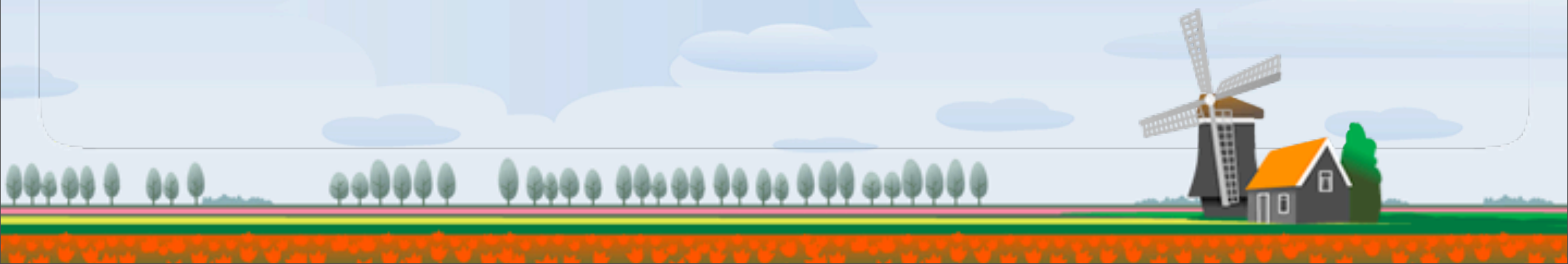


Example 5

Eventlist

Hands on with Amy Stephen

<http://www.vimeo.com/groups/12904/videos/3384917>



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example:
customer uses Eventlist
and wishes an overview of
latest events with the
following information:

- Title of event
- Date of event
- Description of event



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- Download and install both modules
- At first... neither shows the information the customer wants
- Creator of Eventlist uses the MVC model for his modules. This gives us opportunity to create an template override.
- Open helper.php to see what information is provided



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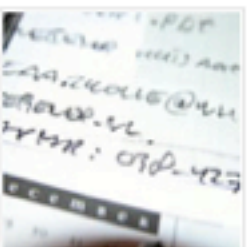
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 Electronic Beats On 16.10.2009 20.00	 House	 Douala
 Alternative Night On 31.10.2009 12.20	 Alternative	 Crash
 Rock Punk On 01.11.2009 20.00	 Rock	 Crash
 DJ Night On 11.11.2009	 House	 Douala
 Electroschock On 21.11.2009	 House	 Kamikaze

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Alternative



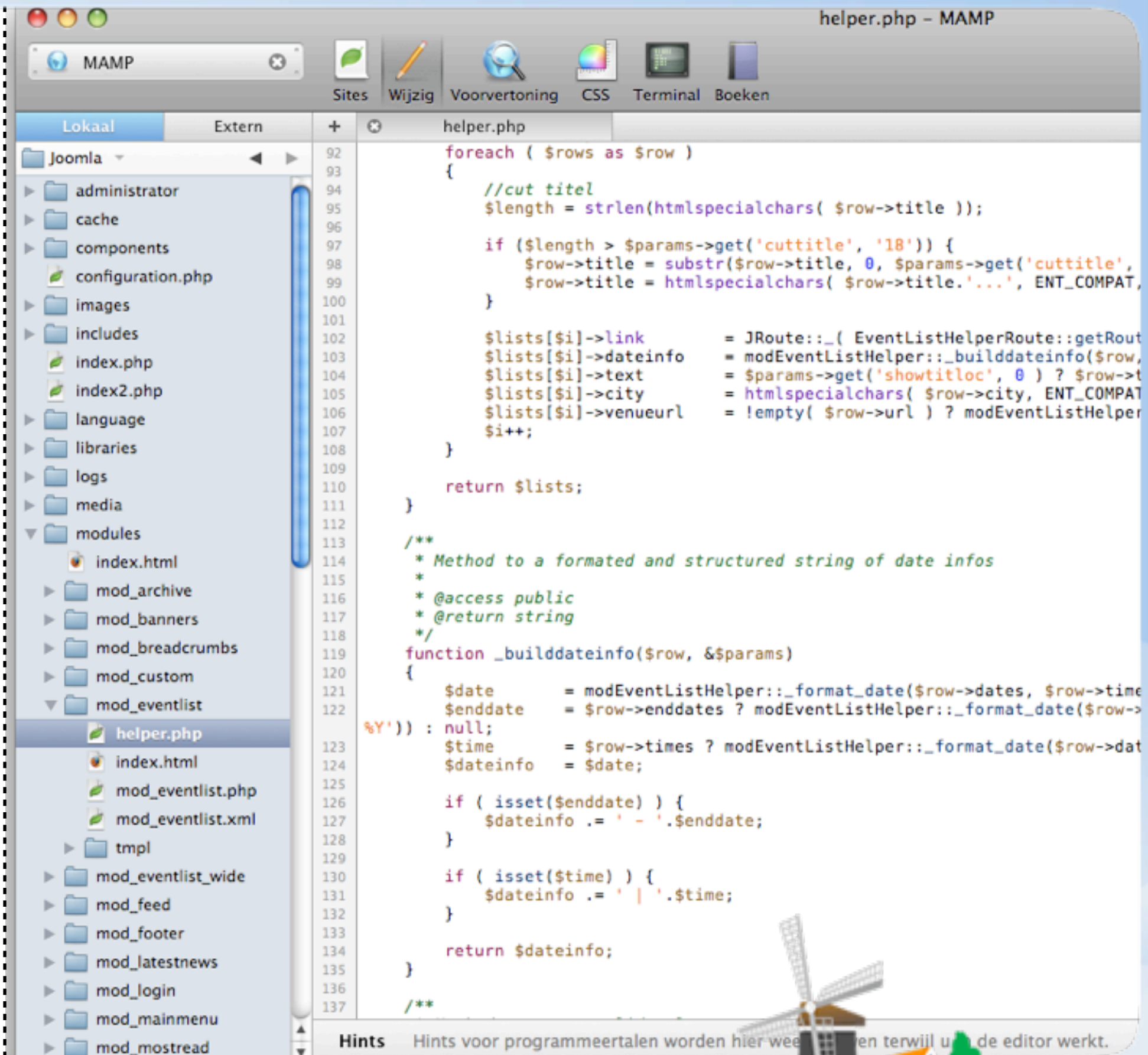
Events: 2

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Eventlist mod_eventlist

- open helper.php
- view Query results
row 92 - 108
- has both Title and Date
- has not Description



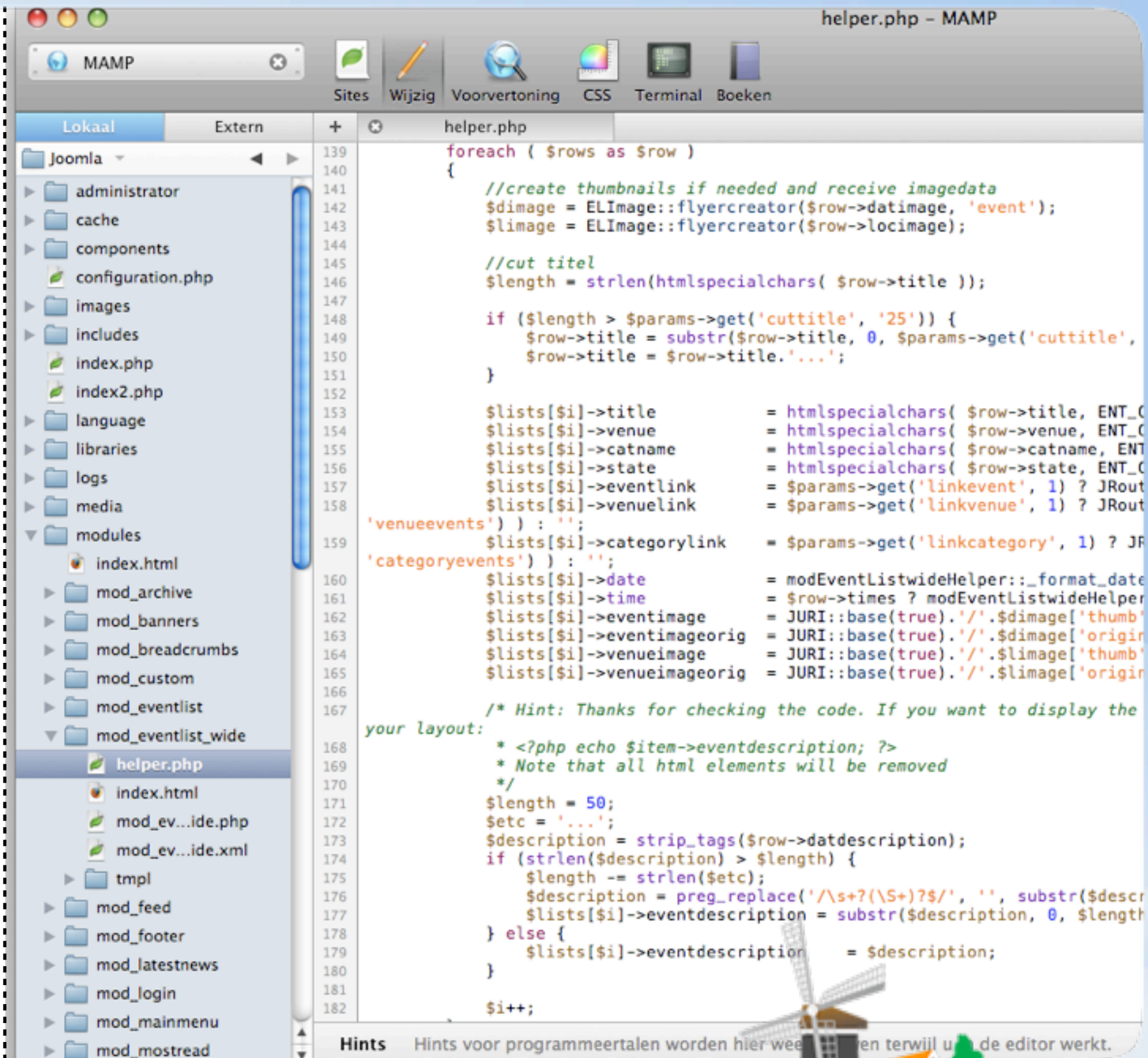
The screenshot shows the MAMP application interface. On the left, the Joomla! file manager displays the 'mod_eventlist' directory, with 'helper.php' selected. The main editor window shows the PHP code for 'helper.php', which includes a foreach loop for processing event rows and a function for formatting date information. The code is as follows:

```
92     foreach ( $rows as $row )
93     {
94         //cut titel
95         $length = strlen(htmlspecialchars( $row->title ));
96
97         if ( $length > $params->get('cuttitle', '18') ) {
98             $row->title = substr($row->title, 0, $params->get('cuttitle',
99             $row->title = htmlspecialchars( $row->title.'...', ENT_COMPAT,
100         }
101
102         $lists[$i]->link      = JRoute::_ ( EventListHelperRoute::getRoute
103         $lists[$i]->dateinfo  = modEventListHelper::_builddateinfo($row,
104         $lists[$i]->text      = $params->get('showtitloc', 0 ) ? $row->t
105         $lists[$i]->city       = htmlspecialchars( $row->city, ENT_COMPAT
106         $lists[$i]->venueurl   = !empty( $row->url ) ? modEventListHelper
107         $i++;
108     }
109
110     return $lists;
111 }
112
113 /**
114  * Method to a formatted and structured string of date infos
115  *
116  * @access public
117  * @return string
118  */
119 function _builddateinfo($row, &$params)
120 {
121     $date      = modEventListHelper::_format_date($row->dates, $row->time
122     $enddate    = $row->enddates ? modEventListHelper::_format_date($row->
123     %Y')) : null;
124     $time       = $row->times ? modEventListHelper::_format_date($row->dat
125     $dateinfo   = $date;
126
127     if ( isset($enddate) ) {
128         $dateinfo .= ' - '.$enddate;
129     }
130
131     if ( isset($time) ) {
132         $dateinfo .= ' | '.$time;
133     }
134
135     return $dateinfo;
136 }
137
138 /**
```

The bottom of the window features a 'Hints' section with the text: 'Hints voor programmeertalen worden hier weergegeven terwijl u de editor werkt.'

Eventlist mod_eventlist_wide

- open helper.php
- view Query results
row 139 - 183
- has both Title, Date and Description
- mod_eventlist_wide will be used in template override

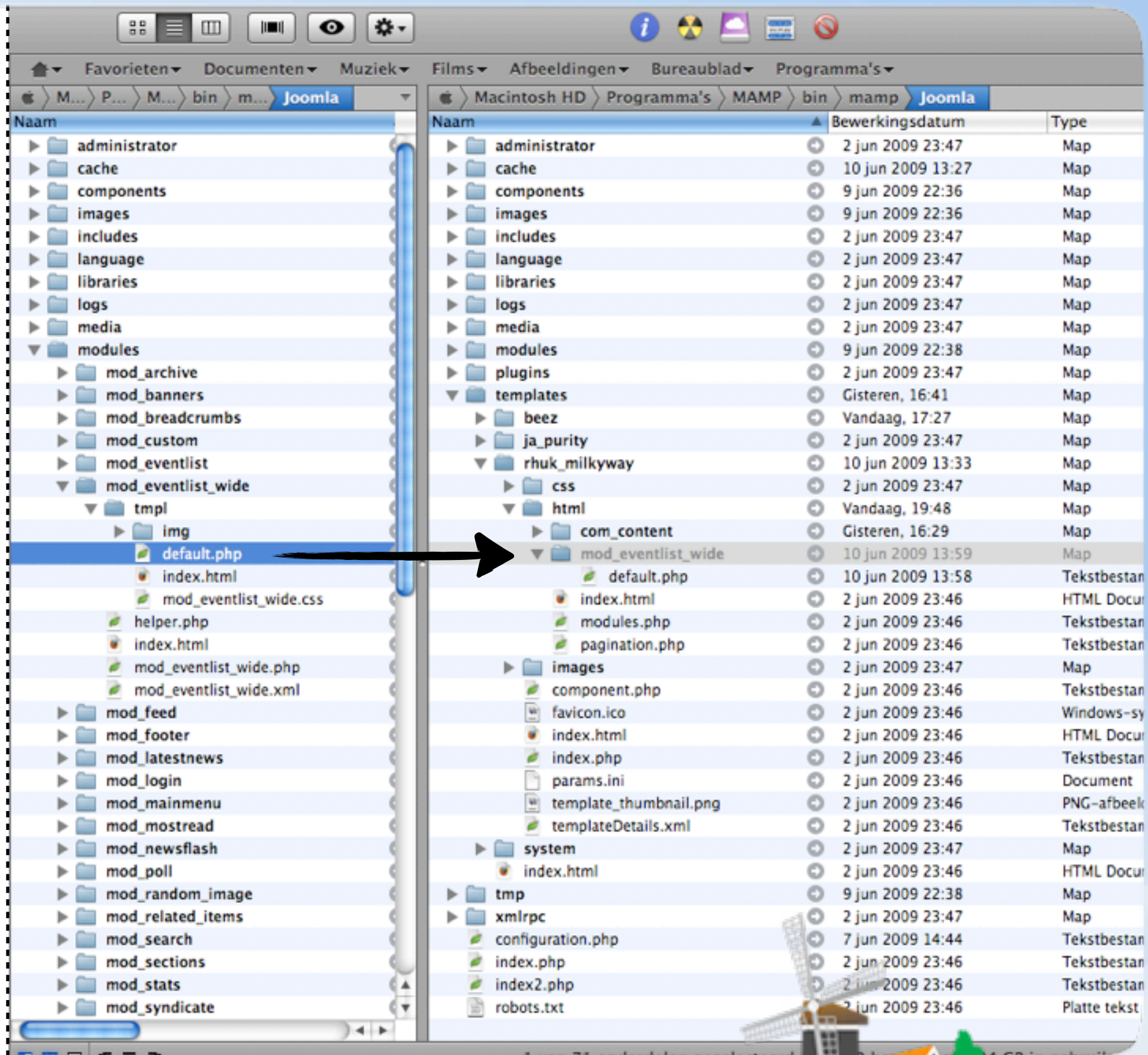


The screenshot shows the MAMP web editor interface. On the left, the file explorer displays the Joomla! directory structure, with the `mod_eventlist_wide` folder selected. The `helper.php` file is open in the editor. The code is a PHP script that processes event data from a database query. It includes comments in Dutch and English, and uses various PHP functions like `foreach`, `ELImage::flyercreator`, `strlen`, `substr`, `htmlspecialchars`, `strip_tags`, and `preg_replace` to format the event data. The code is line-numbered from 139 to 183.

```
139 foreach ( $rows as $row )
140 {
141     //create thumbnails if needed and receive imagedata
142     $dimage = ELImage::flyercreator($row->datimage, 'event');
143     $limage = ELImage::flyercreator($row->locimage);
144
145     //cut titel
146     $length = strlen(htmlspecialchars( $row->title ));
147
148     if ($length > $params->get('cuttitle', '25')) {
149         $row->title = substr($row->title, 0, $params->get('cuttitle',
150         $row->title = $row->title.'...';
151     }
152
153     $lists[$i]->title           = htmlspecialchars( $row->title, ENT_C
154     $lists[$i]->venue          = htmlspecialchars( $row->venue, ENT_C
155     $lists[$i]->catname        = htmlspecialchars( $row->catname, ENT
156     $lists[$i]->state          = htmlspecialchars( $row->state, ENT_C
157     $lists[$i]->eventlink      = $params->get('linkevent', 1) ? JRout
158     $lists[$i]->venueurlink    = $params->get('linkvenue', 1) ? JRout
159     'venueevents') ) : '';
160     $lists[$i]->categorylink    = $params->get('linkcategory', 1) ? JR
161     'categoryevents') ) : '';
162     $lists[$i]->date            = modEventListwideHelper::_format_date
163     $lists[$i]->time            = $row->times ? modEventListwideHelper
164     $lists[$i]->eventimage      = JURI::base(true).'/'. $dimage['thumb
165     $lists[$i]->eventimageorig  = JURI::base(true).'/'. $dimage['origin
166     $lists[$i]->venueimage      = JURI::base(true).'/'. $limage['thumb
167     $lists[$i]->venueimageorig  = JURI::base(true).'/'. $limage['origin
168
169     /* Hint: Thanks for checking the code. If you want to display the
170     your layout:
171     * <?php echo $item->eventdescription; ?>
172     * Note that all html elements will be removed
173     */
174     $length = 50;
175     $etc = '...';
176     $description = strip_tags($row->datdescription);
177     if (strlen($description) > $length) {
178         $length -= strlen($etc);
179         $description = preg_replace('/\s+(\S+)?$/',' ', substr($descri
180         $lists[$i]->eventdescription = substr($description, 0, $length
181     } else {
182         $lists[$i]->eventdescription = $description;
183     }
184
185     $i++;
186 }
```


Steps to using Template Overrides

- Locate the component or module
- Copy the relevant file to override
- Paste into template
- Modify file



Eventlist

mod_eventlist_wide

original code

– delete everything

```
<?php
/**
 * @version 1.0 $Id: default.php 803 2008-10-21 19:12:52Z schlu $
 * @package Joomla
 * @subpackage EventList Wide Module
 * @copyright (C) 2005 - 2008 Christoph Lukes
 * @license GNU/GPL, see LICENCE.php
 * EventList is free software; you can redistribute it and/or
 * modify it under the terms of the GNU General Public License 2
 * as published by the Free Software Foundation.
 *
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 * but WITHOUT ANY WARRANTY; without even the implied warranty of
 * MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. See the
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 * along with EventList; if not, write to the Free Software
 * Foundation, Inc., 51 Franklin Street, Fifth Floor, Boston, MA 02110-1301, USA.
 */
defined('_JEXEC') or die('Restricted access');
?>

<div id="elmodulewide">

<table border="0" cellpadding="5" cellspacing="0" class="eventset" summary="mod_eventlist_wide">

    <colgroup>
        <col width="30%" class="elmodw_col_title" />
        <col width="20%" class="elmodw_col_category" />
        <col width="20%" class="elmodw_col_venue" />
        <col width="15%" class="elmodw_col_eventimage" />
        <col width="15%" class="elmodw_col_venueimage" />
    </colgroup>

<?php foreach ($list as $item) : ?>
    <tr>
        <td valign="top">
            <span class="event-title">
                <?php if ($item->eventlink) : ?>
                <a href="<?php echo $item->eventlink; ?>" title="<?php echo $item->title; ?>">
                <?php endif; ?>

                <?php echo $item->title; ?>

                <?php if ($item->eventlink) : ?>
                </a>
                <?php endif; ?>
            </span>
            <br />
            <span class="date">
```



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mod_eventlist_wide

new code

```
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/**
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 * along with EventList; if not, write to the Free Software
 * Foundation, Inc., 51 Franklin Street, Fifth Floor, Boston, MA 02110-1301, USA.
 */
defined('_JEXEC') or die('Restricted access');

// check if any results returned
$items = count($list);
if (!$items) {
    echo '<p class="eventlistmod" . $params->get('moduleclass_sfx') . "' . JText::_('NOEVENTS') . '</p>';
    return;
}

?>
<div class="eventlistmod"<?php echo $params->get('moduleclass_sfx'); ?>">
<?php foreach ($list as $item) : ?>
<h3 class="eventlist"><a href="<?php echo $item->eventlink; ?>"><?php echo $item->title; ?></a></h3>
<p class="eventdesc"><?php echo substr($item->eventdescription, 0 , 200); ?>...</p>
<p class="eventdate small">
<?php
if ($item->dates == $item->enddates) {
    echo JText::_('To be held on ') . JHTML::_('date', $item->dates, JText::_('DATE_FORMAT_LC')) . JText::_(' at ') . $item->time;
} else {
    echo JText::_('Event runs from ') . JHTML::_('date', $item->dates, JText::_('DATE_FORMAT_LC3')) . JText::_(' through ') .
    JHTML::_('date', $item->enddates, JText::_('DATE_FORMAT_LC3'));
}
?></p>
<?php endforeach; ?>
</div>
```



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– refresh page and view the result of this rocket science



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Electronic Beats

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur....

To be held on Sunday, 14 June 2009 at 20.00

Alternative Night

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur....

To be held on Sunday, 14 June 2009 at 12.20

Rock Punk

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur....

To be held on Sunday, 14 June 2009 at 20.00

DJ Night

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To be held on Sunday, 14 June 2009 at

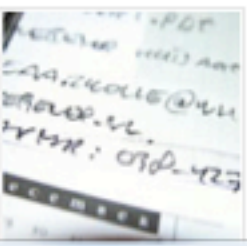
Electroschock

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To be held on Sunday, 14 June 2009 at

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