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# A Beginner's Guide to Elemental

## Content Block Editing in Silverstripe



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# What we'll cover

- What is Elemental?
- Installing Elemental
- Installing third-party content blocks
- Creating custom content blocks
- A few extra tips & tricks

# Prerequisites

- Setting up with Silverstripe 4
- Composer
- Working with DataObjects & templates
  
- Silverstripe Lessons: [silverstripe.org/learn/lessons/v4](https://silverstripe.org/learn/lessons/v4)
- **Starting with Silverstripe CMS**, Herbert Cuba Garcia

**What is Elemental?**

- ▼ Your Site Name
  - 🏠 Home
  - 📄 Vehicles
  - 📄 Locations
  - 📄 About Us
  - 📄 Contact Us
  - 📄 Cookies

Page name

URL segment <https://car-rental.pswduk.com/about-us> Edit

Navigation label

Content

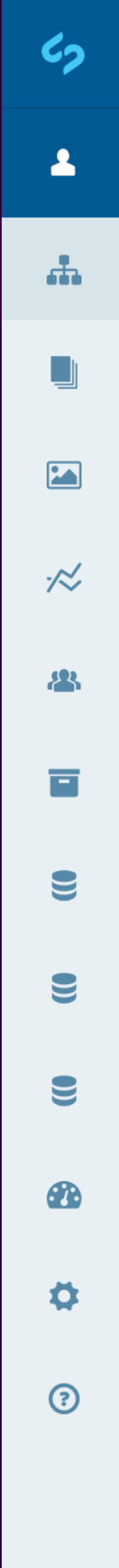
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**+ Add block**

Add blocks to place your content

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Search blocks

Accordion	Blog Posts
Content	Countdown
Customer Service	Embedded Code
Features	File List
Image	List
Media	Photo Gallery
Promos	Section Navigation
Slideshow	Sponsors
Tab	TabSet

Main content area with various block placeholders and text fragments like 'lit', 'ent', and 'ent'.



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