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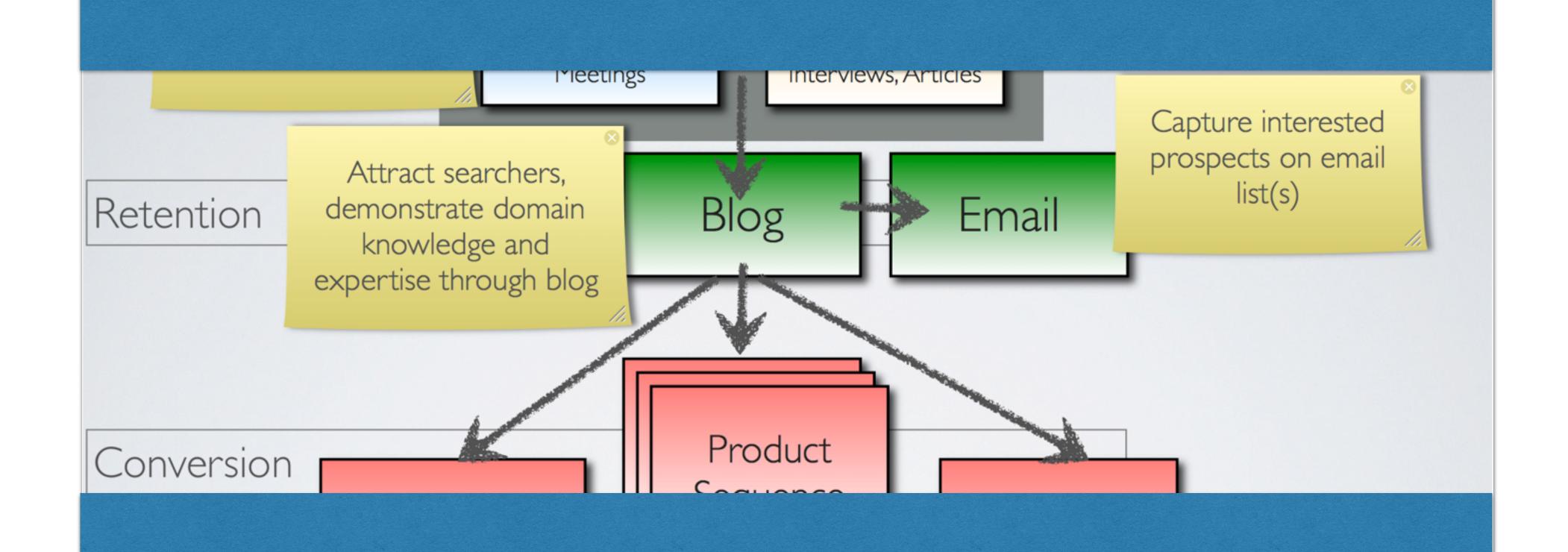
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How to Set Up and Manage Your Rainmaker Blog



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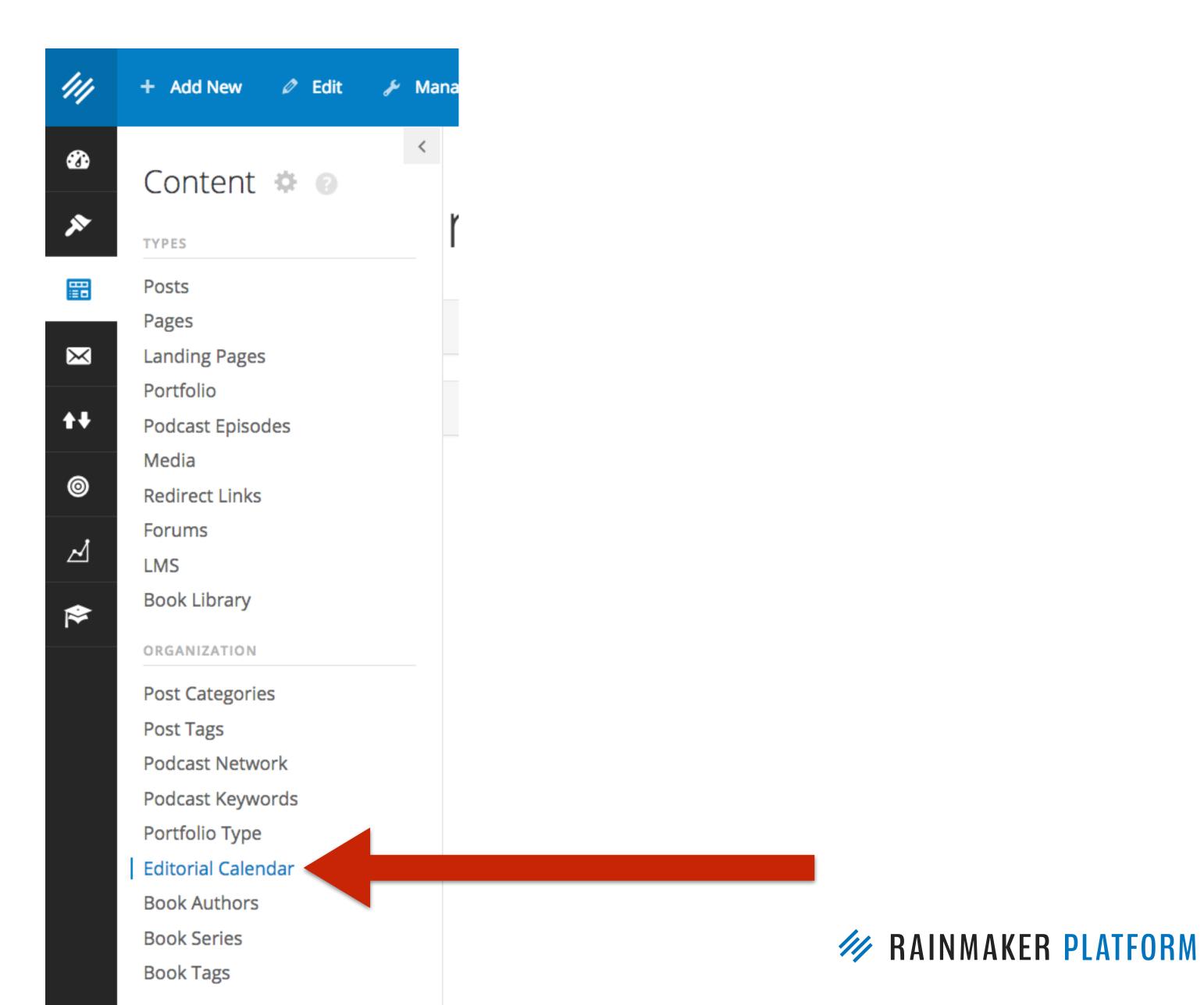
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Keep your content marketing efforts organized!









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Editorial Calendar

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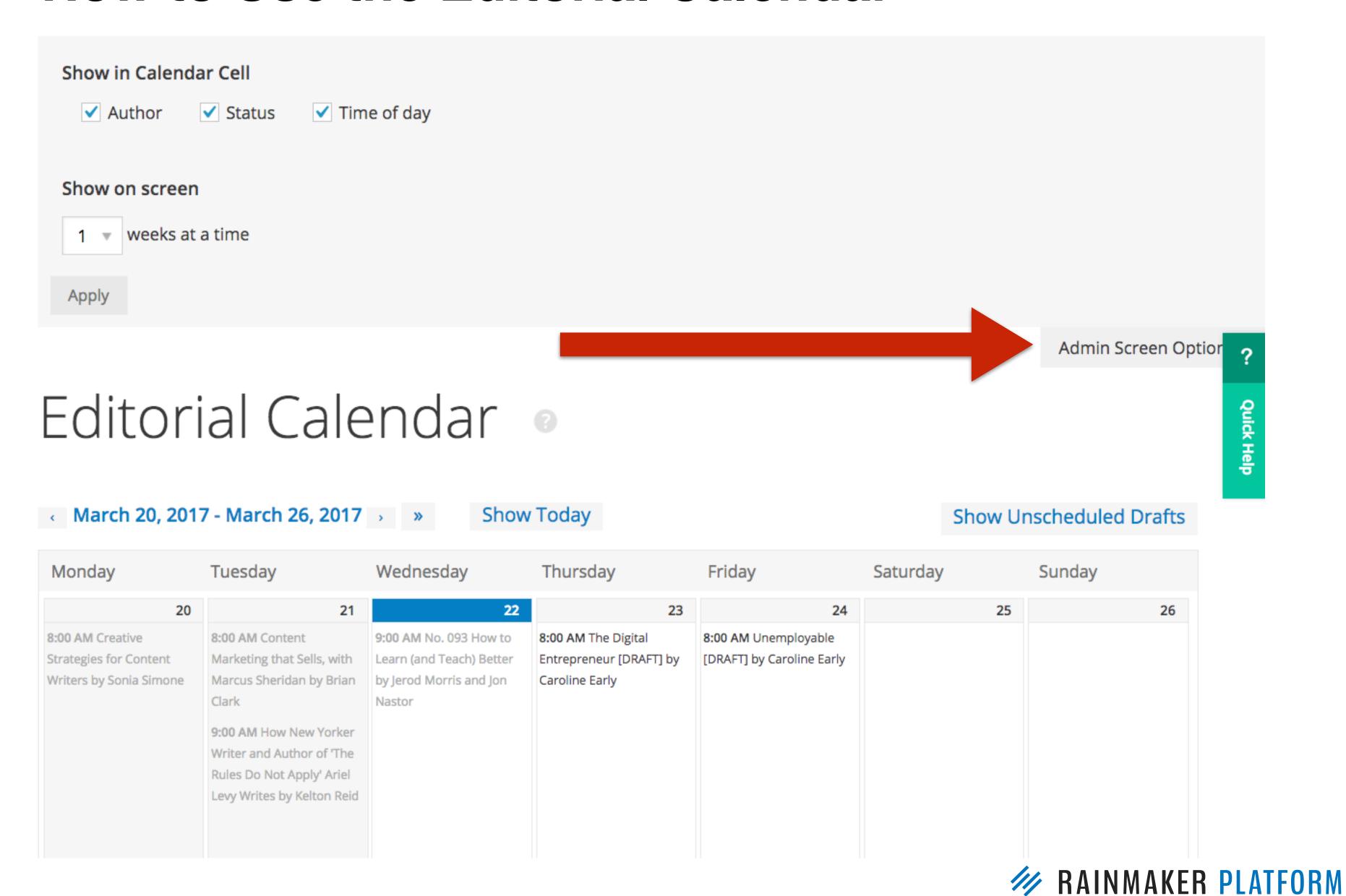


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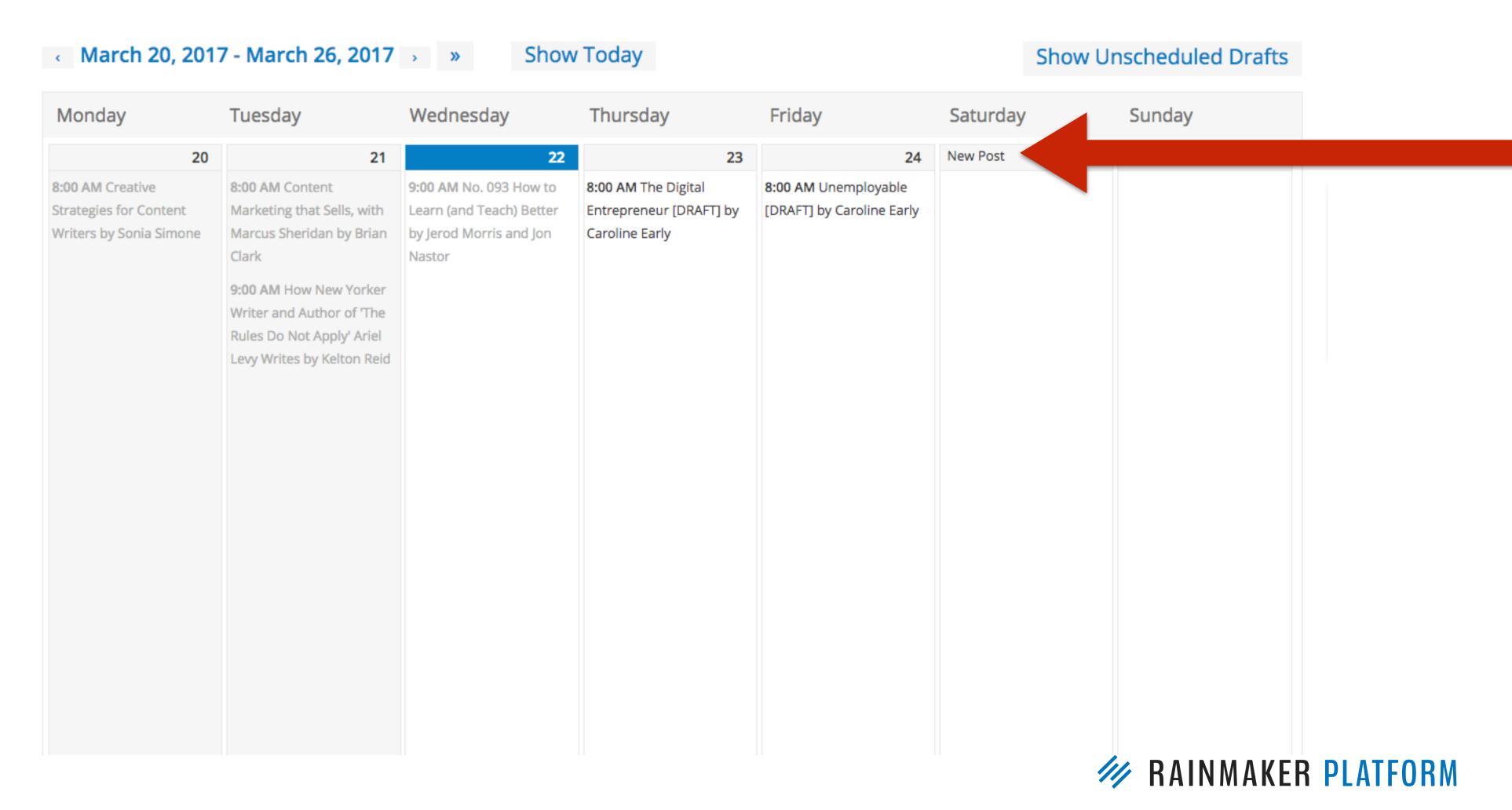




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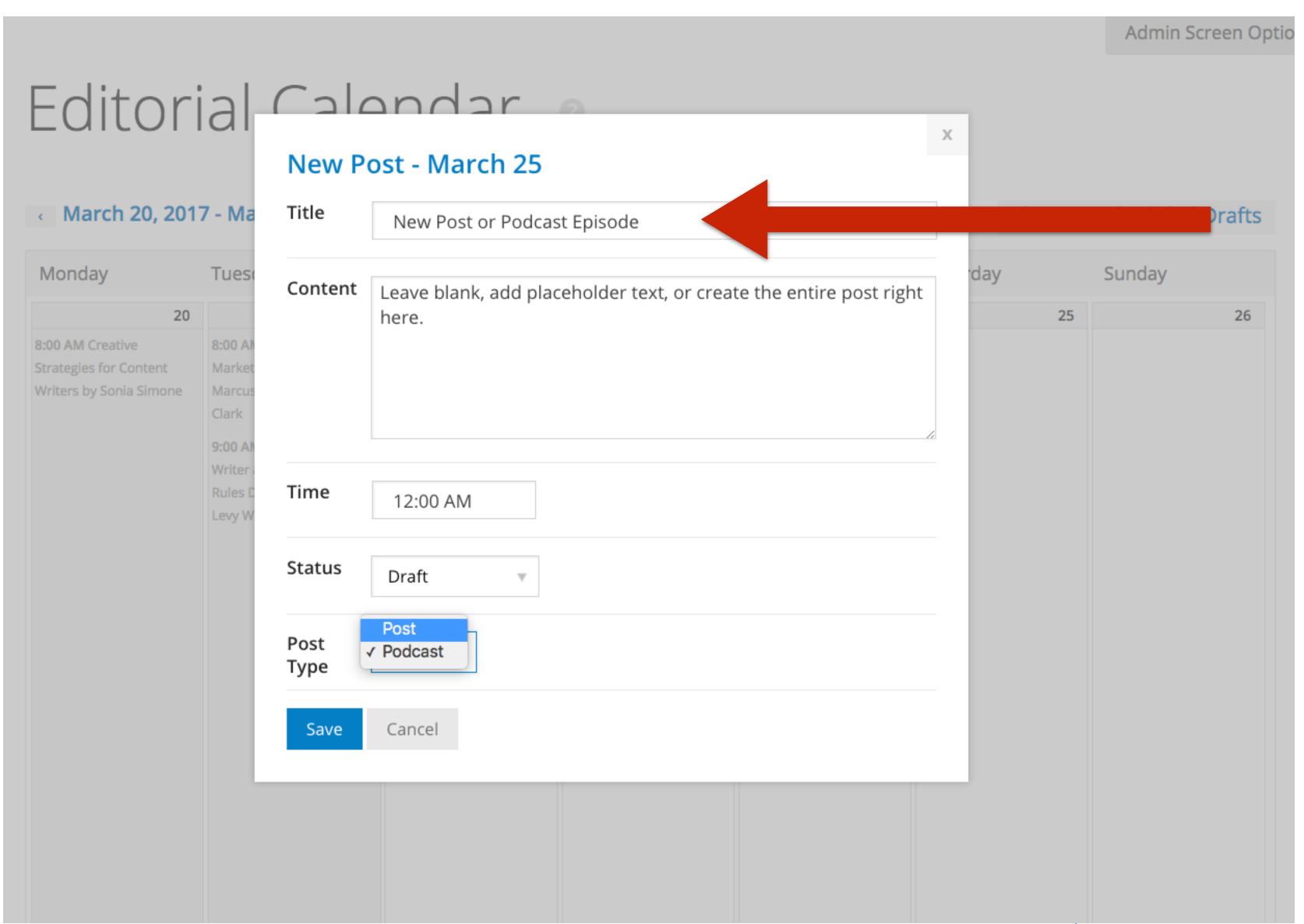
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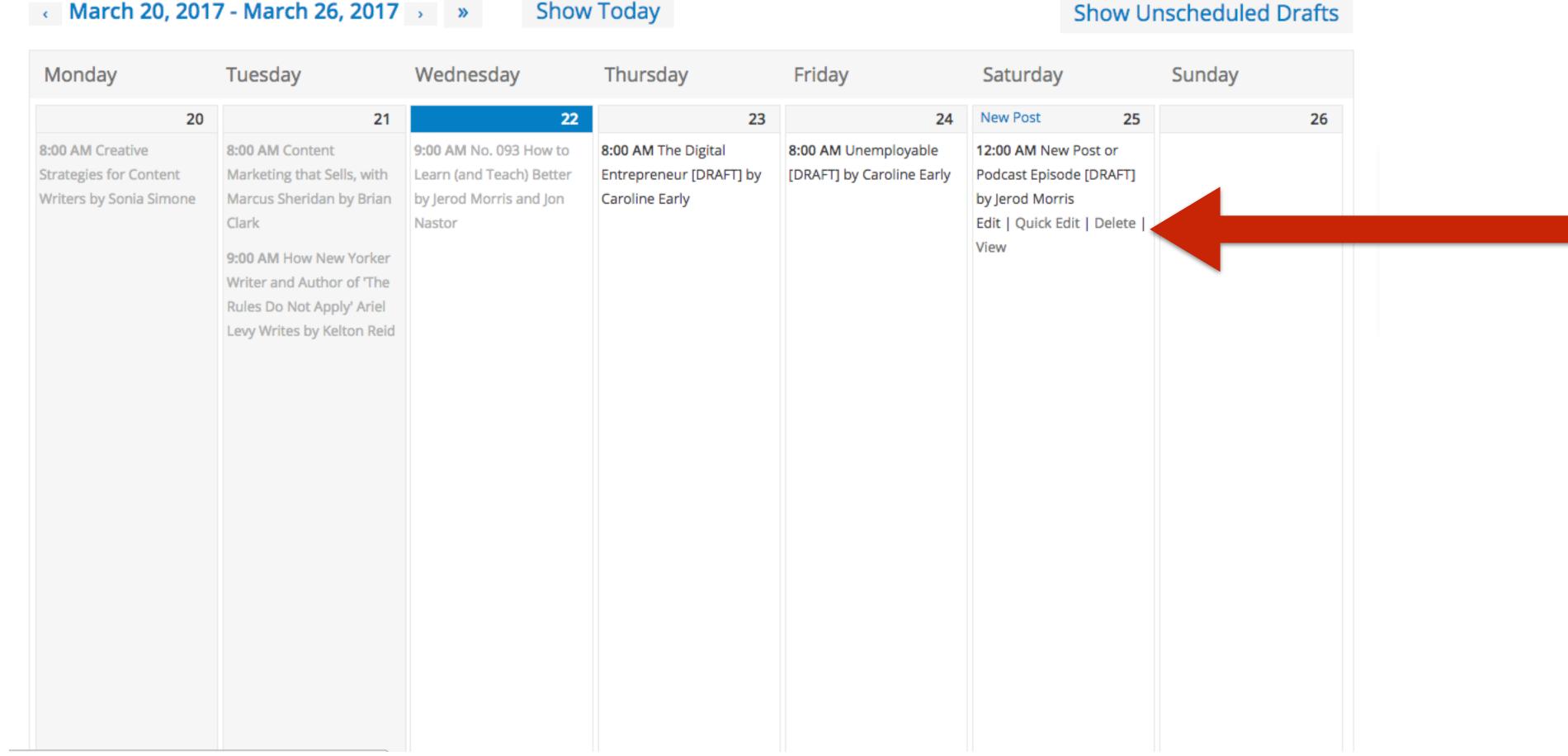
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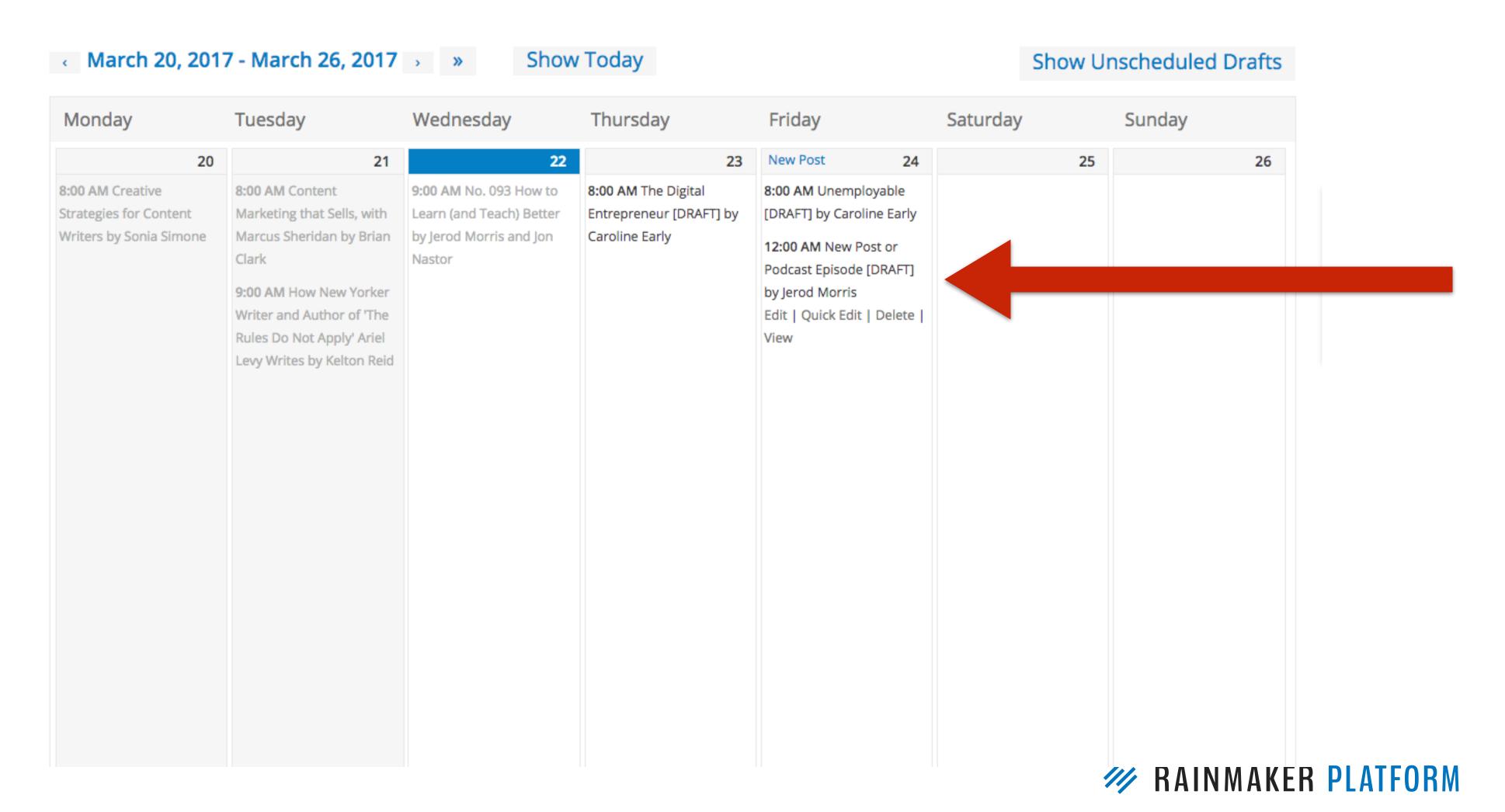




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Written by JEROD MORRIS | March 20, 2017 | 9 COMMENTS (EDIT)

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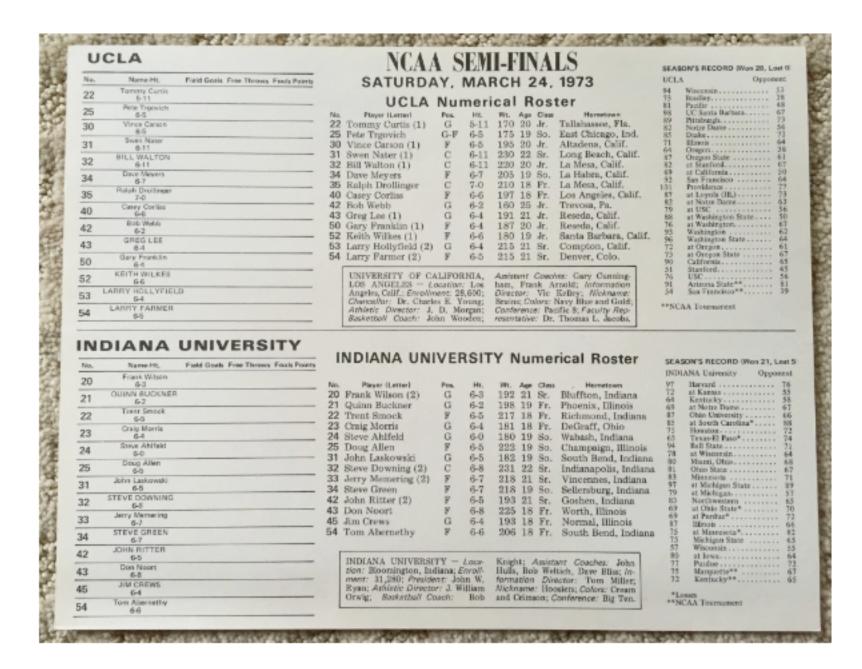
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A 1973 Indiana vs. UCLA press flip card.

The 1973-74 roster featured a plentiful amount of talent, but lacked senior leadership. Nonetheless, expectations were high following the Final Four run in 1973. Returning starters Steve Green, Quinn Buckner,





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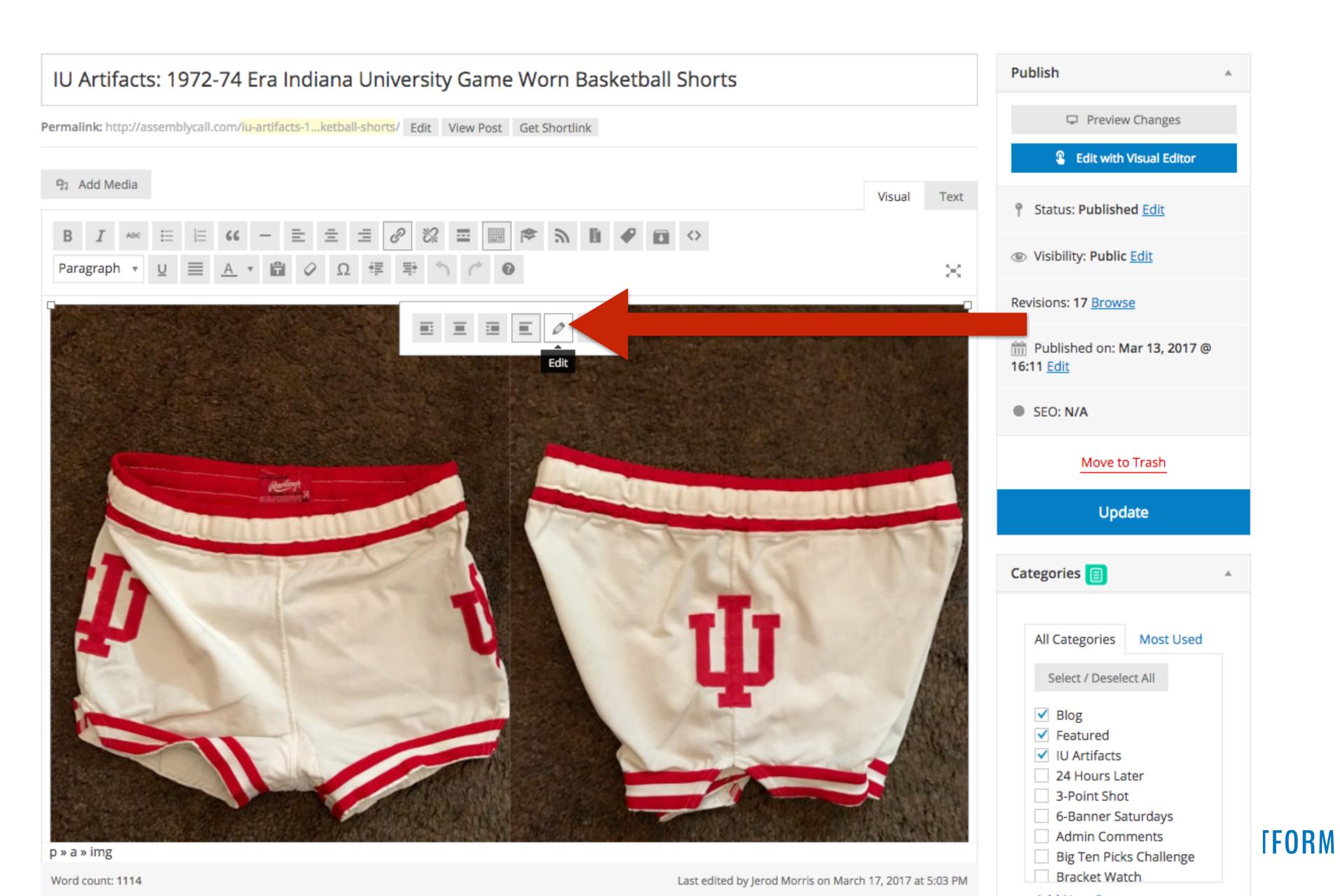




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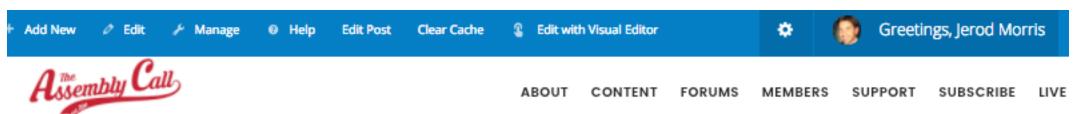
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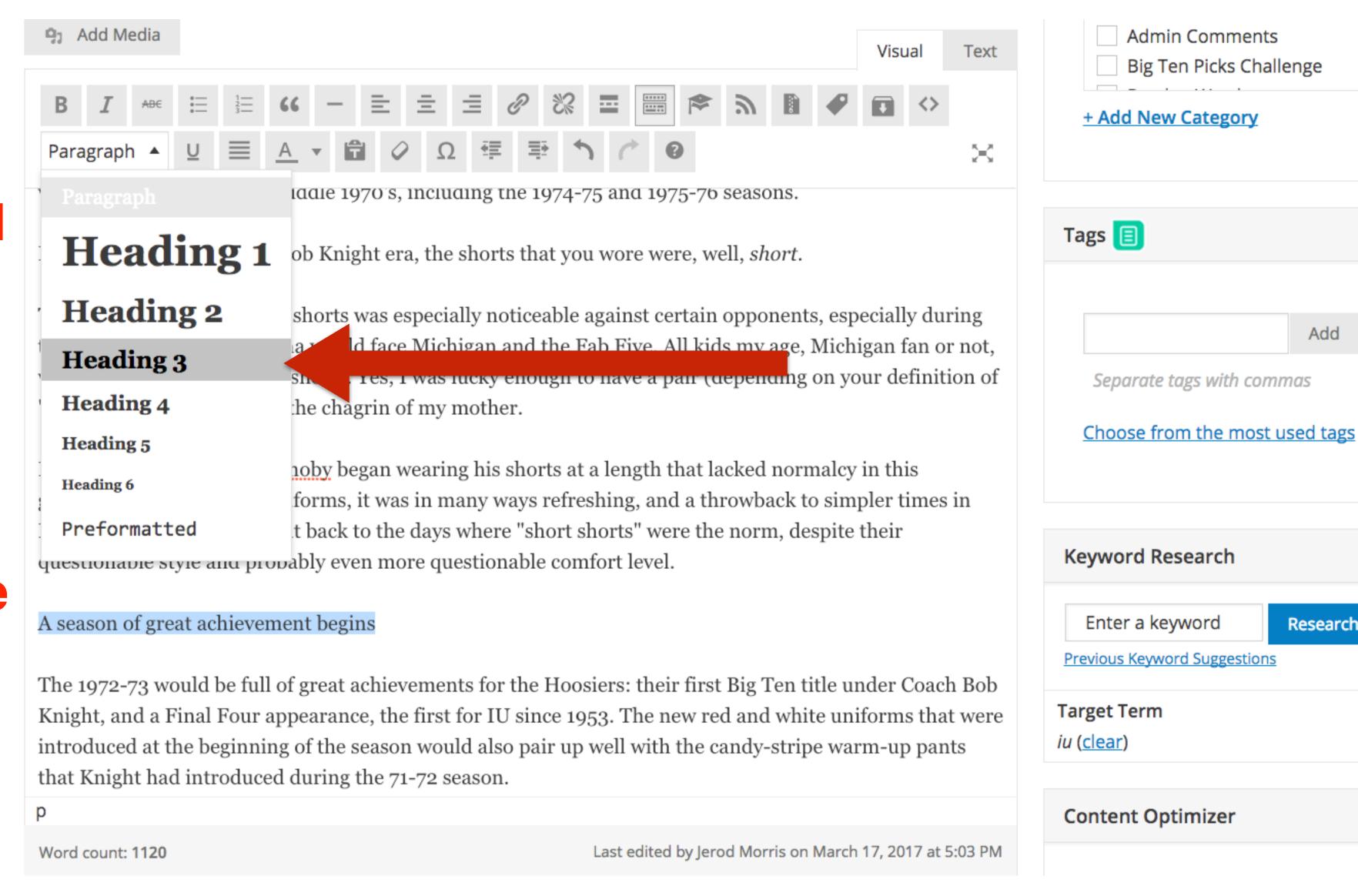
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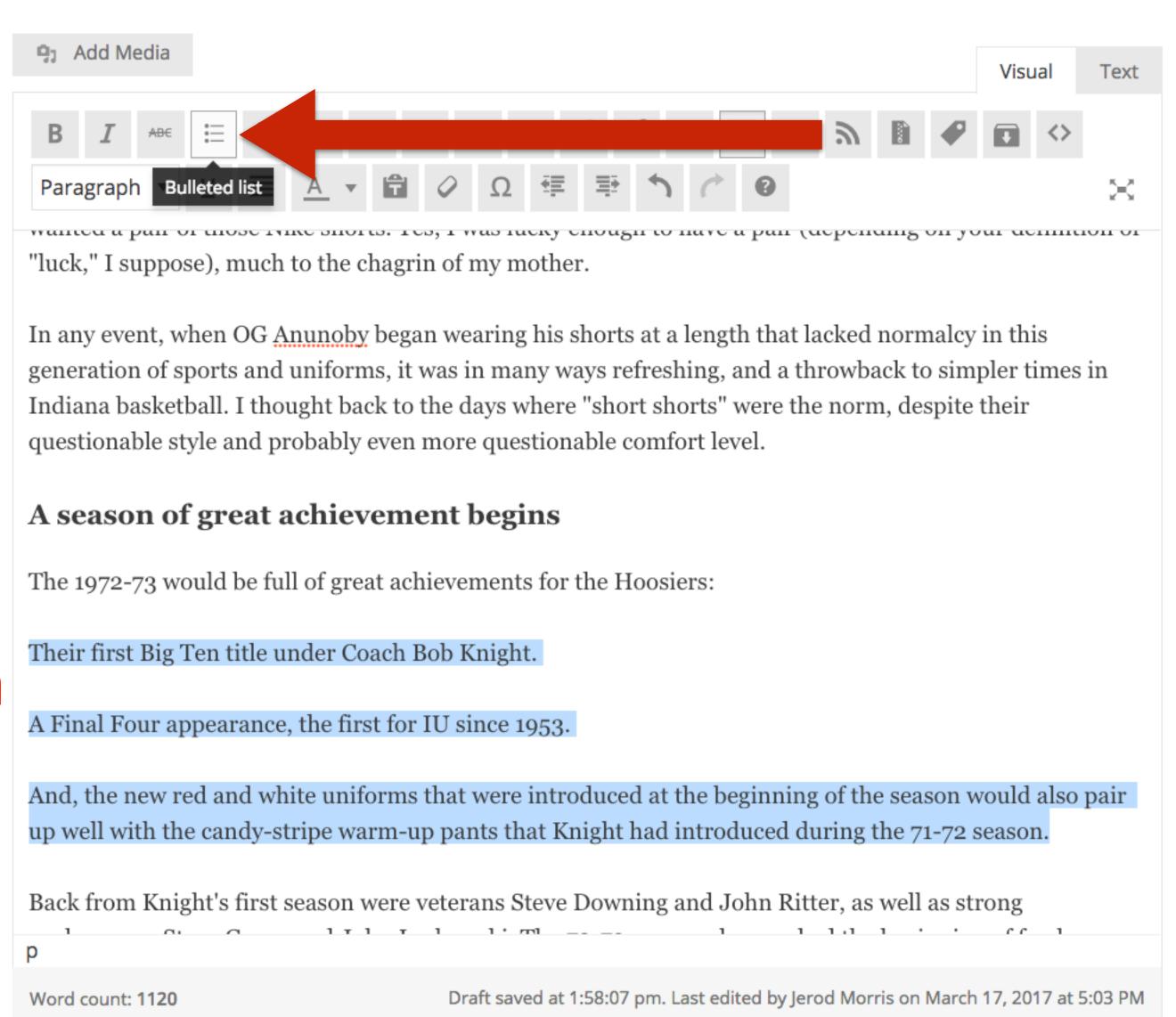


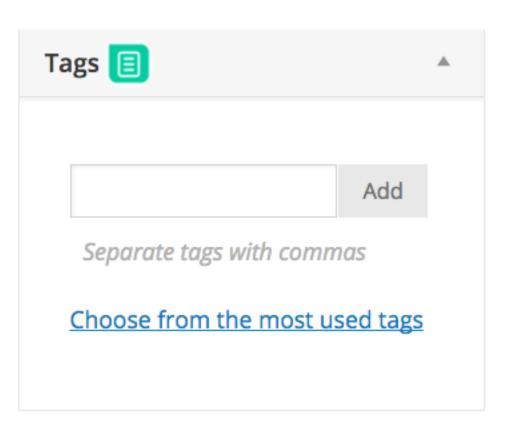
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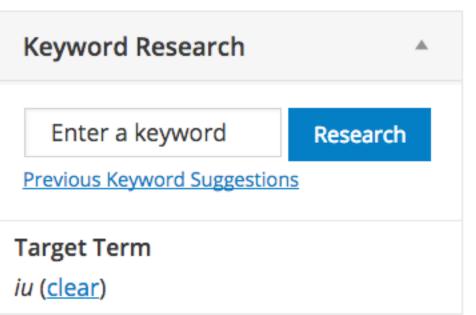
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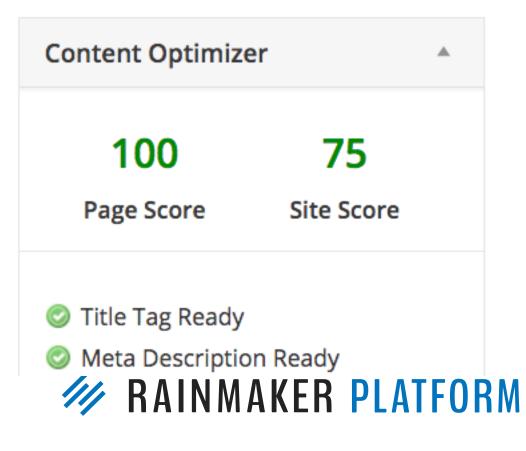


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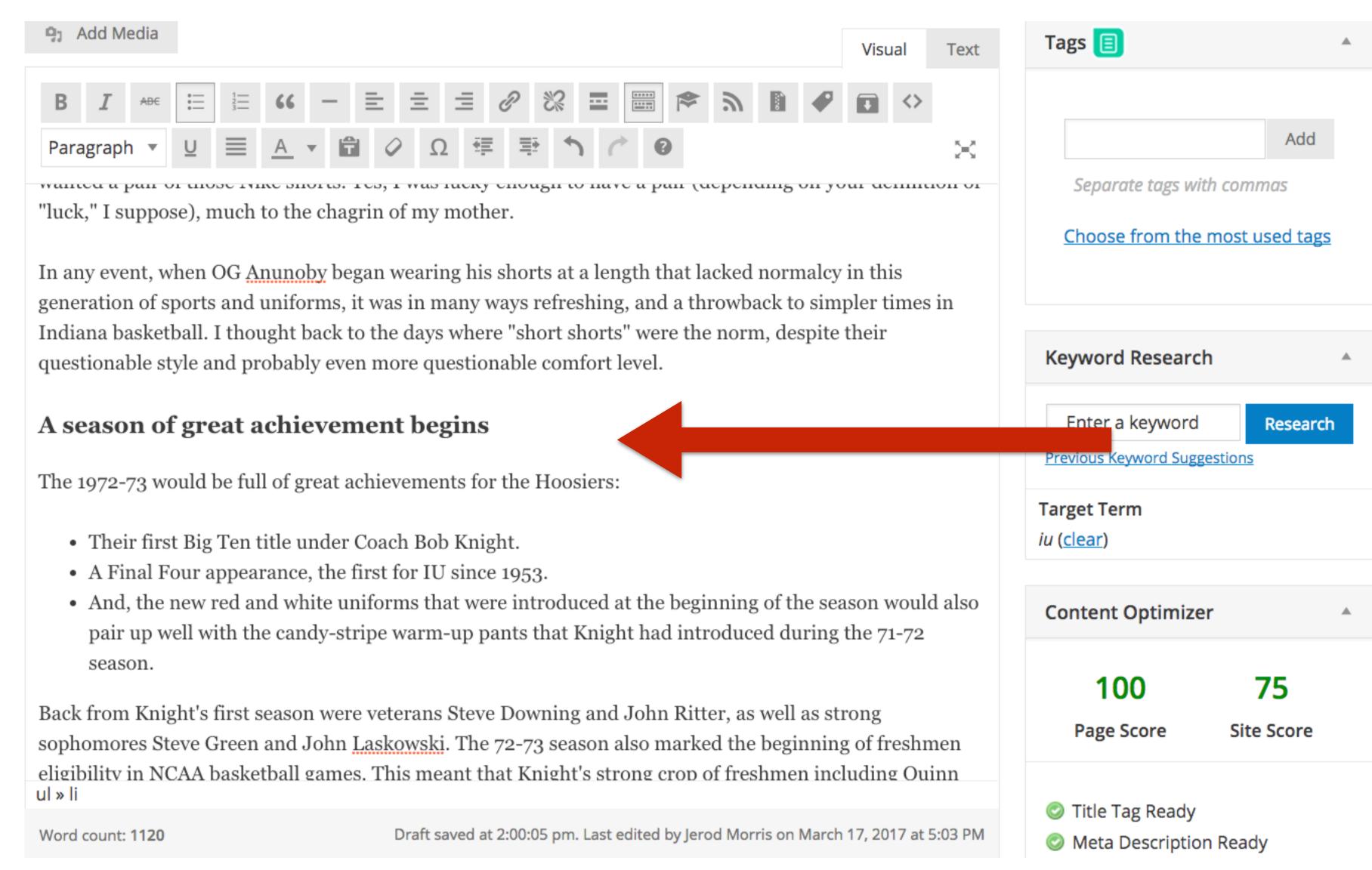






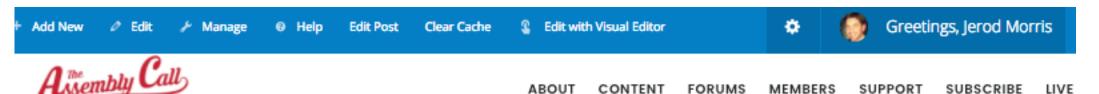






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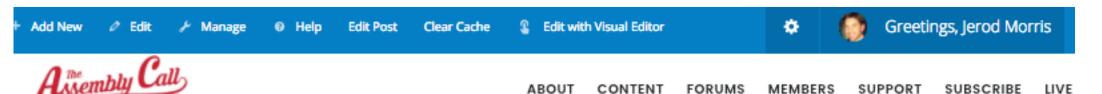
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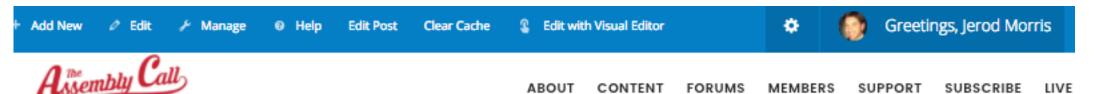
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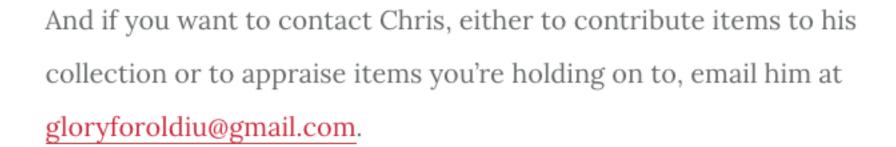


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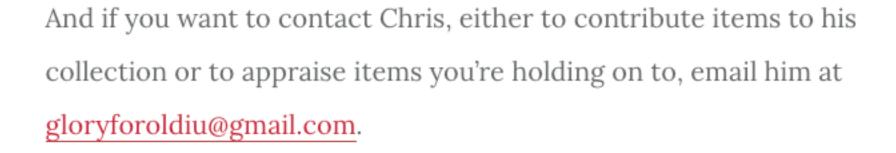
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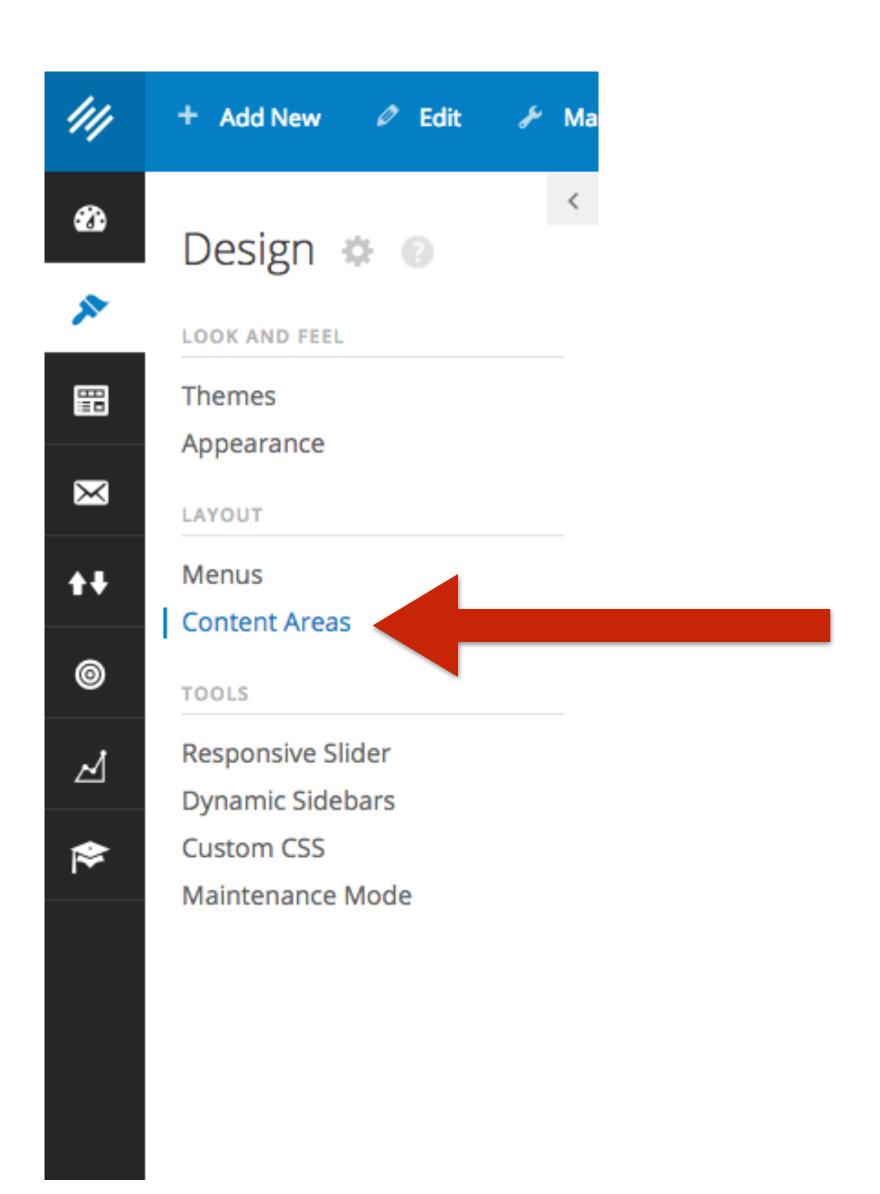
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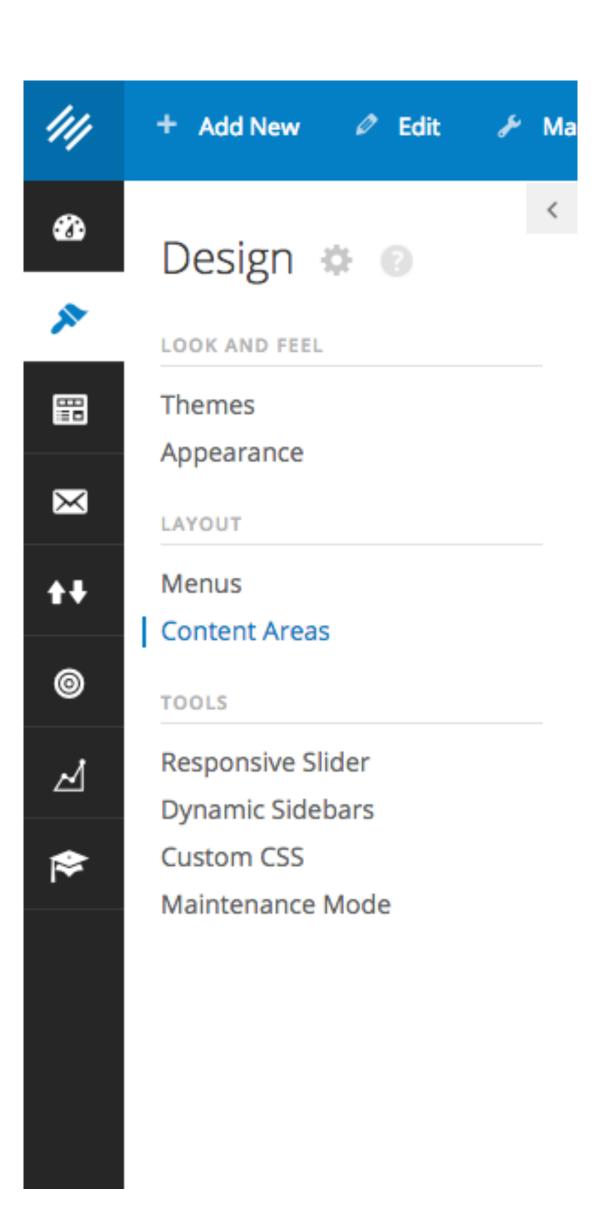
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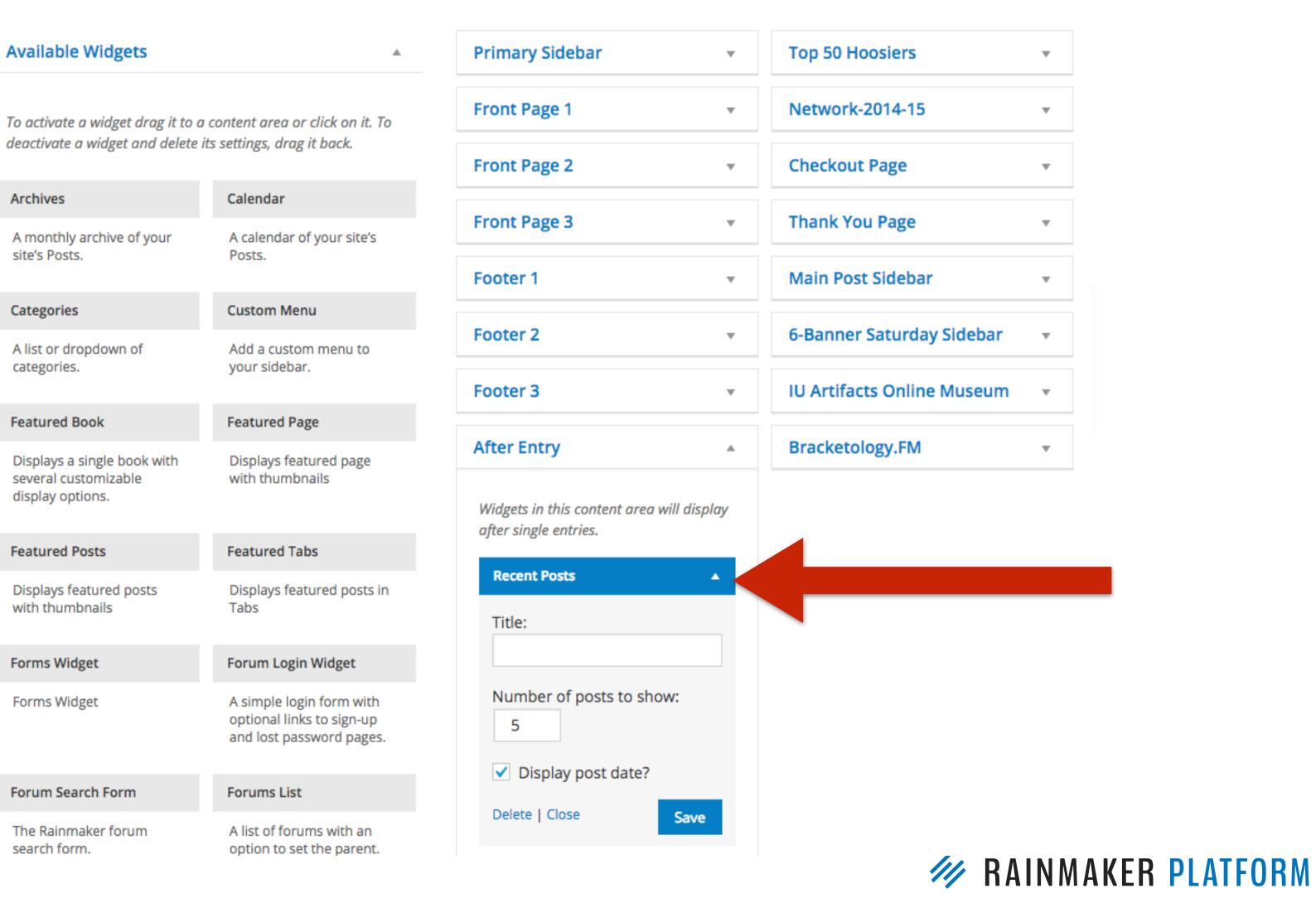
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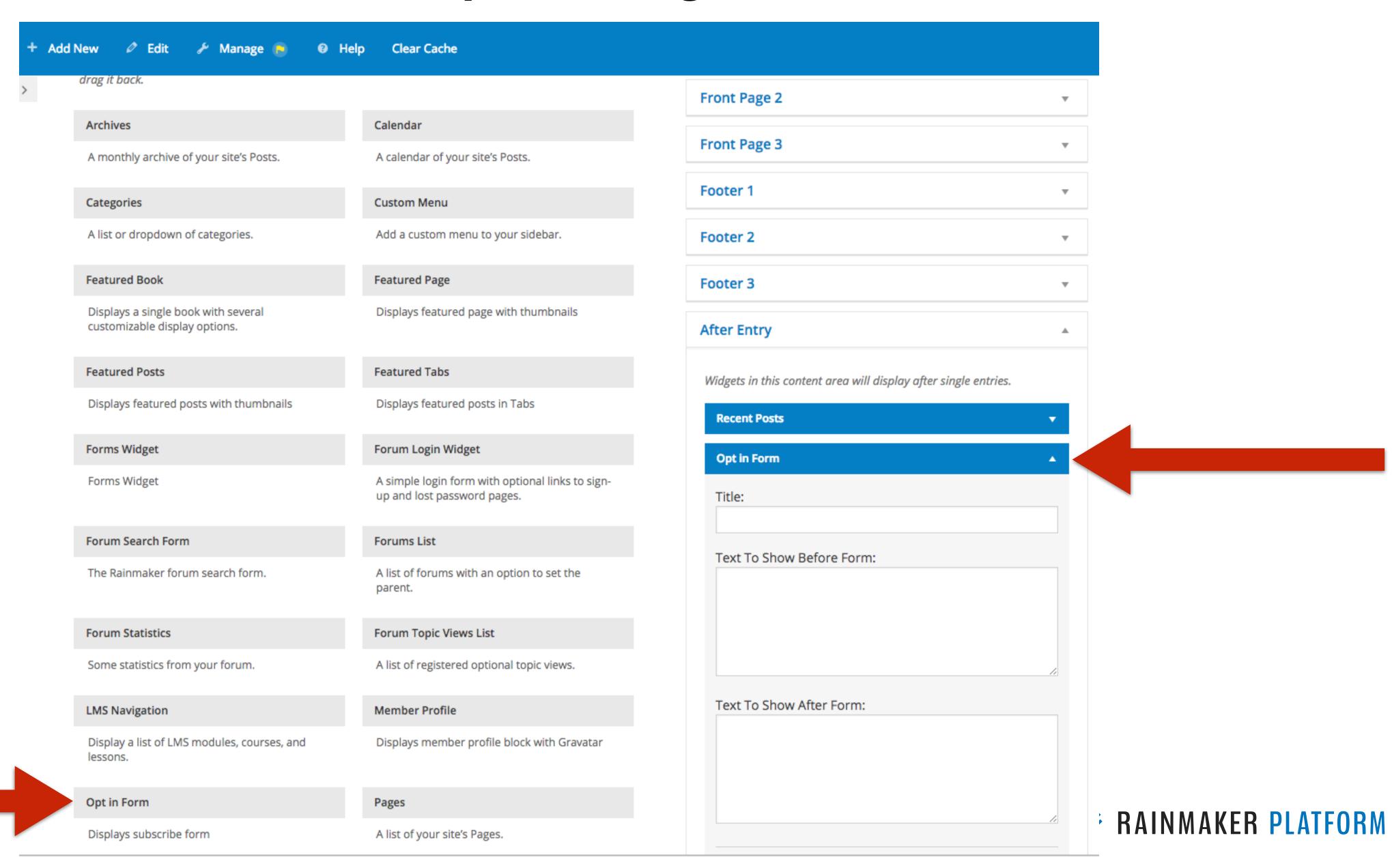
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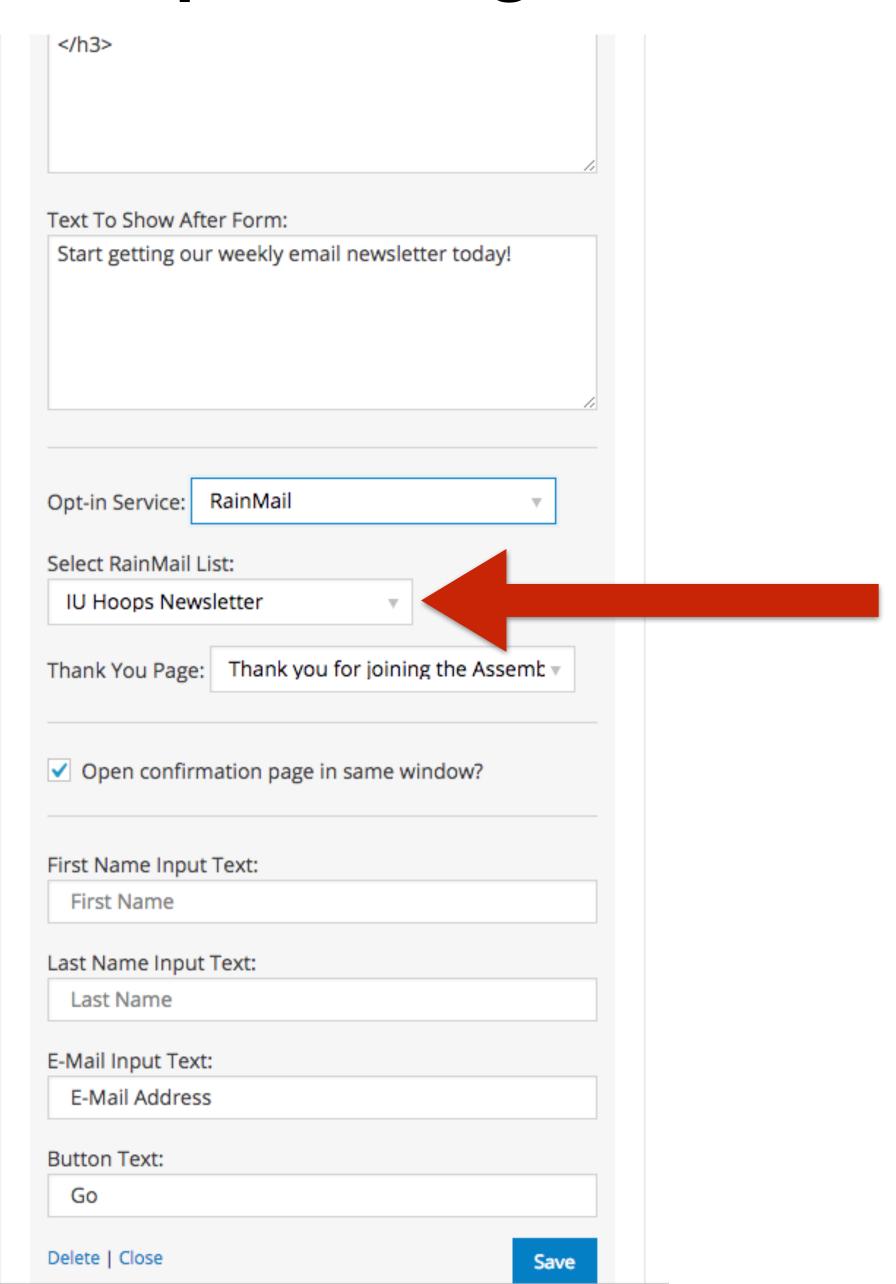


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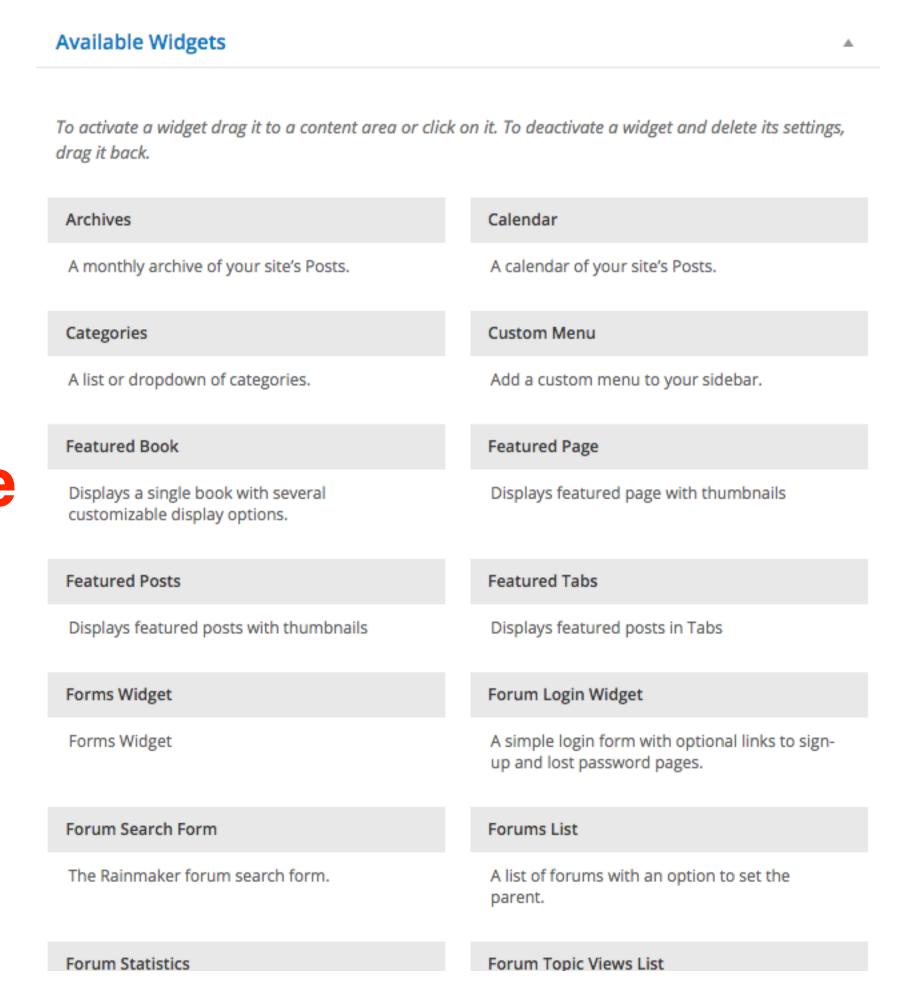


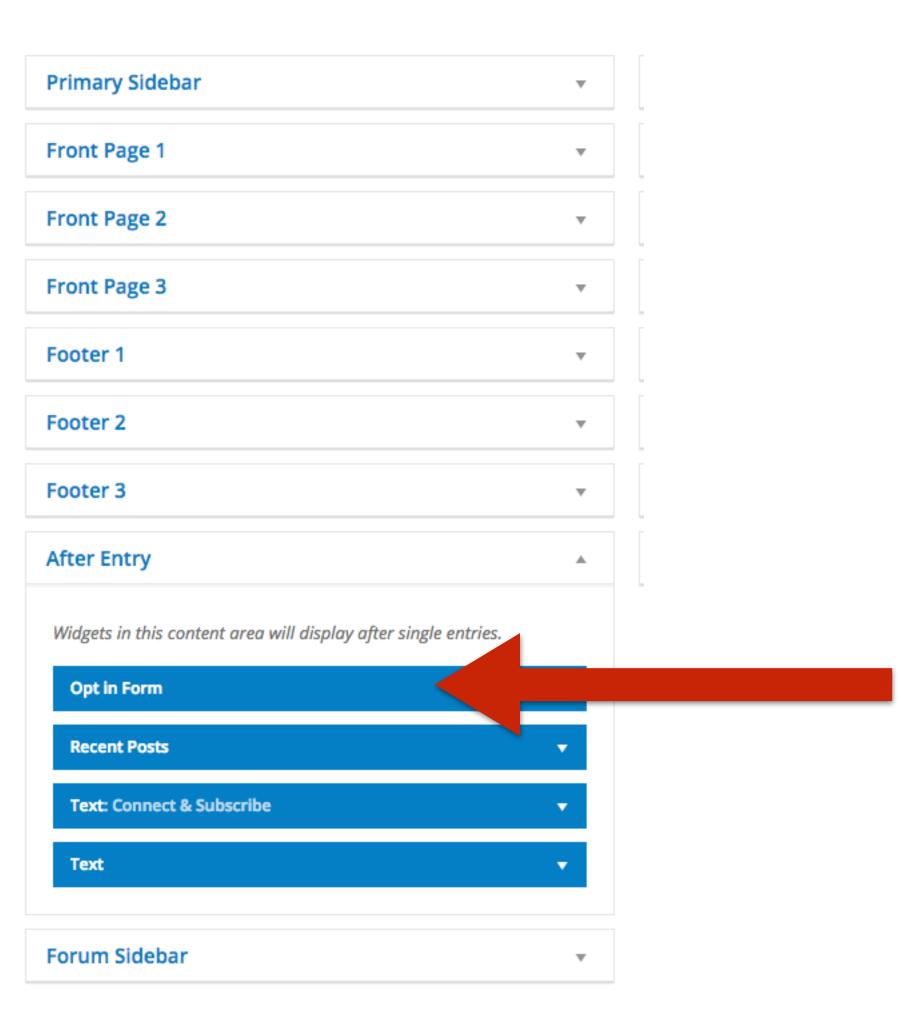


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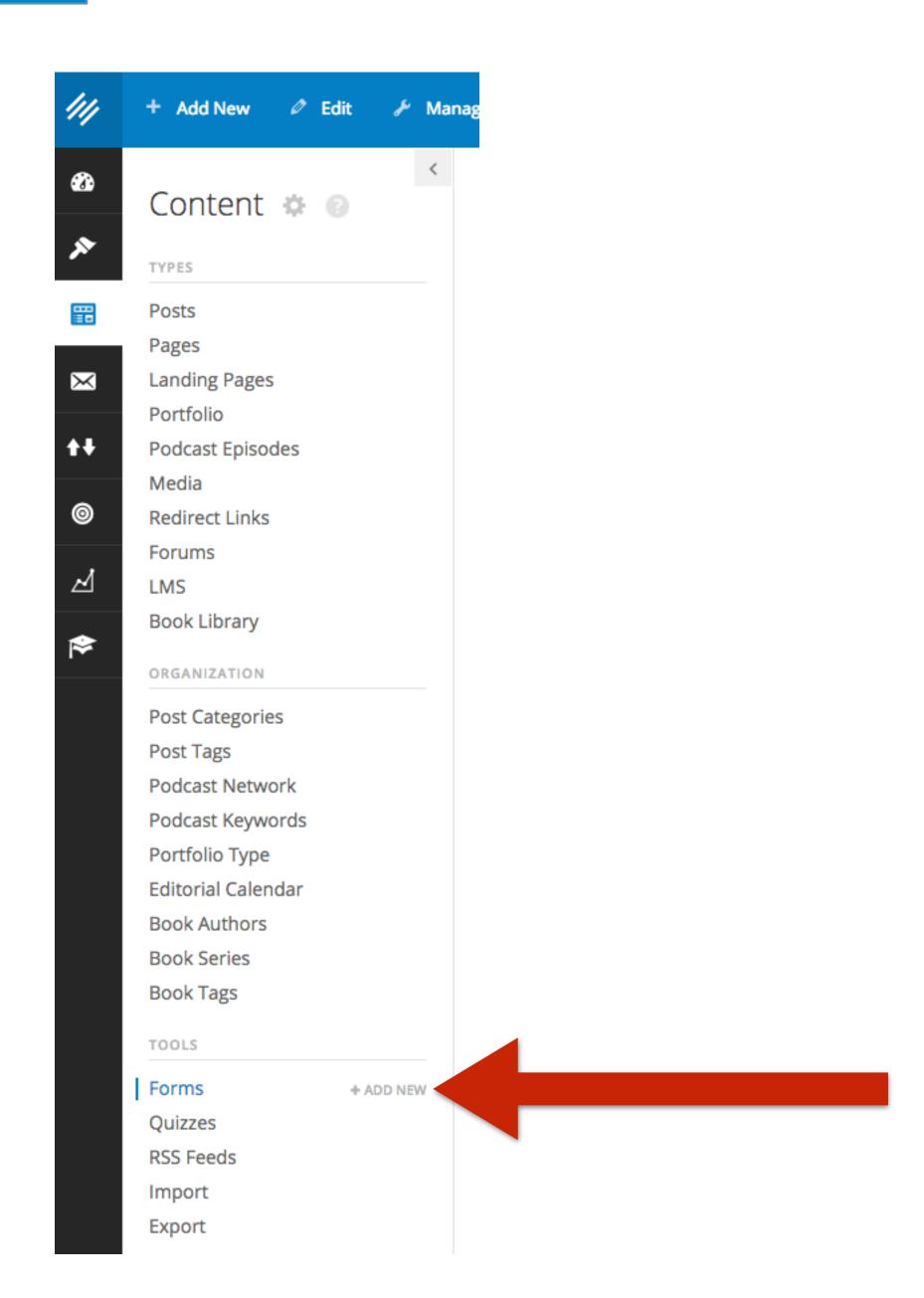
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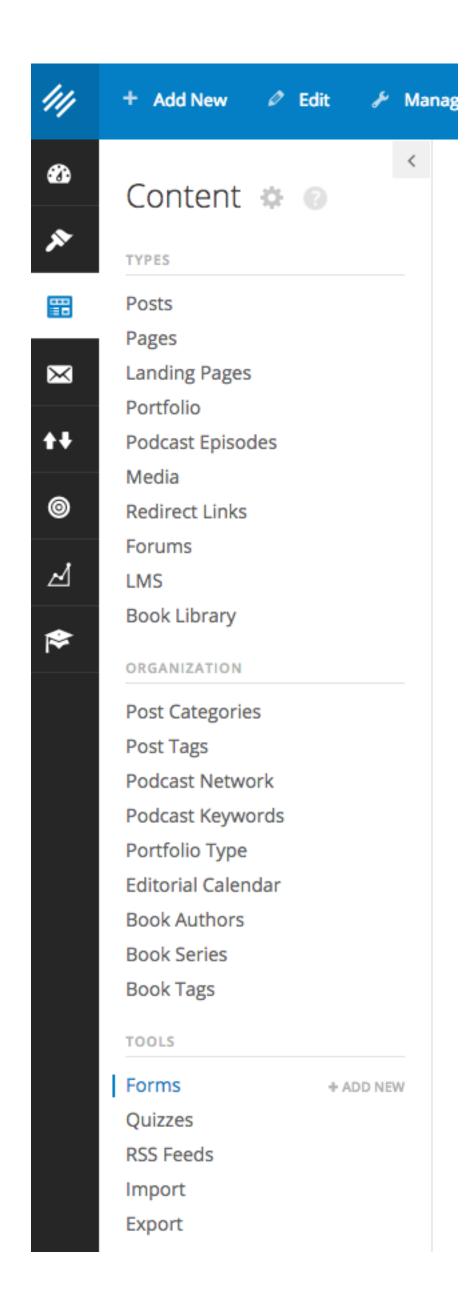












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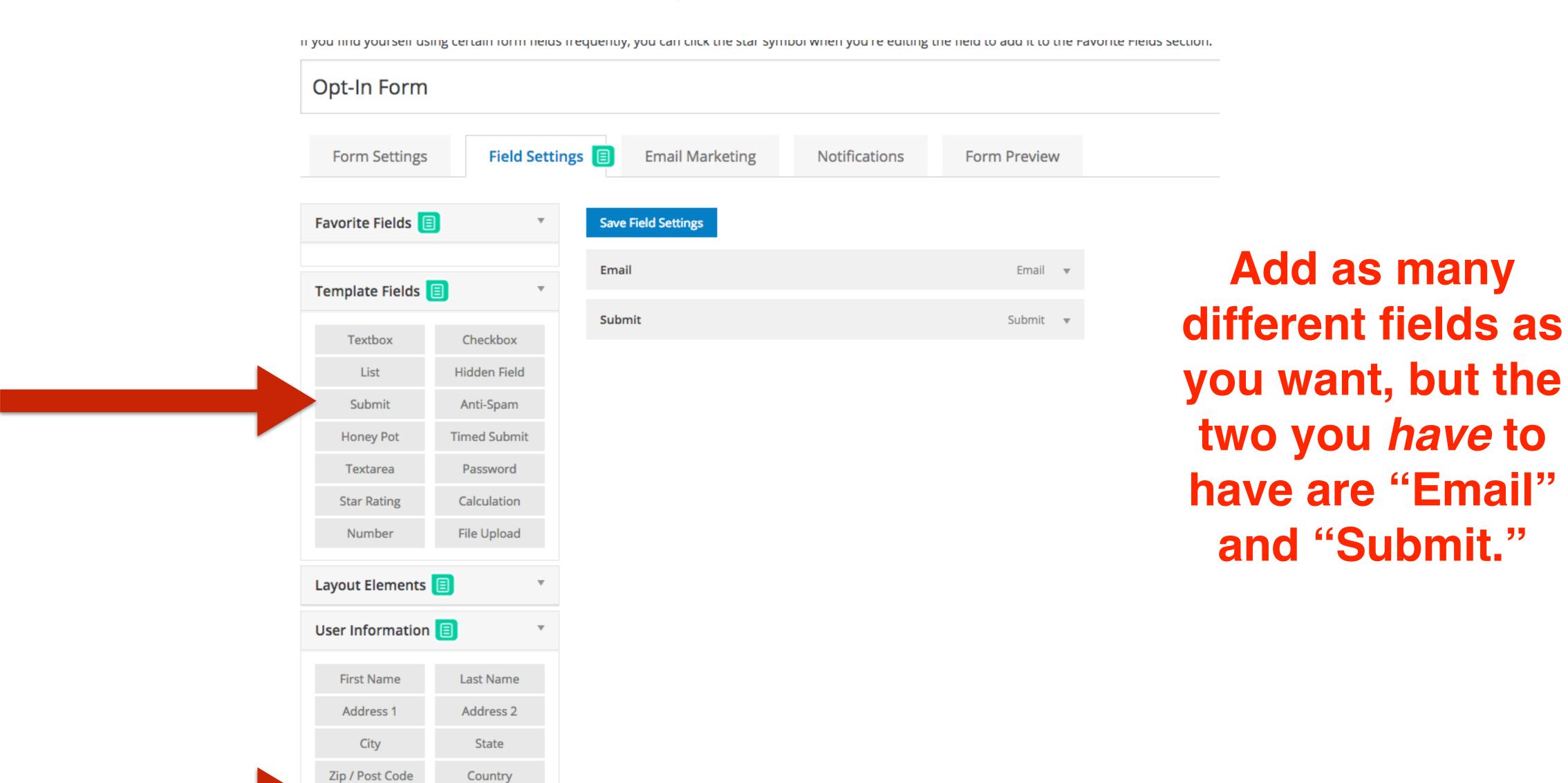
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When you're done, click Save Form Settings, and move to the next tab. Opt-In Form Field Settings Form Settings **Email Marketing** Notifications Form Preview **Basic Form Behavior Settings Edit these settings Display Form Title** to your liking. Require user to be logged in to view form? Save! Then, click Add form to this page None "Field Settings" Submit via AJAX (without page reload)? Clear successfully completed form? If this box is checked, Forms will clear the form values after it has been successfully submitted.







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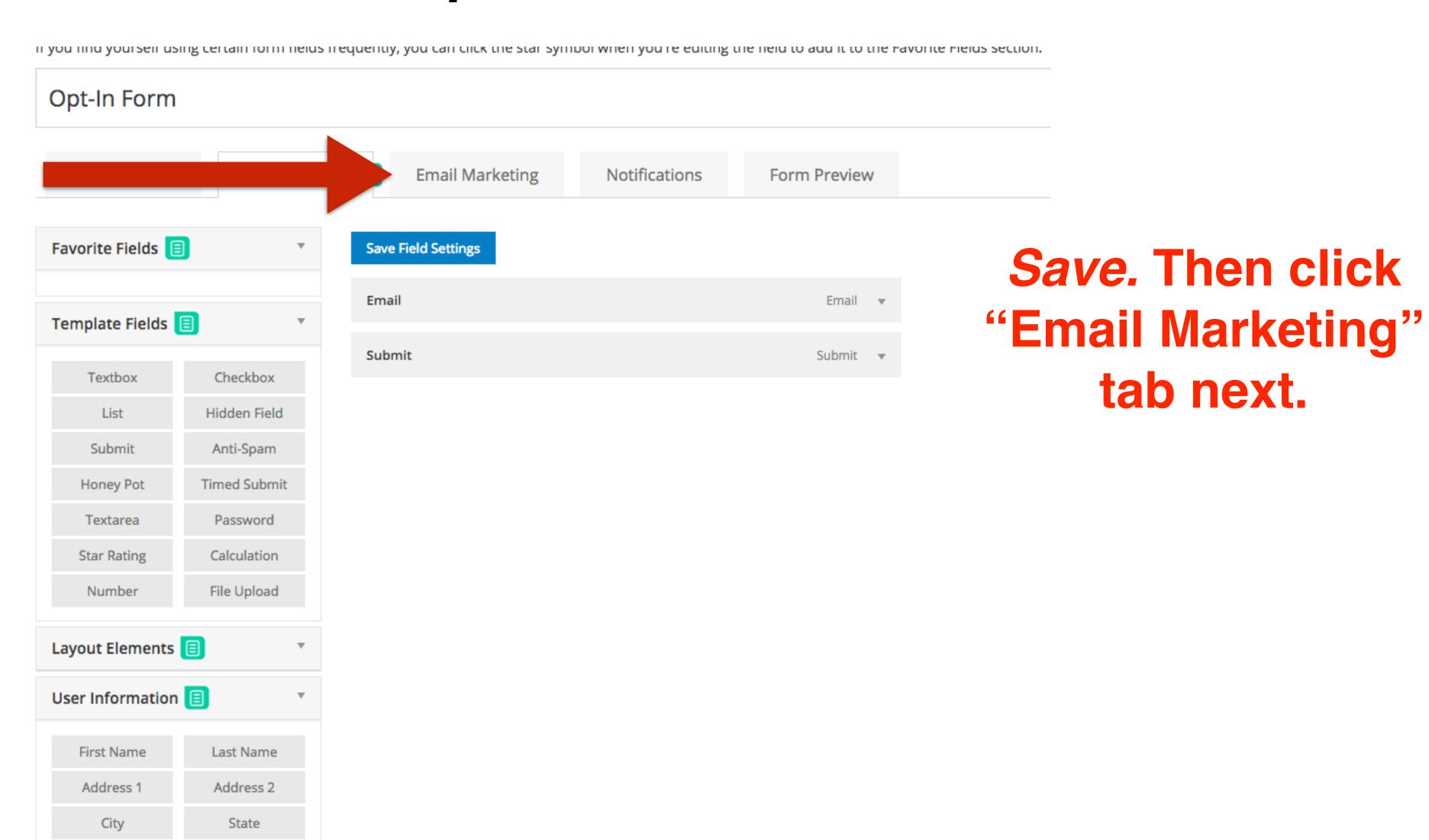


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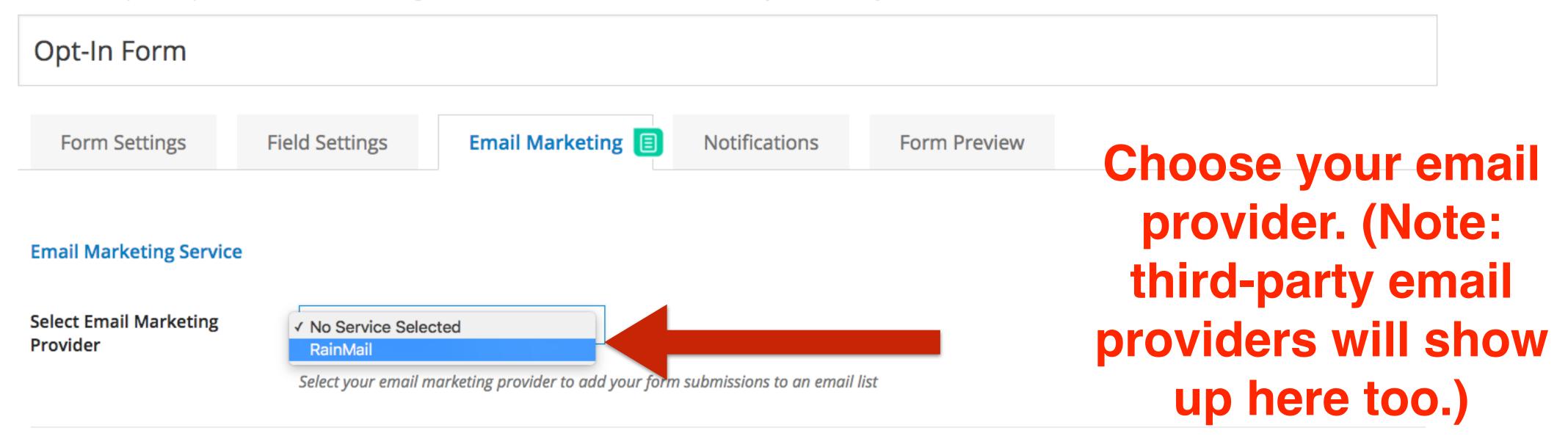




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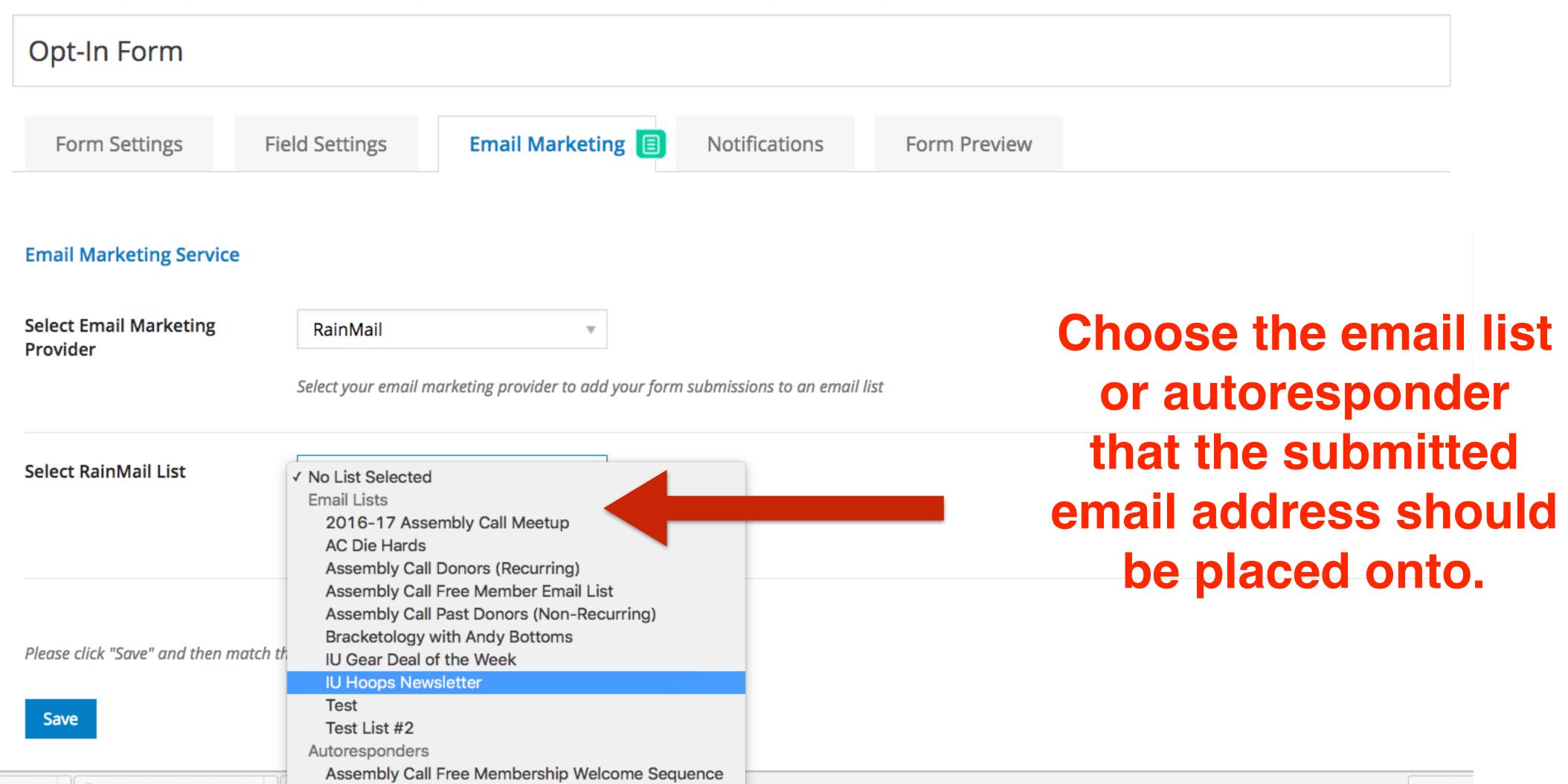
Please click "Save" and then match the merge fields below to complete email marketing setup.





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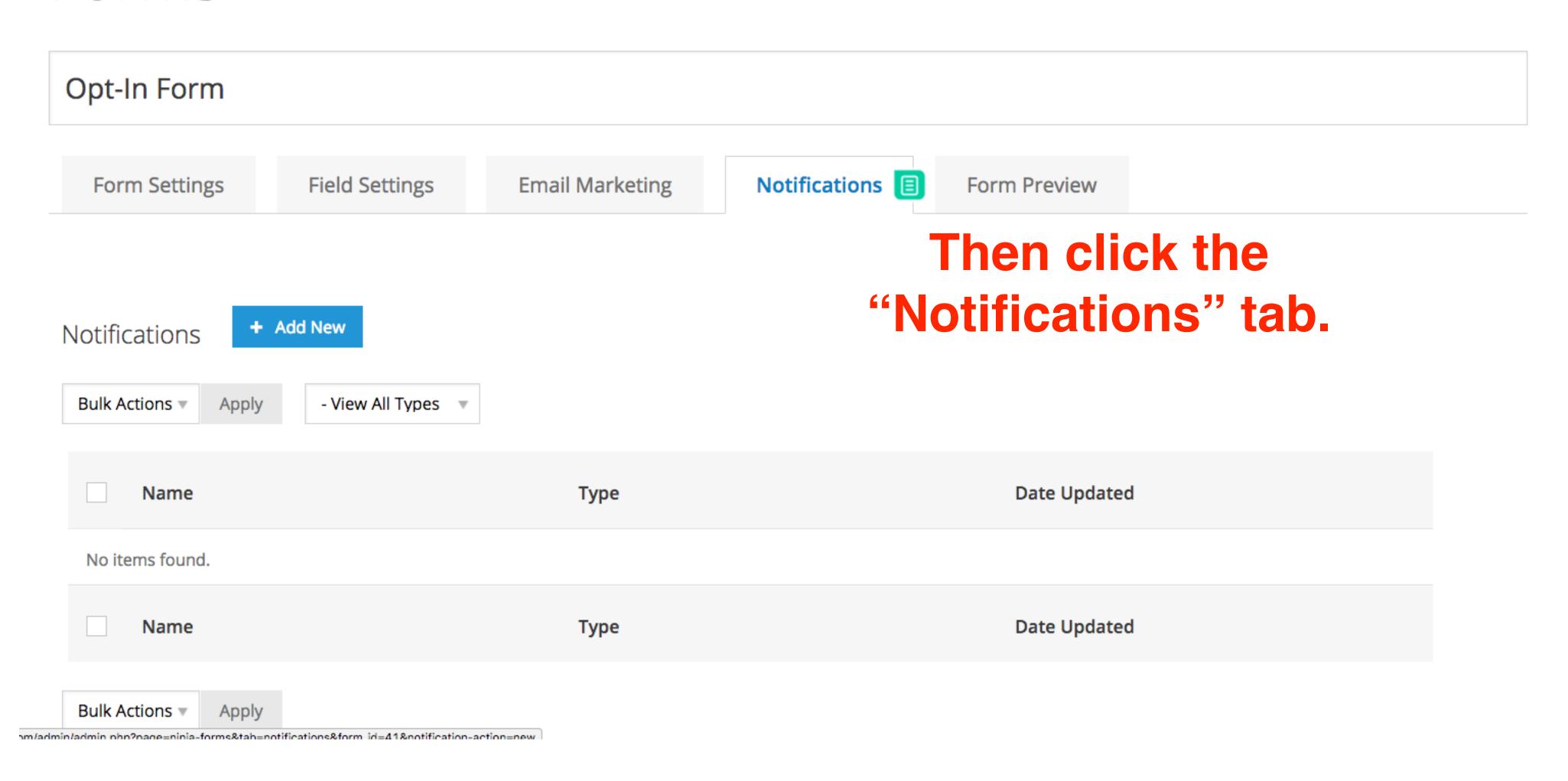
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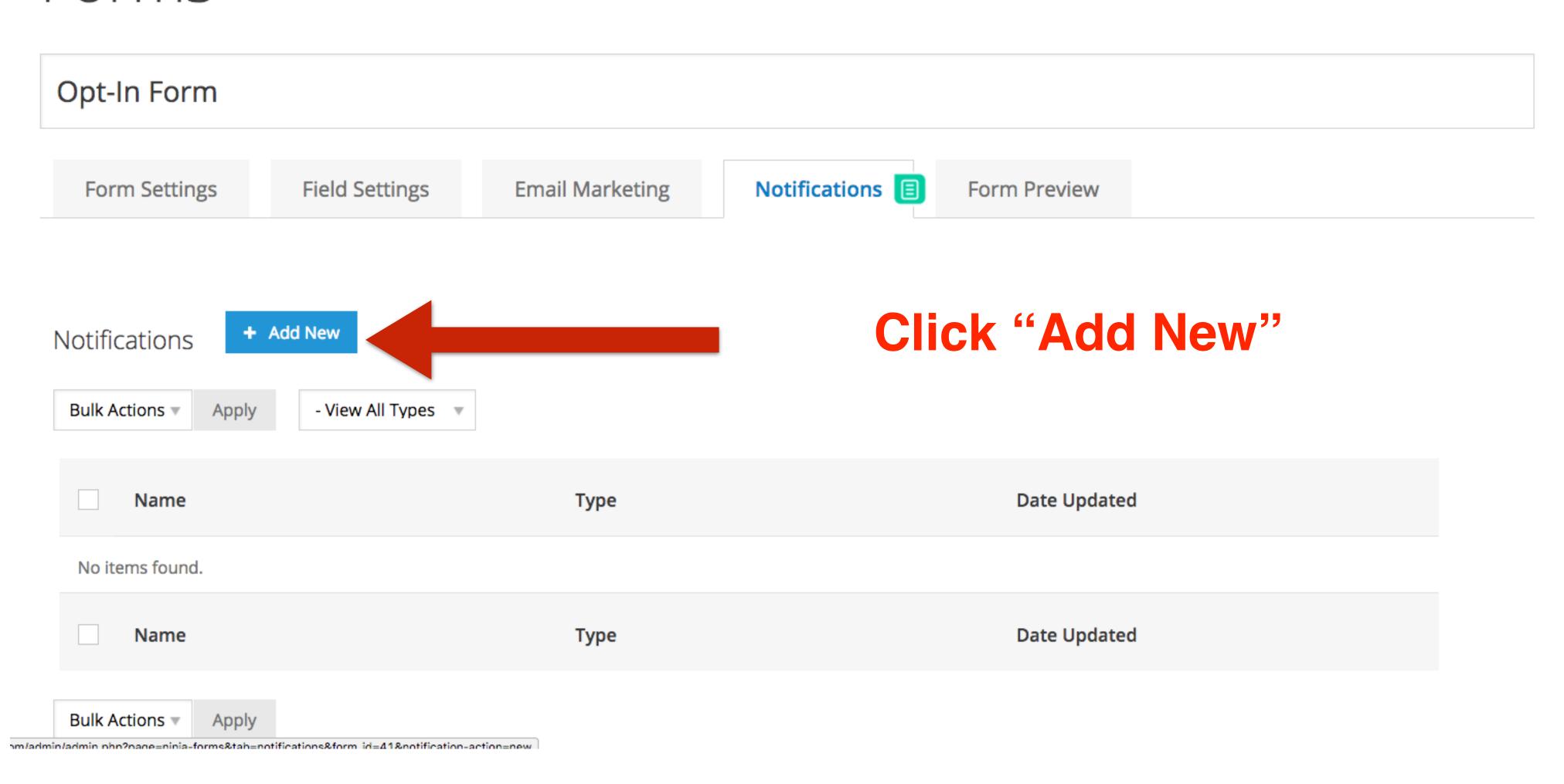
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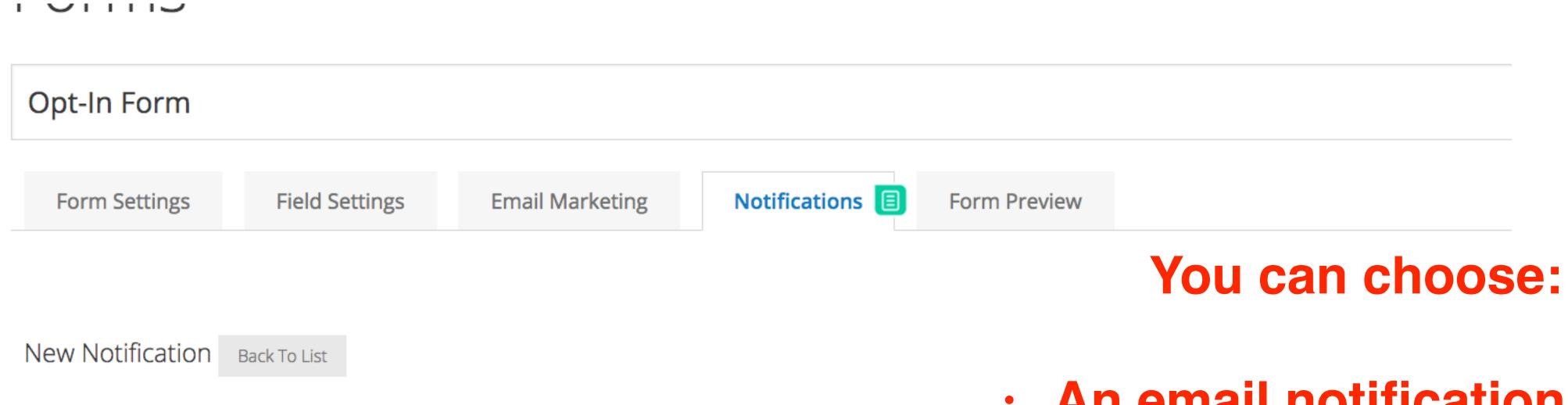


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- An email notification (often for yourself or another admin)
- A redirect (often to a thank you page)
- Or a success message (for immediate display to your new subscriber).



Type

Url

Notification Name

Thank you page redirect

http://assemblycall.com/thank-you

Email

Redirect

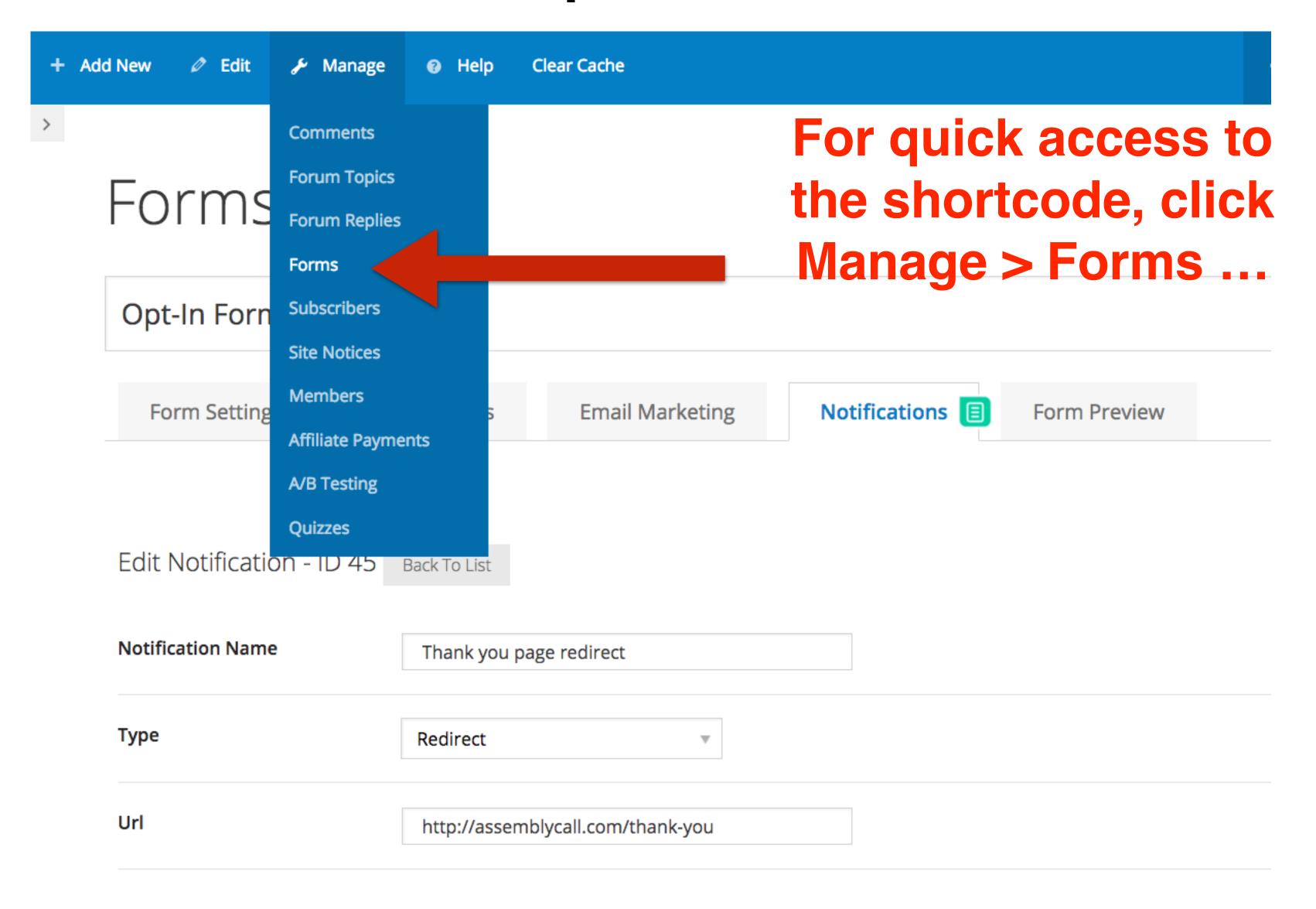
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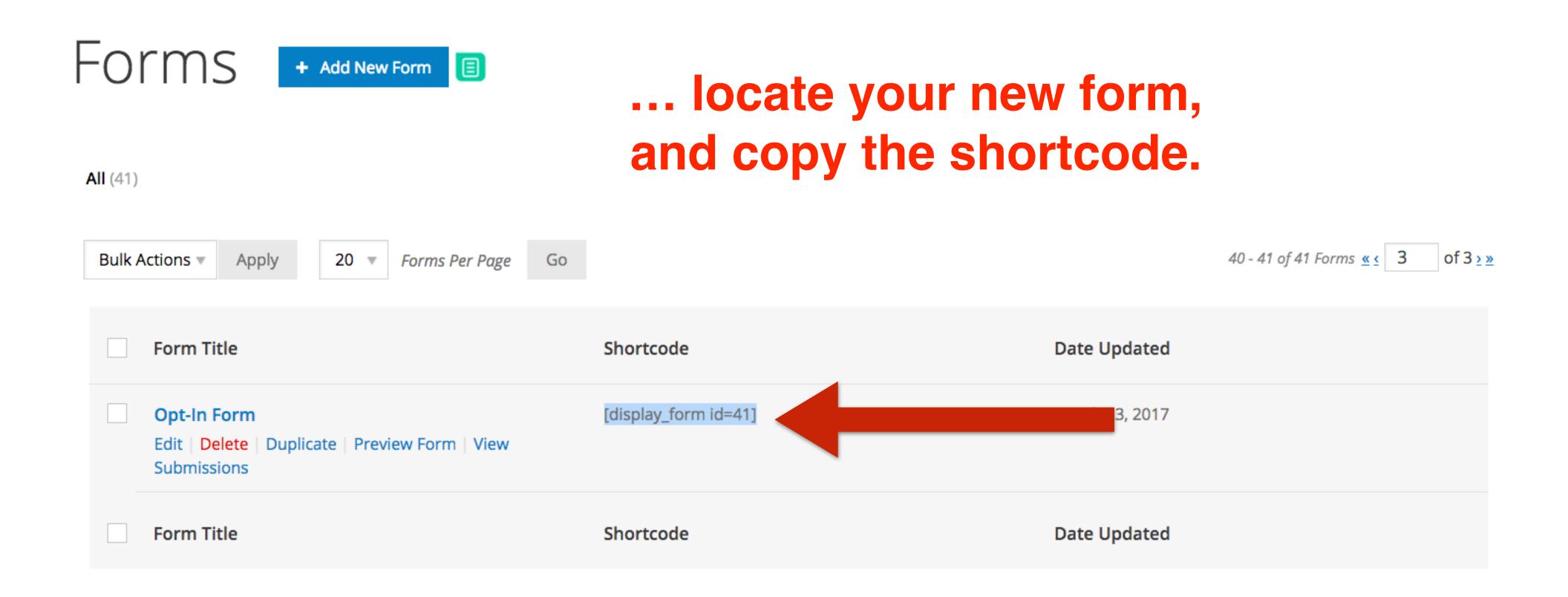






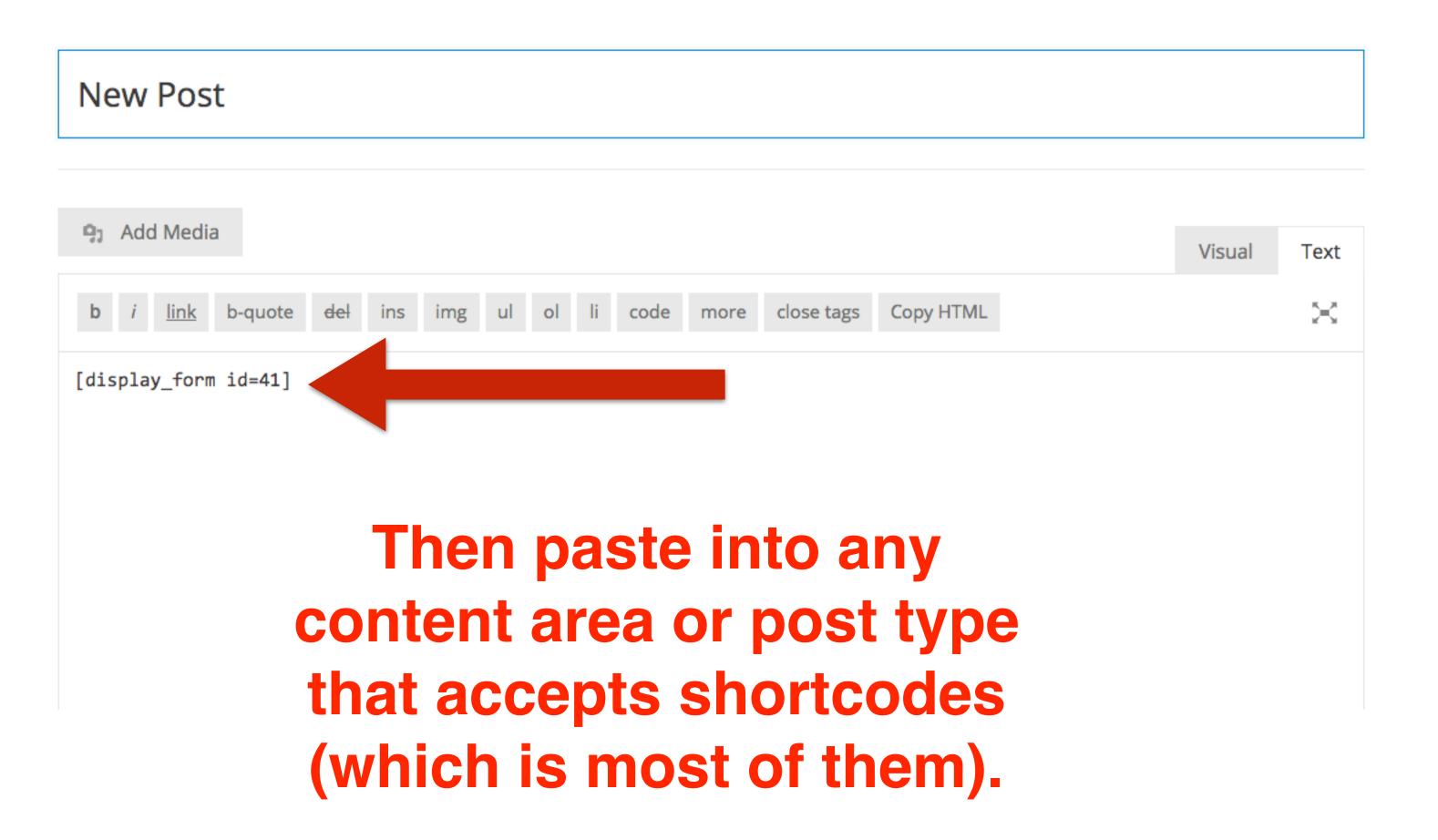






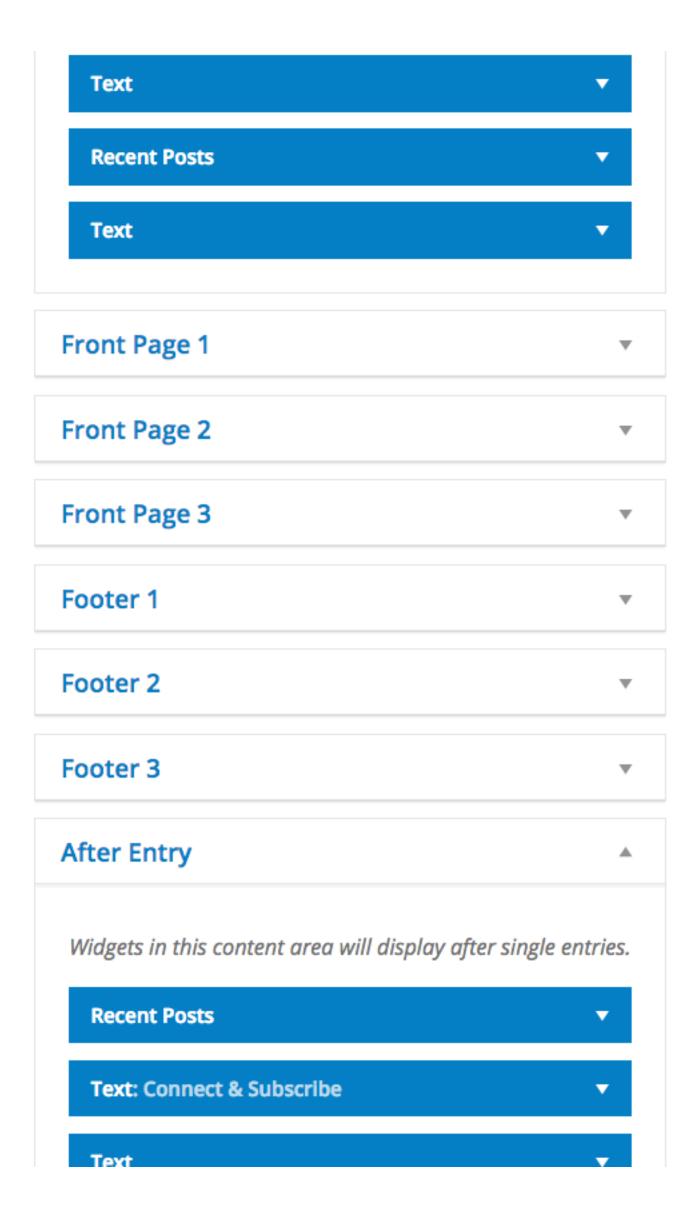


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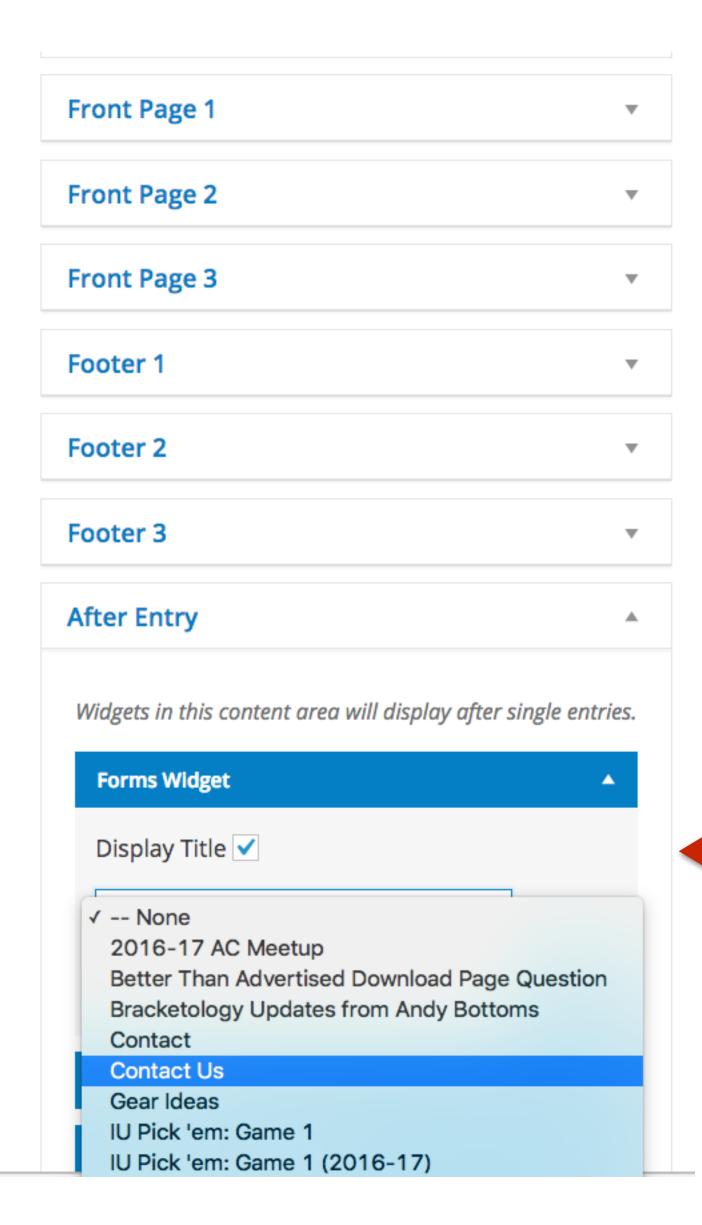


You can also add the Forms Widget to any Content area.





Featured Book	Featured Page
Displays a single book with several customizable display options.	Displays featured page with thumbnails
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Forms Widget	Forum Login Widget
Forms Widget	A simple login form with optional links to sign-up and lost password pages.
Forum Search Form	Forums List
The Rainmaker forum search form.	A list of forums with an option to set the parent.
Forum Statistics	Forum Topic Views List
Some statistics from your forum.	A list of registered optional topic views.
LMS Navigation	Member Profile
Display a list of LMS modules, courses, and lessons.	Displays member profile block with Gravatar
Opt in Form	Pages
Displays subscribe form	A list of your site's Pages.



Then simply choose your form and click Save.





Where to Present the Opt-In



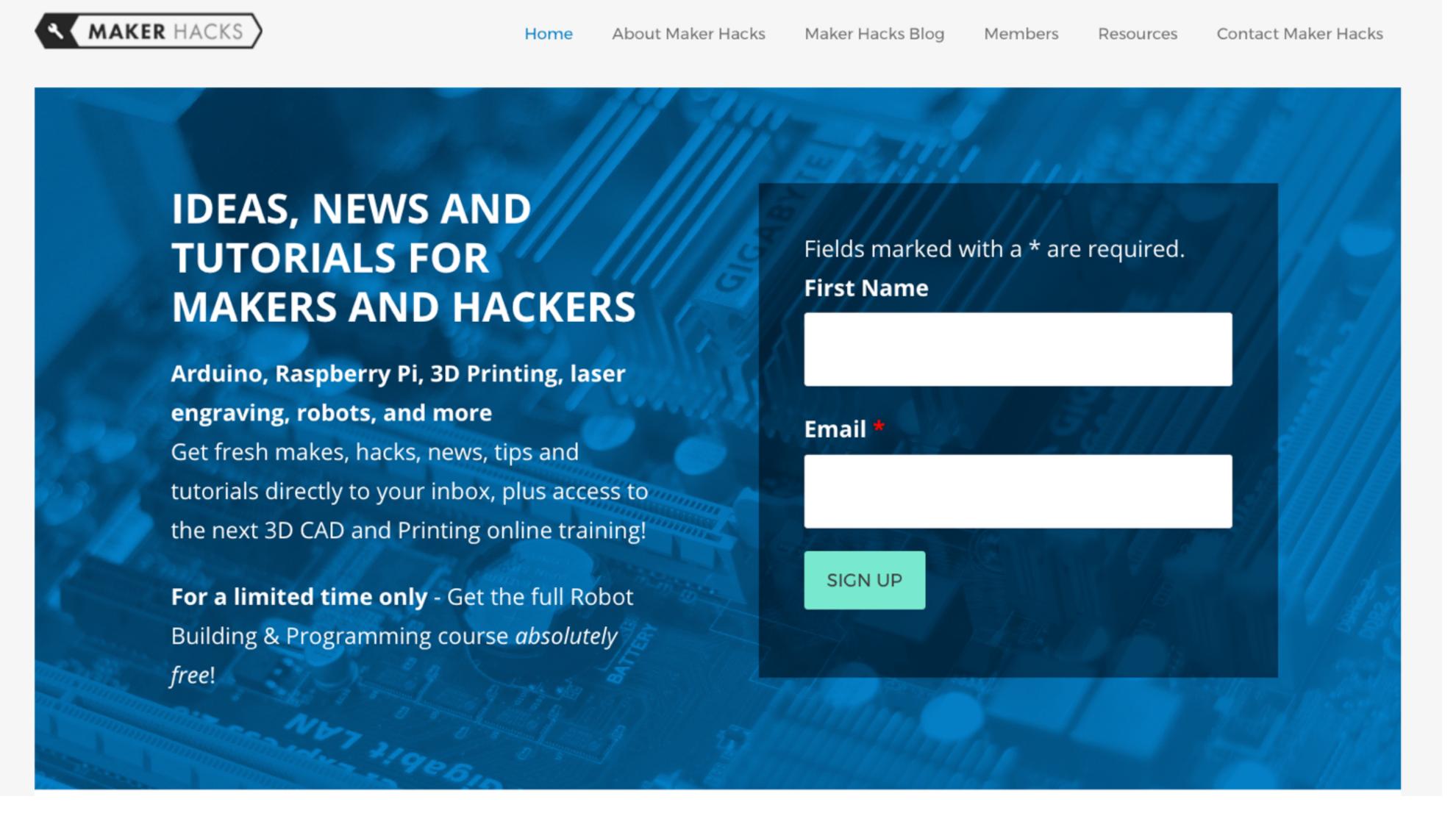
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People won't take action they aren't asked to take (repeatedly)!









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Simplify 3D is a great slicer, but it can do more than just slice. While we are big fans of CAD software, if you just need to make simple dimension changes S3D has got you covered. Check out this video from Maker Ben!



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Inline on content pages

JEROD MORRIS / MARCH 23, 2017 (EDIT)

You should opt in!

Here is a basic opt-in form, posted inline with post content:

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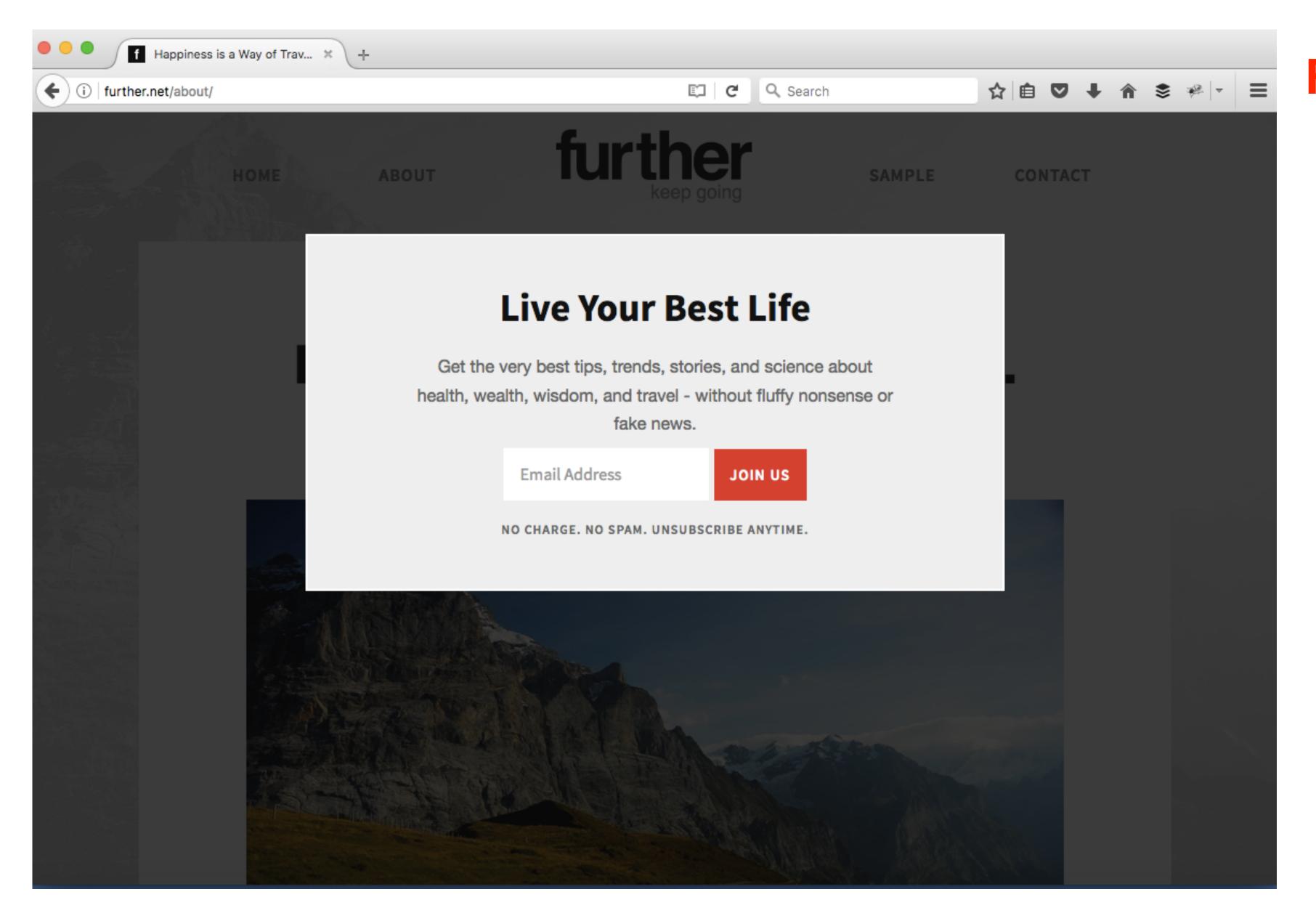
You probably want yours to look more elegant, but this page was slapped together quickly with our basic test form for purposes of demonstration. $\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}}$

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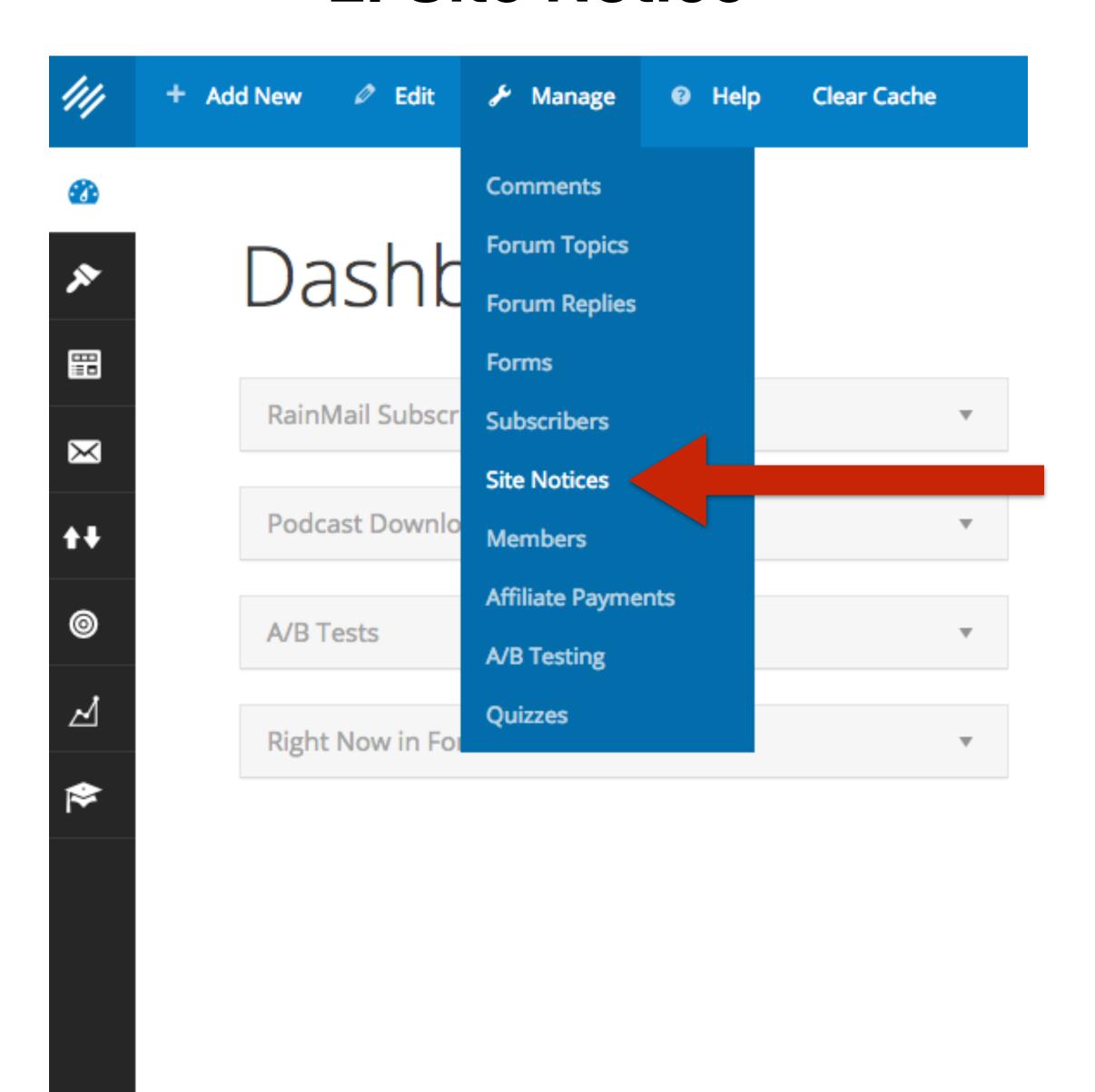




From Brian Clark's site <u>further.net</u>, using Site Notice feature built into Rainmaker.









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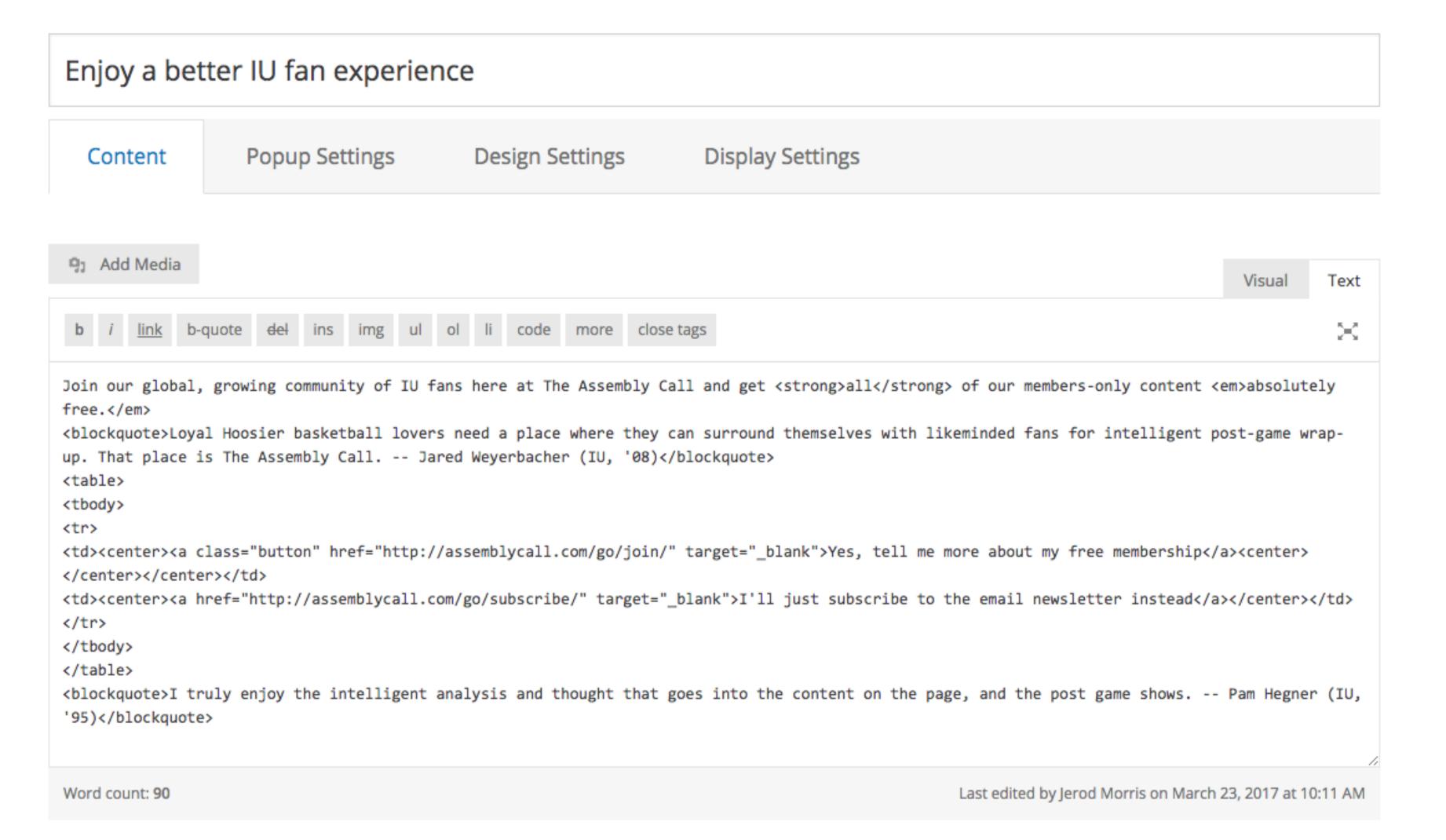


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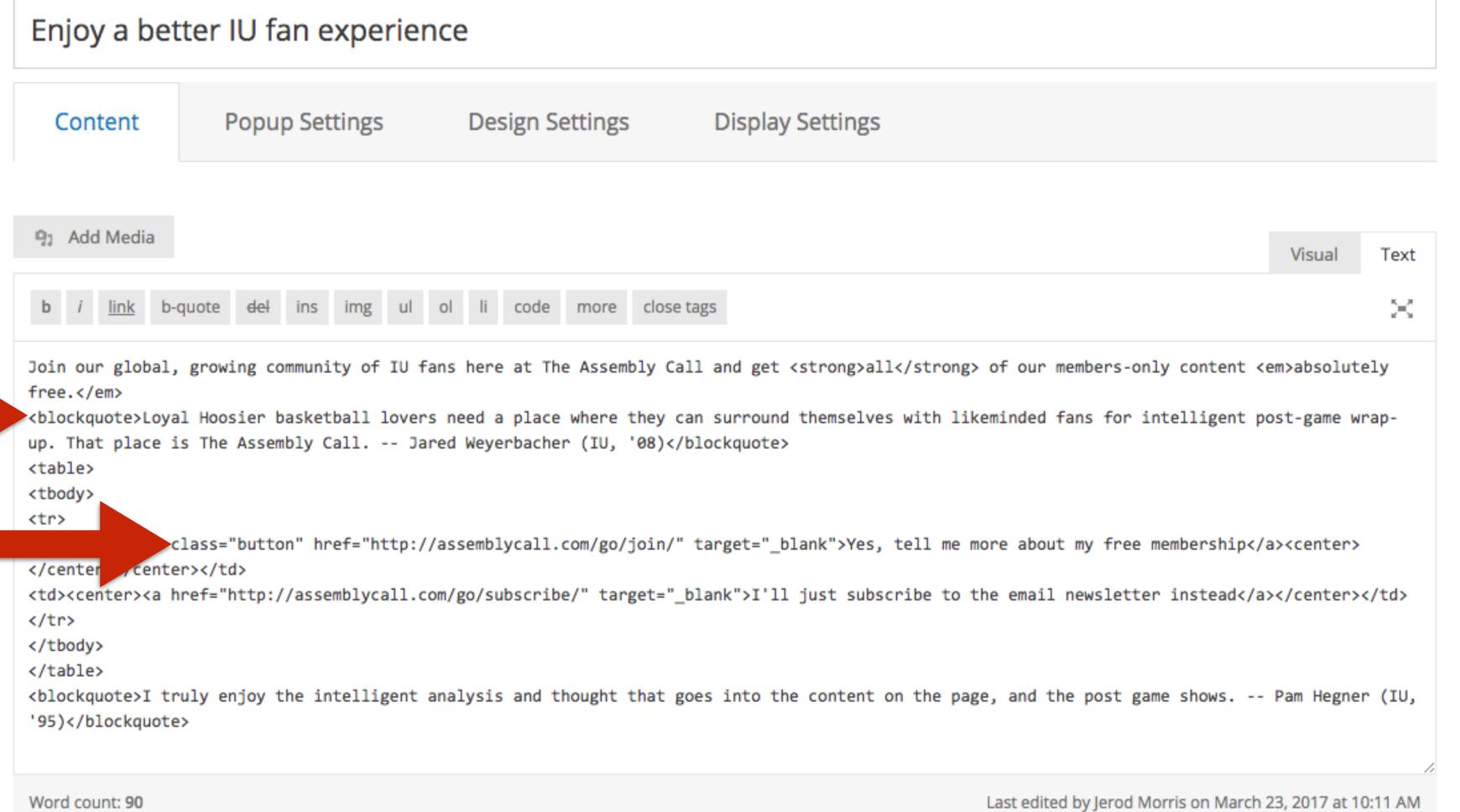
Create your content, just like you would with any blog post.





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Consider adding style to your Site **Notice** with blockquotes, buttons, etc.





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Enjoy a better IU fan experience Content Popup Settings Design Settings **Display Settings** Add Media Visual Text \approx Join our global, growing community of IU fans here at The Assembly Call and get all of our members-only content absolutely free. <blookquote>Loyal Hoosier basketball lovers need a place where they can surround themselves with likeminded fans for intelligent post-game wrapup. That place is The Assembly Call. -- Jared Weyerbacher (IU, '08)</blockquote> <center>Yes, tell me more about my free membership<center> </center></center> <center>I'll just subscribe to the email newsletter instead</center> <blockquote>I truly enjoy the intelligent analysis and thought that goes into the content on the page, and the post game shows. -- Pam Hegner (IU, '95)</blockquote>

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(In this example, I'm using a button link to my "Join" page so I can make the case for membership without cluttering up the Site Notice.)





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Next, edit the Popup Settings.

(For more information on what each setting means, search "Notices" in the Knowledge Base)





Edit Site Notice

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Text Color	Select Color					
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Close Icon Hover Color	Select Color					

Next, edit the Design Settings. As you can see, you have a lot of flexibility with style of the Site Notice box.





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For example, I don't want logged-in members to see this Site Notice because it promotes the membership they already have.





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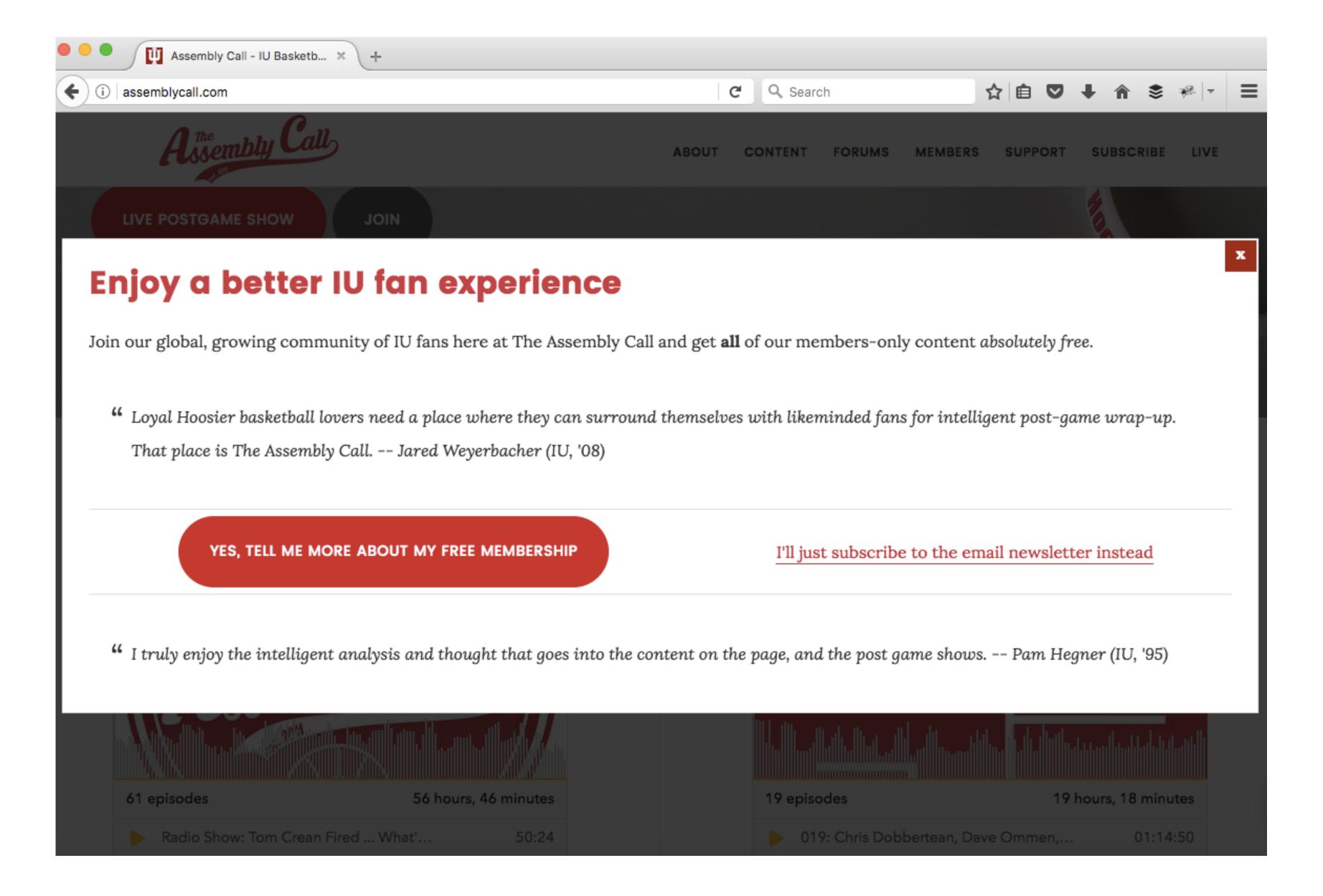
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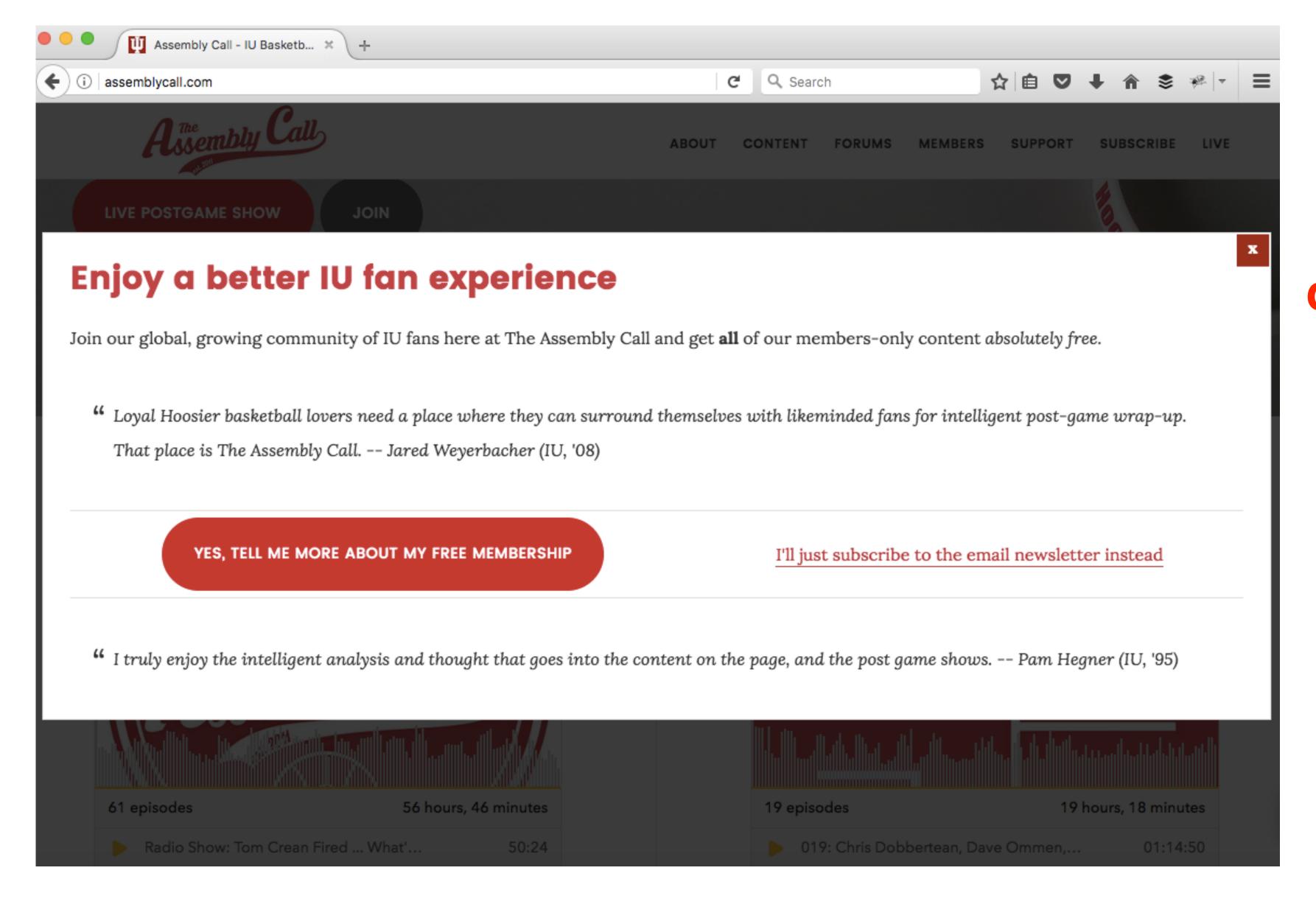
You can always change its status to "Draft" here.











Best practice: Offer your preferred option, plus an acceptable stepdown option. (Hitting the "x" to close the pop-up is always a third option.) Focus the eye on the preferred option.





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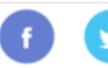


This is the same after-entry widget, but viewed as a logged-in user. It thanks the visitor for being a free member and provides two ways to support the show.



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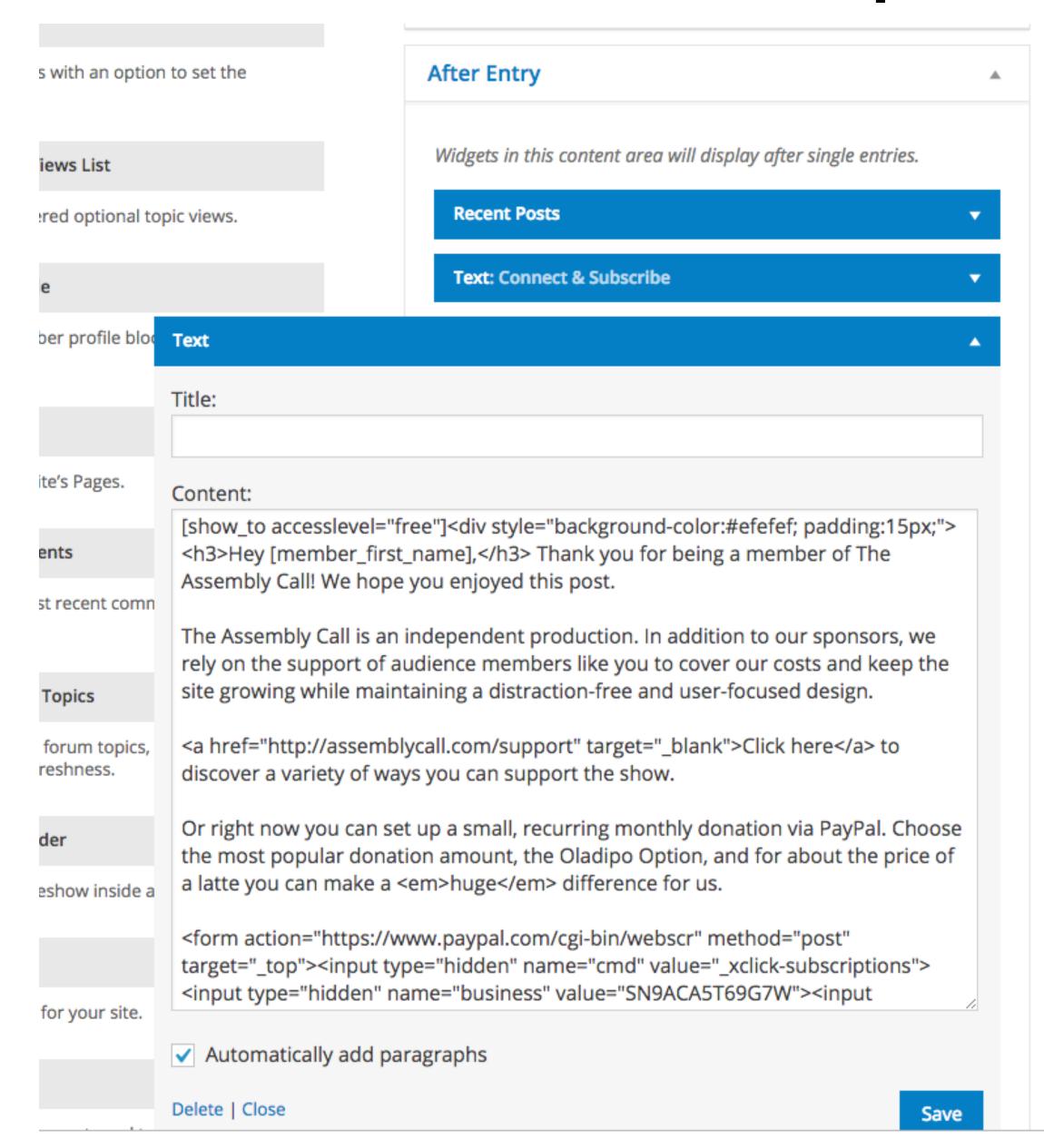






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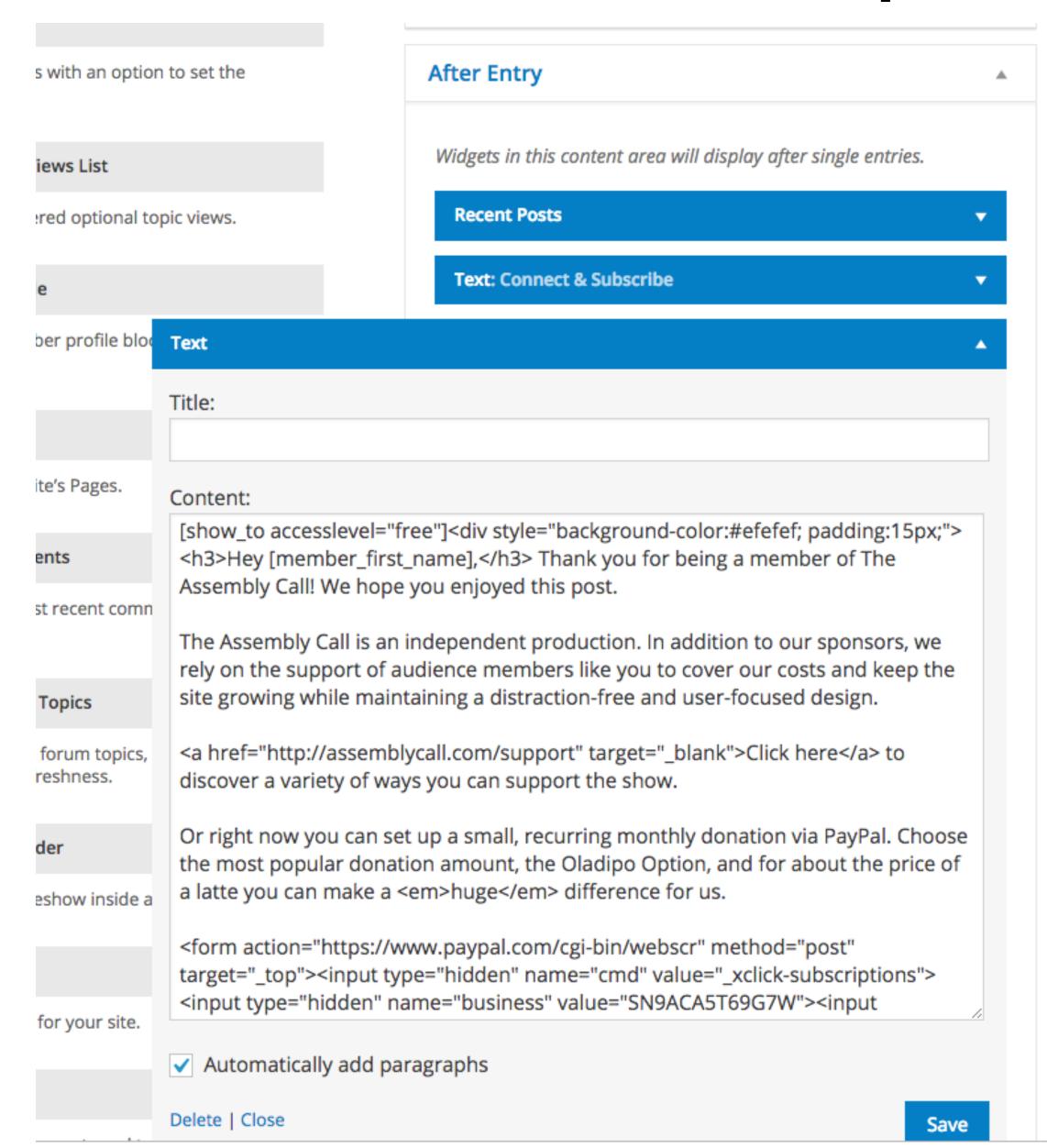




Go to Design > Content Areas and use a text widget.



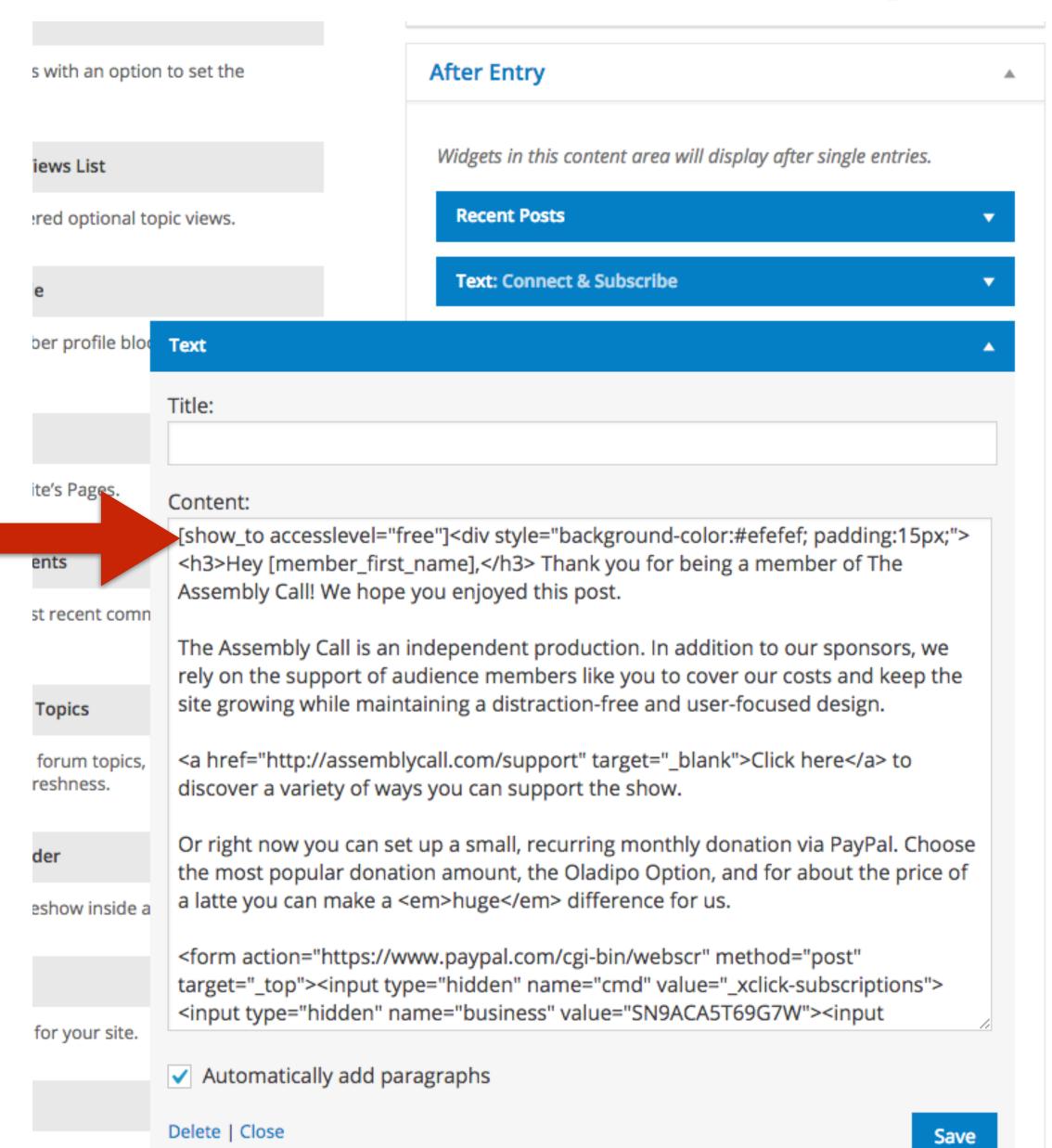




You will use a shortcode to "show" content to a specific member group, and then "hide" other content from that same member group.



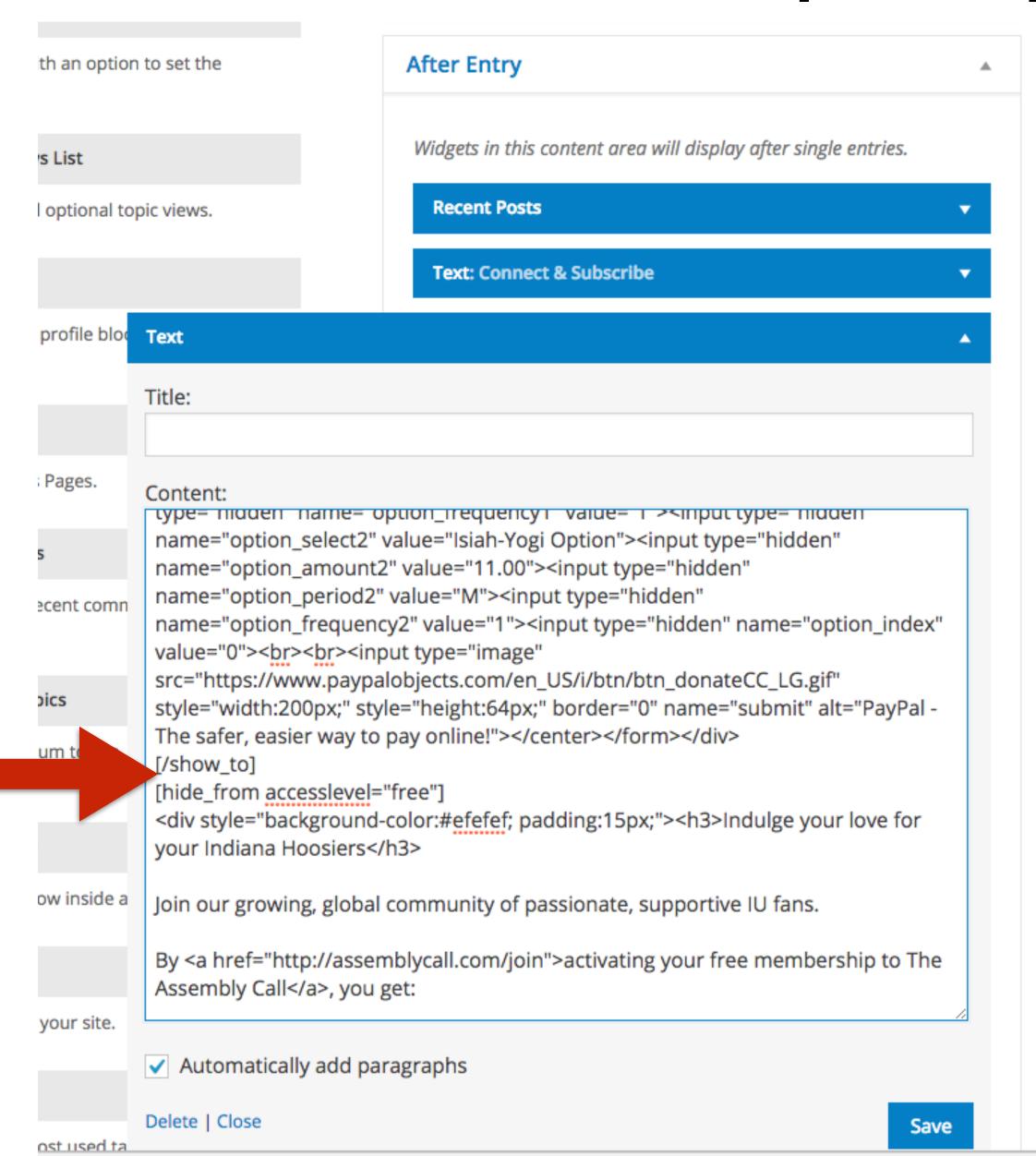




In this case, I am showing the messaging intended for members to accesslevel="free", which is our free member group.



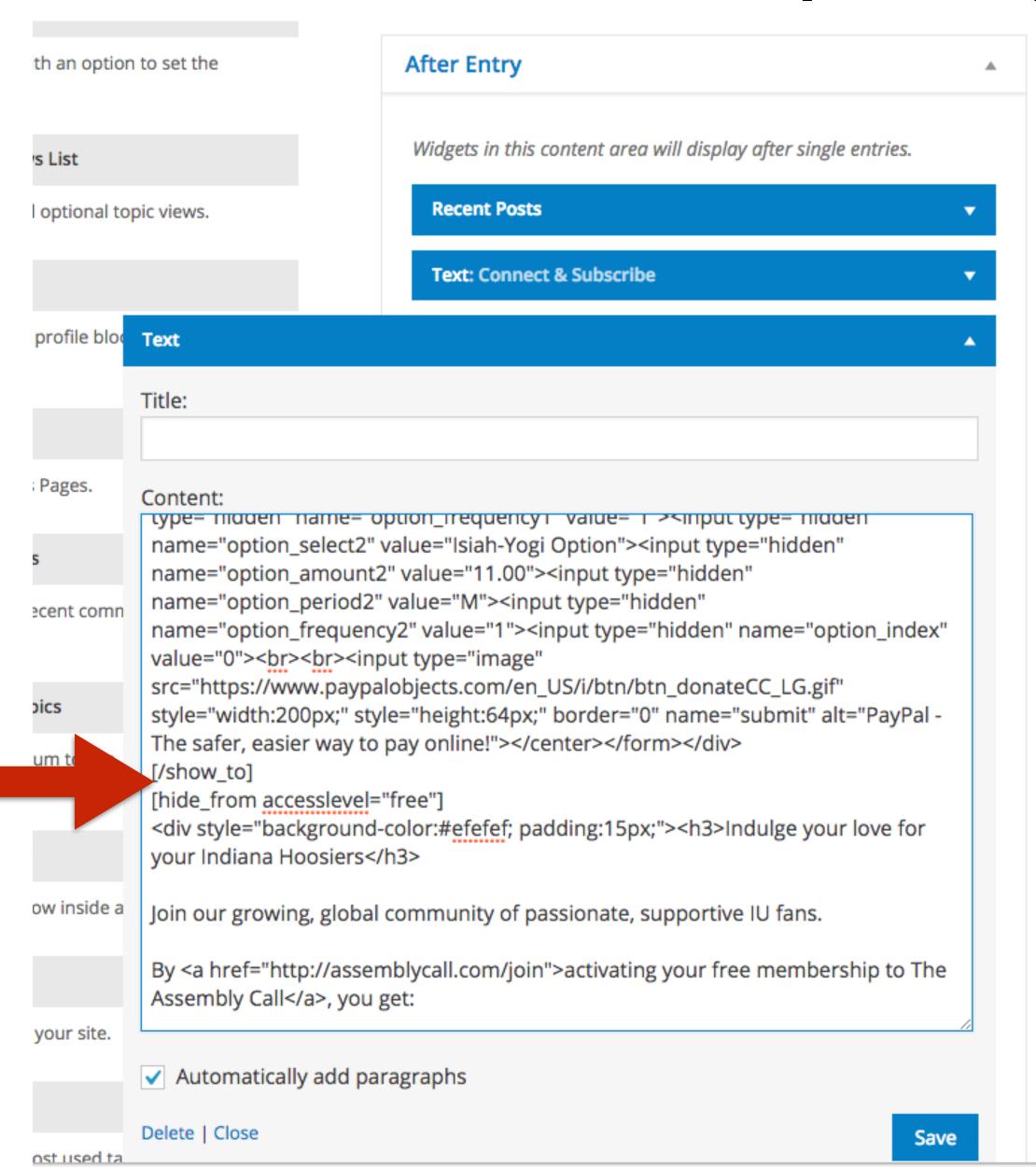




Scroll down in the widget and you will see where the [show_to] shortcode ends and the [hide_from] shortcode begins.



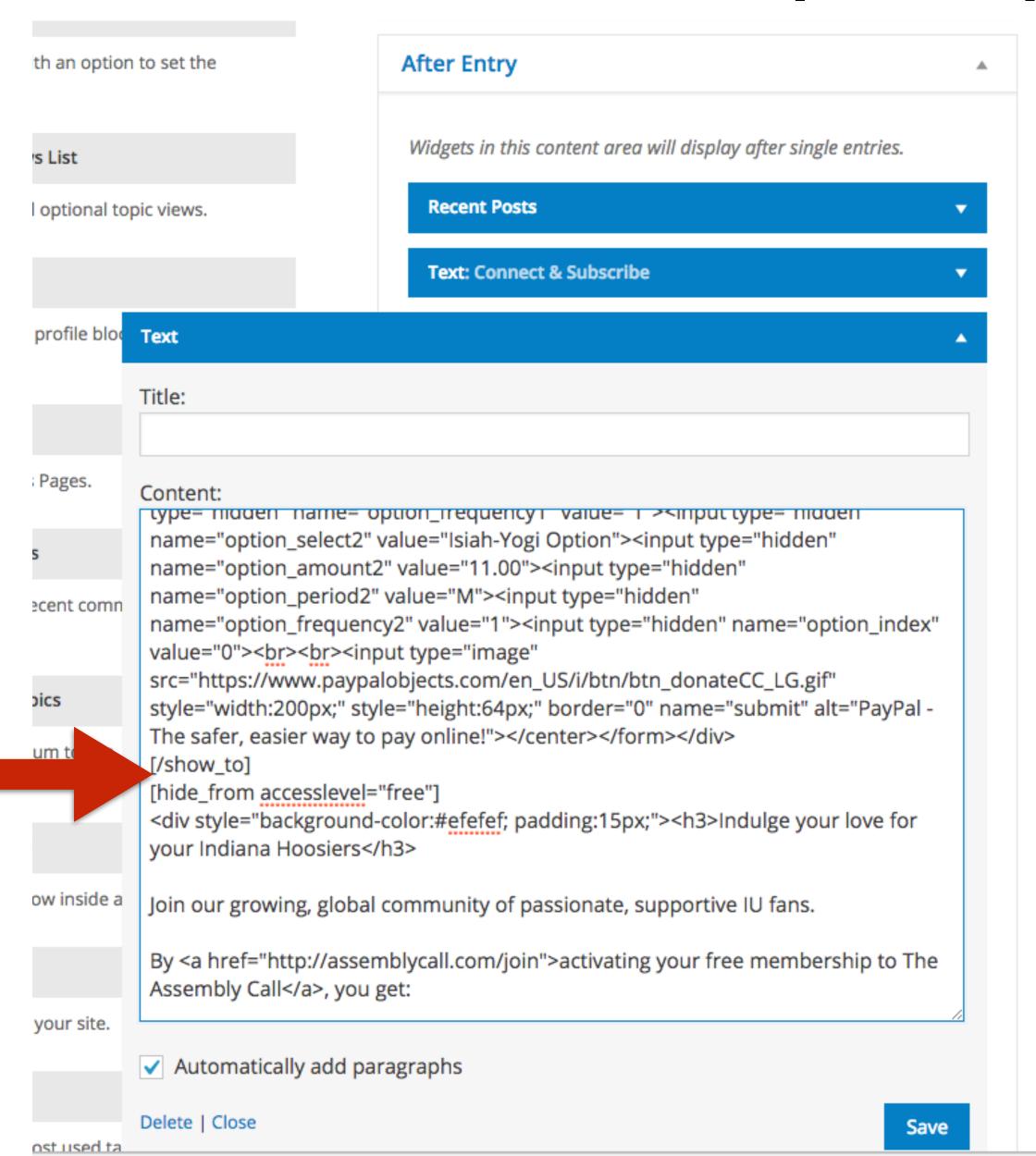




As you can see, I am hiding content from the same member group (accesslevel="free"). This is the CTA for the free membership landing page.







People who are already members have no reason to see this messaging. By setting it up this way, no one can see both messages, and the page will adapt to the needs of the user.











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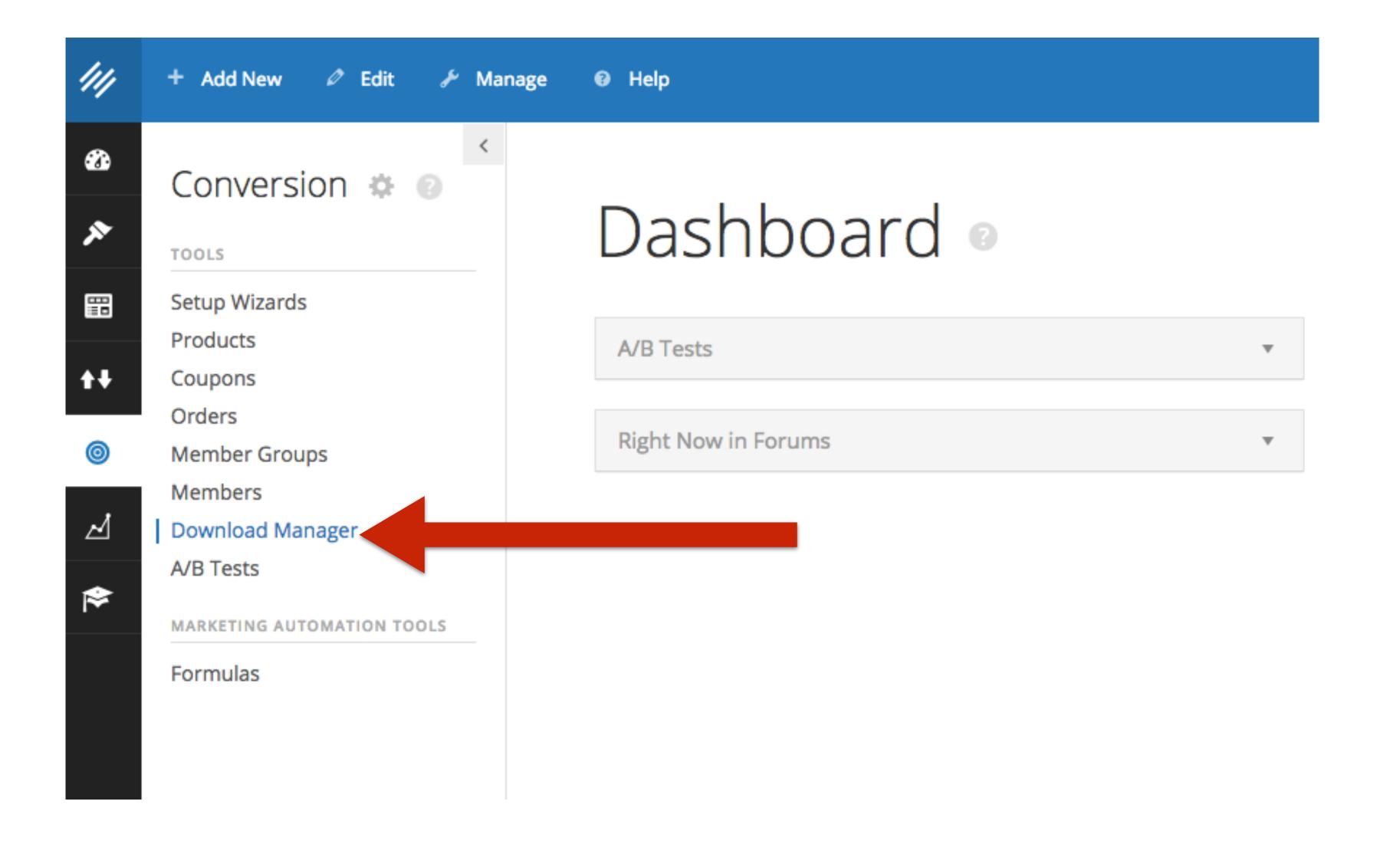




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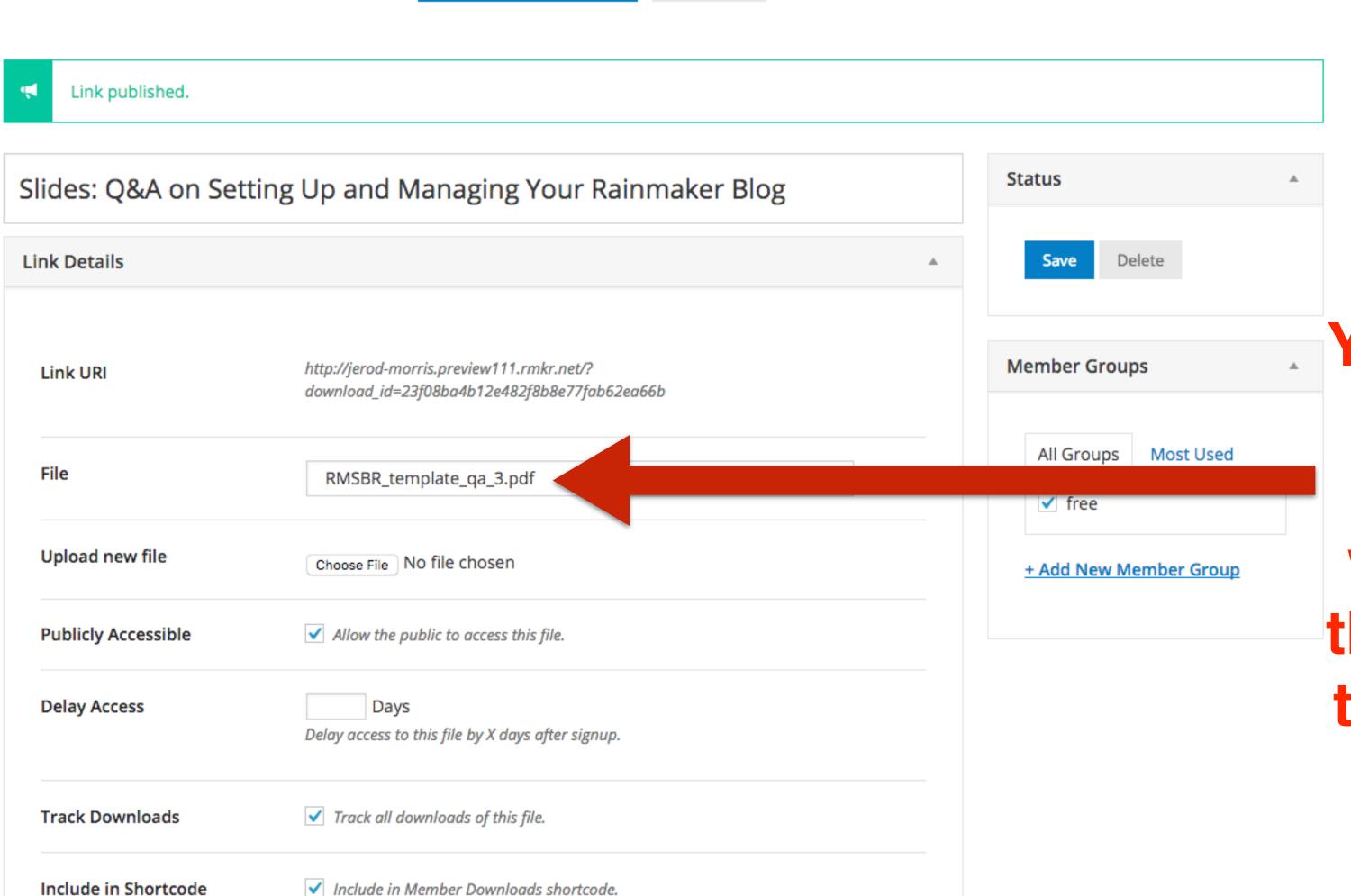


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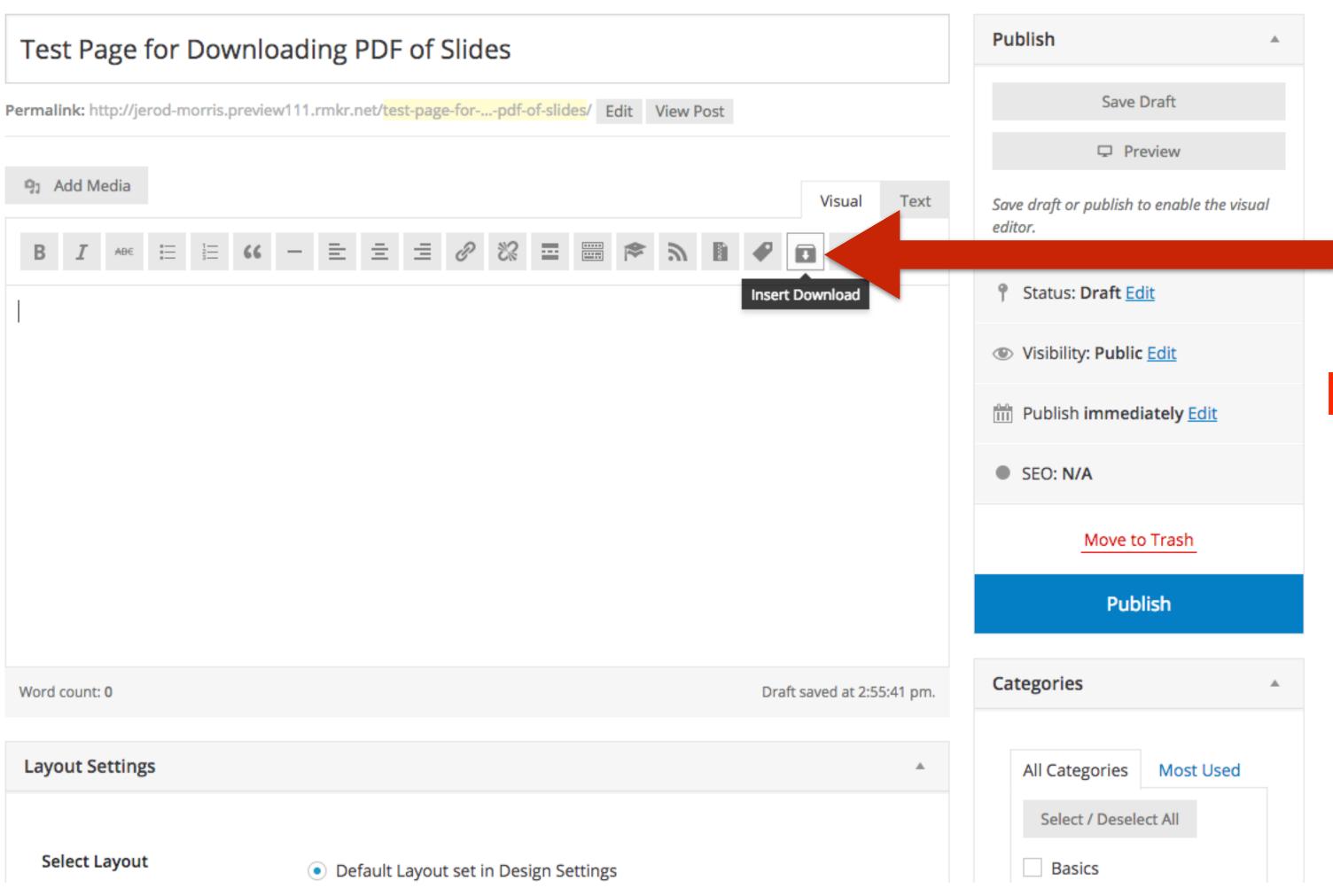




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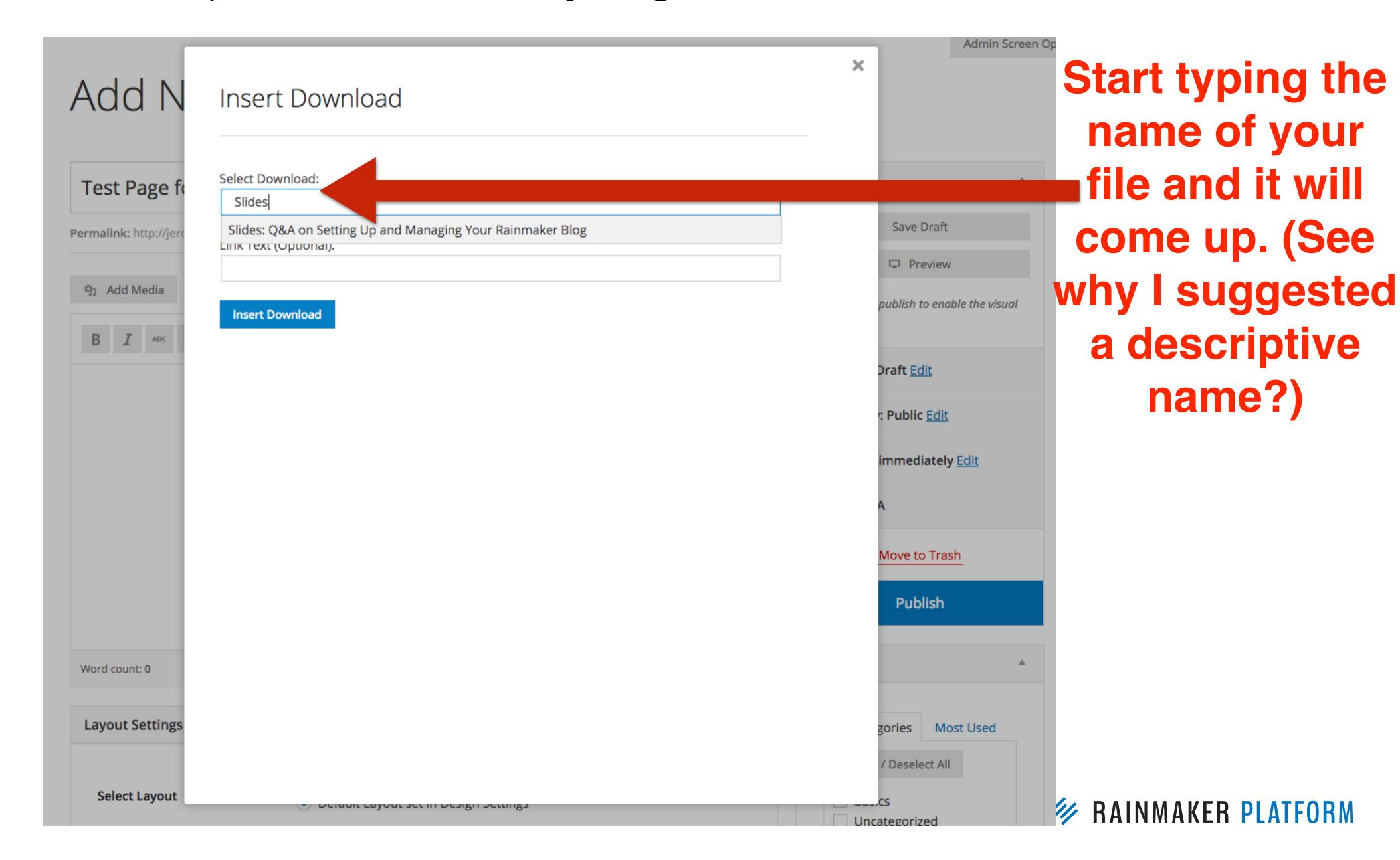
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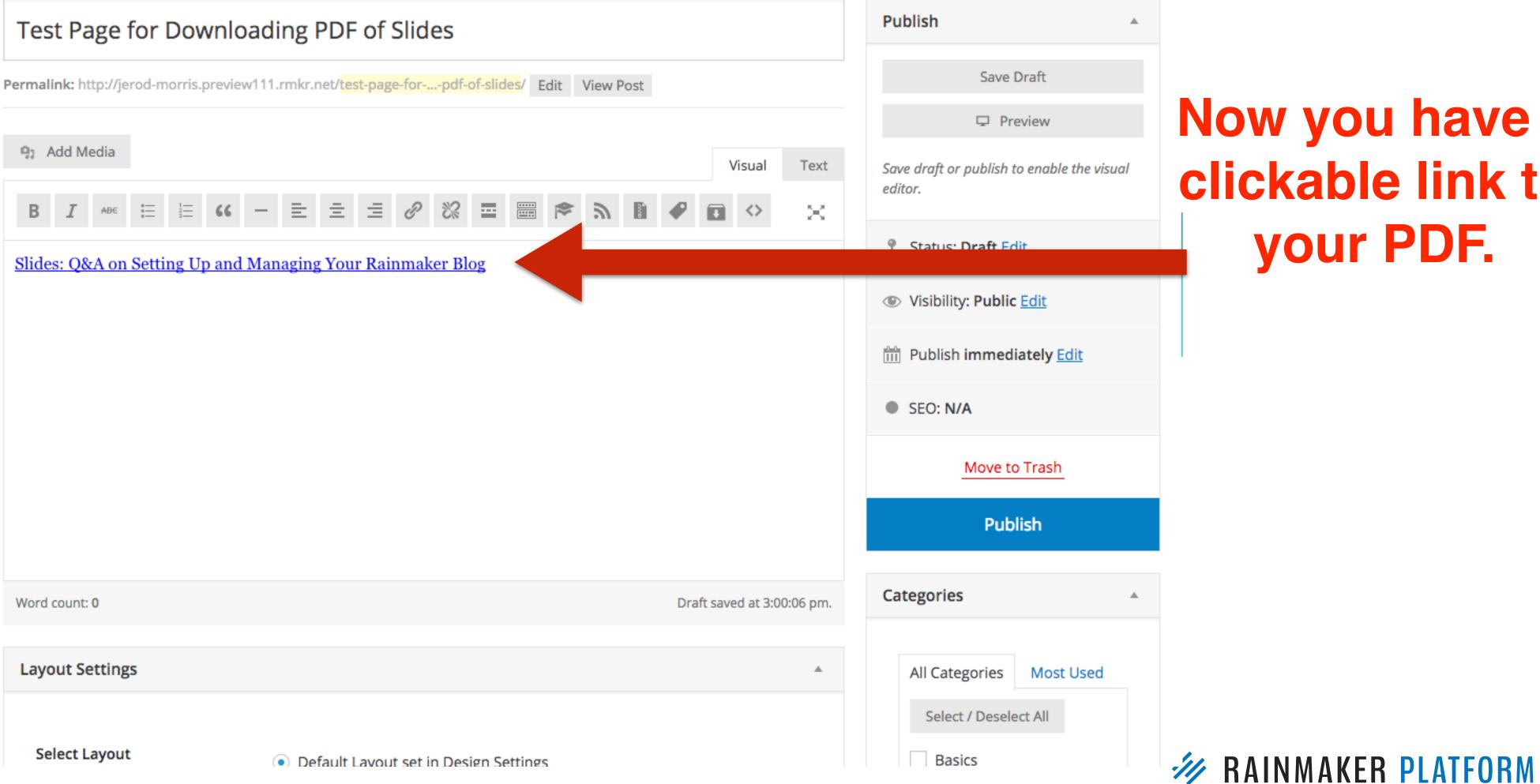


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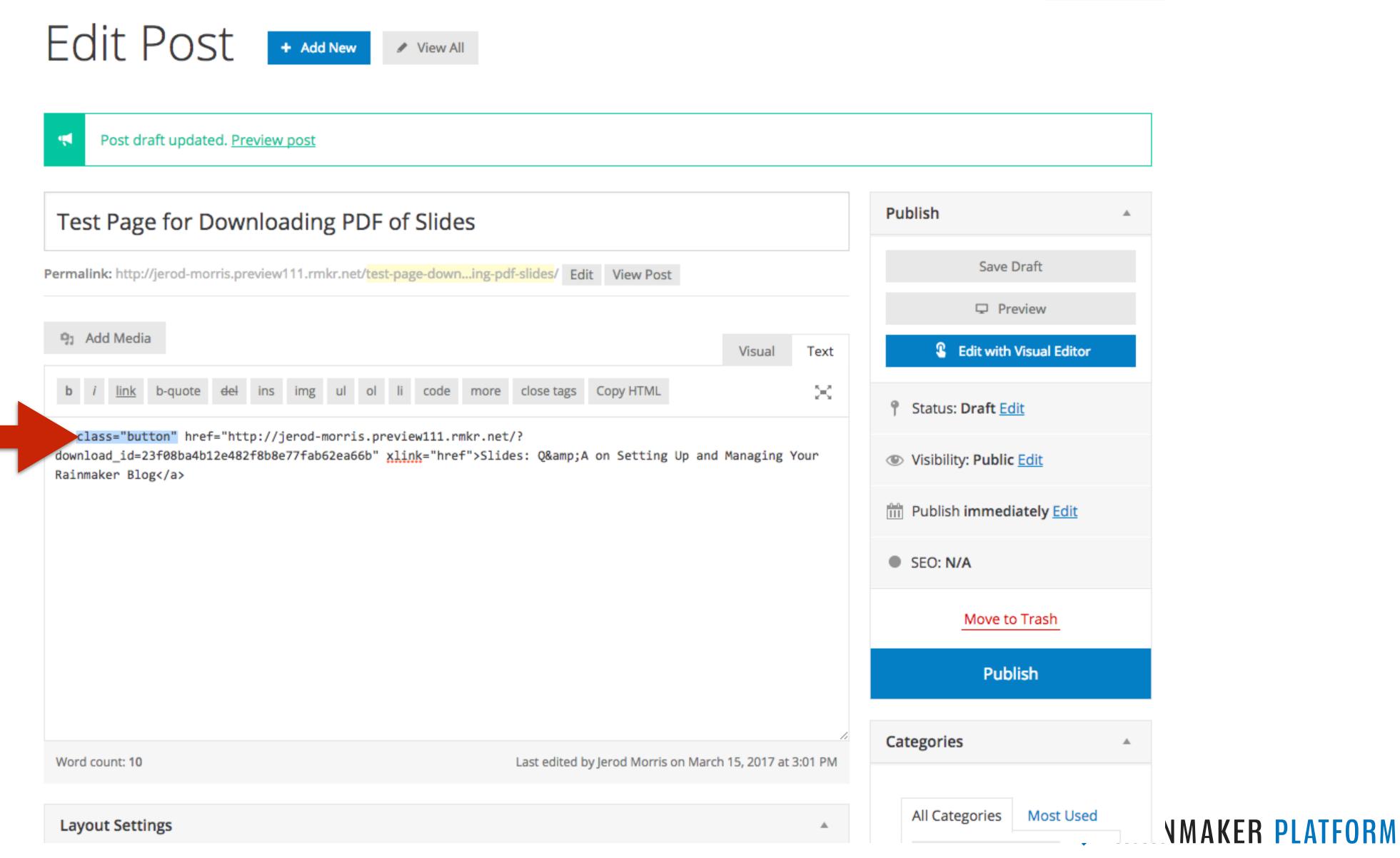


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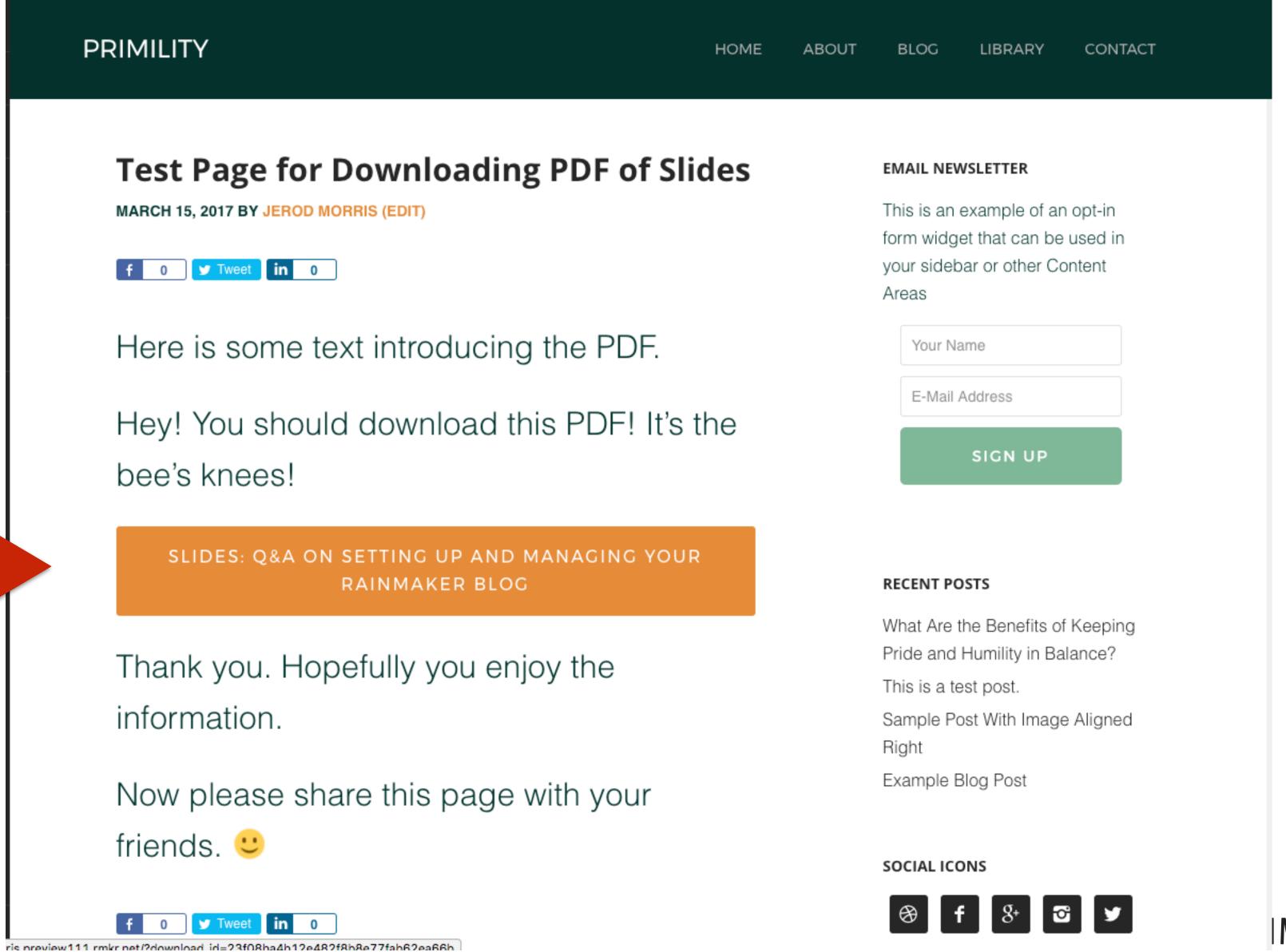


Which can easily be turned into a clickable button.





Now your audience can get the PDF with one click of the button.



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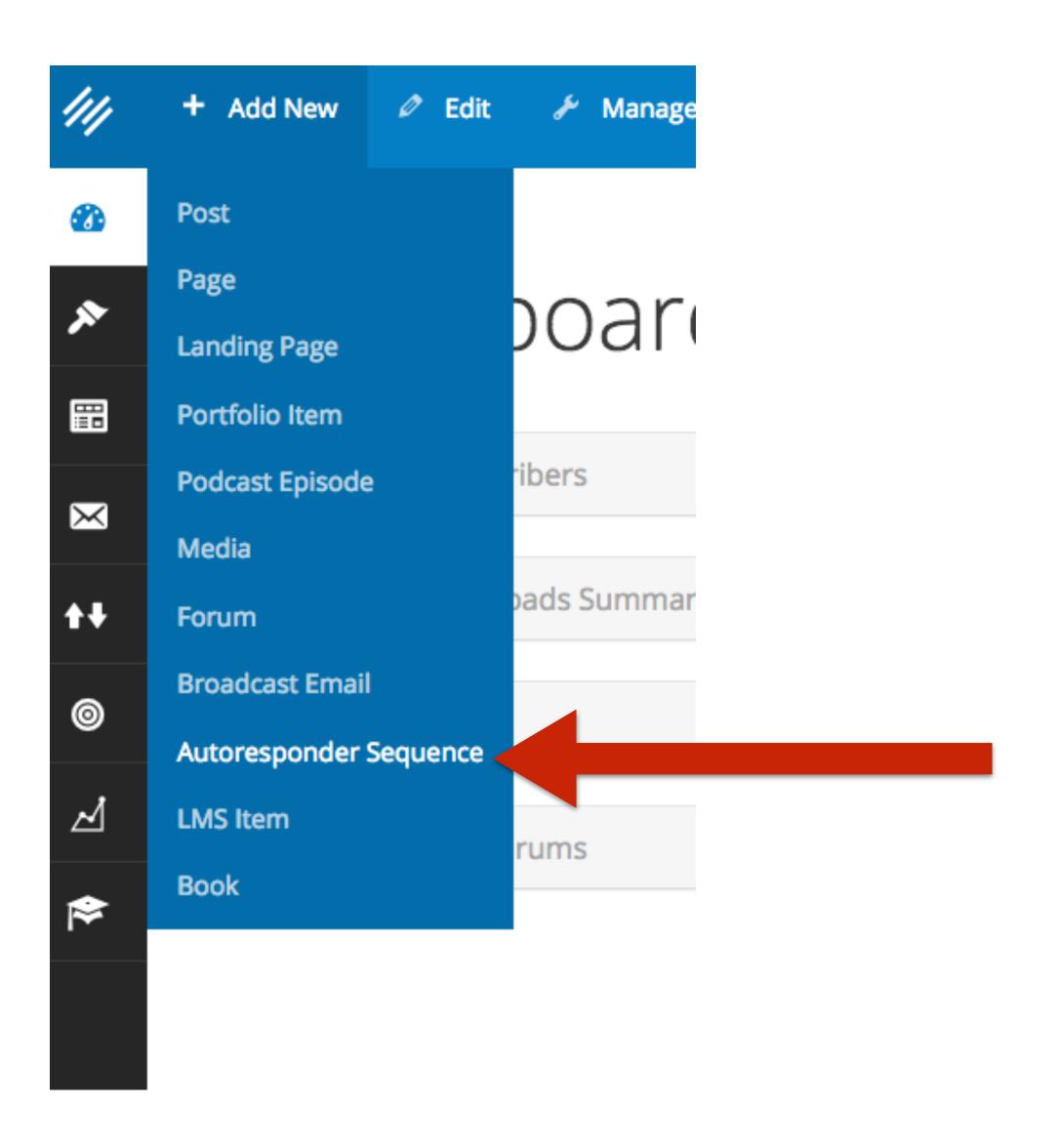


Long Term Attention = Autoresponders





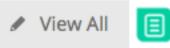
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Start from scratch and build exactly the autoresponder you have in mind.

Get Started

Course

Start with a series of emails designed specifically for coursebased autoresponder sequences.

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Sales

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Use This Sequence

Newsletter with Offer

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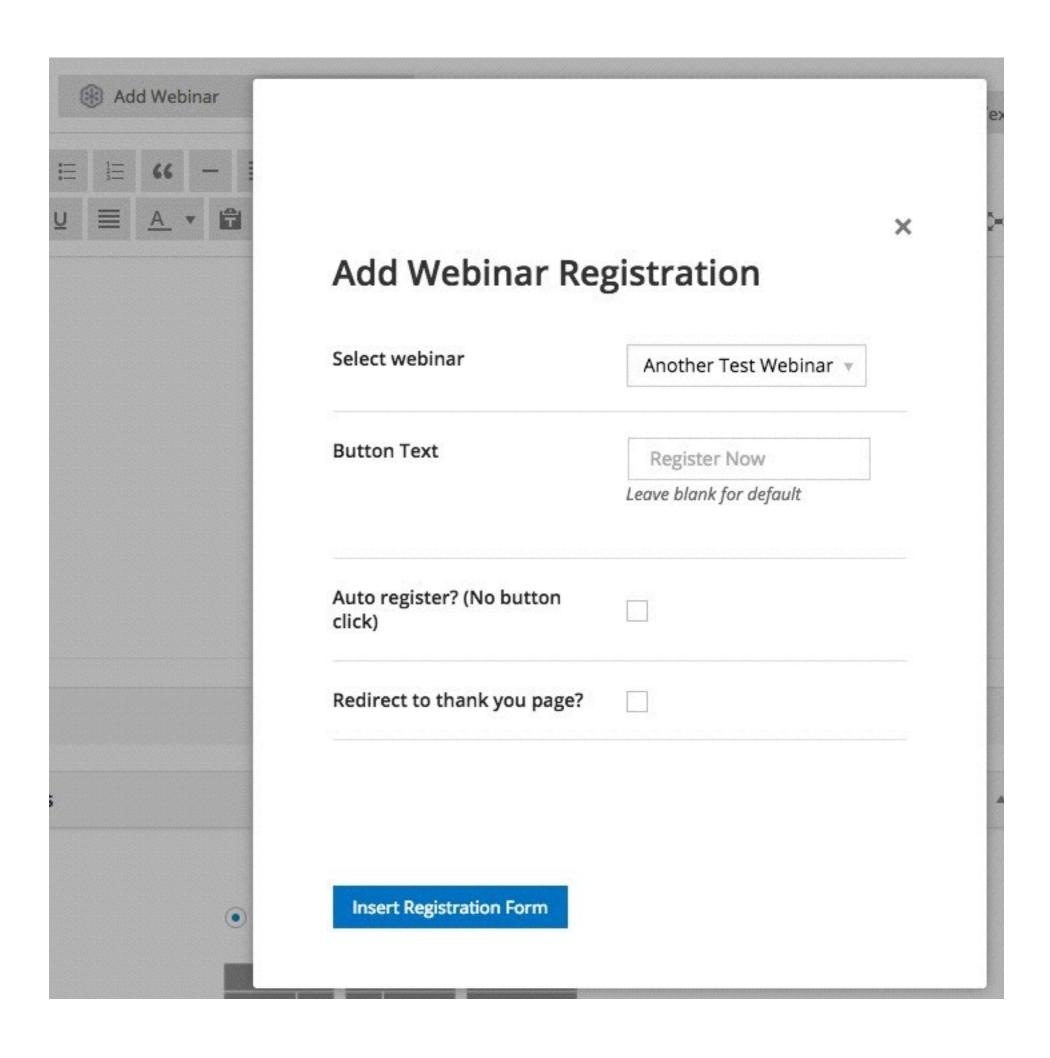
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Thursday, April 4 at TBA





Questions?



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