

IMPROVE ON-PAGE NON-WYSIWYG COMPONENTS/SECTIONS EDITING UX: AUTO-HIGHLIGHT AFFECTED SECTIONS WHEN HOVERING INTERACTIVE BUTTONS (SUCH AS THE SECTION EDIT BUTTON, PERMALINK, PLUGIN EDITING BUTTON) AND PROVIDE CLEARER EDIT BUTTON TOOLTIPS

Status

🟡 Pending

Priority

5 Nice to have

Task

Improve on-page non-WYSIWYG components/sections editing UX: Auto-highlight affected sections when hovering interactive buttons (such as the section edit button, permalink, plugin editing button)

and provide clearer edit button tooltips

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Description

Pages like [Marketing department portal](#) or [EvoluData website revamp - draft contents - solutions index page](#) and various dashboard pages have a LOT of interactive buttons throughout the page contents, and it gets messy especially with all the plugin editing buttons. Sometimes I click on an edit button thinking it would edit a particular section but nope, it starts editing a totally different section. And generally, visually, it can be quite confusing (see attached screenshots for some funny examples).

There are three things to fix here:

1. The "Edit Section" buttons' "title=" HTML attribute that shows the "Edit Section" tooltip should be more specific, and mention the name of the section, like "Edit Section: \$section_name_if_available_and_shortened_if_needed". Especially when it's off-screen. And/or possibly maybe it's supposed to use Tiki's popover tooltip widget instead of the HTML native "title" attribute tooltip thing?
2. There should be a highlight / visual indication of what is affected. A primitive way could be simply to have a 1px solid (or dashed, or dotted) line (using the theme's primary color) appear around the affected section/plugin/area on mouseover (when hovering the button). Ideally, this should be in combination with also temporarily fading out the rest of the page (i.e. opacity 50%) while hovering, so that the affected section really stands out.
3. For cleanliness and for additional clarity of functionality as well, it could be desirable for those interactive in-page editing buttons (edit plugin, edit section, etc.) to be 50% opacity by default, and when the mouse is over a related section/component (or over the button itself) it becomes 100% opaque. That way, as the mouse cursor moves across the page, the various contextual related widgets would "advertise themselves" dynamically, which further reinforces their contextuality without eliminating their global discoverability. I suspect this is pretty much <https://avan.tech/item11320-Plugin-edit-helper-icon-to-appear-on-mouse-over-of-the-plugin-content>

That way the user will be sure what they're really going to be interacting with.

Files

1.  [Messy In Page Section Components Editing Buttons 1 Annotated](#) 
2.  [Messy In Page Section Components Editing Buttons 2 Annotated](#) 

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Let's come back after WYSIWYG-Markdown

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[item75424-Tiki25-Markdown-WYSIWYG](#)



Removing the blocked dependency status

Jeff Fortin T. 2023-01-17 10:04

Maybe this (and item11320) should be reopened and de-blocked now that a release with WYSIWYG+MarkDown is out, and the related ticket is closed?

I'd do this myself, but ironically there is no Edit button available to me on this ticket here, for some reason 😊

