How to Add an Anchor to Your Webpage
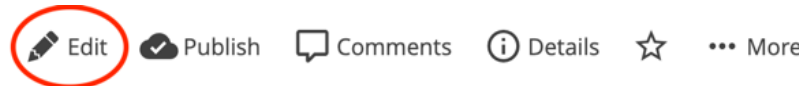
1. Make sure to click the "Edit" button at the top of your webpage to bring up the WYSIWYG editor.

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2. Go to the section where you'd like to add the anchor. Place your cursor where you'd like the anchor to "jump" to.

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Why Is This Important?

What is website accessibility?
What is Section 508?
Why is it important?
Why should I care about it?

Have you ever asked yourself these questions? I know that I have, many times actually. There is so much information available now about website accessibility, but the *BIG* question is "Why is it important?"
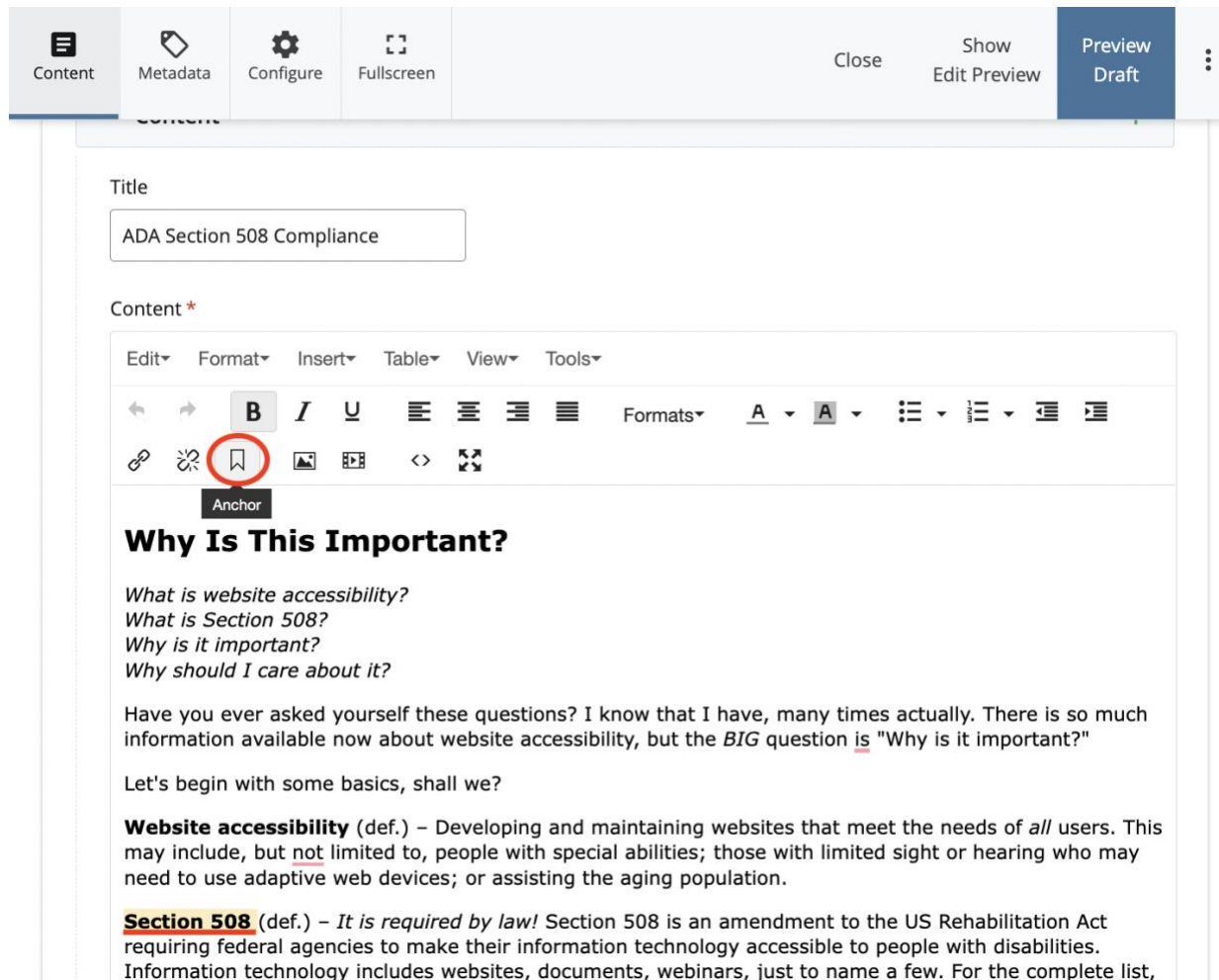
Let's begin with some basics, shall we?

Website accessibility (def.) – Developing and maintaining websites that meet the needs of *all* users. This may include, but not limited to, people with special abilities; those with limited sight or hearing who may need to use adaptive web devices; or assisting the aging population.

Section 508 (def.) – *It is required by law!* Section 508 is an amendment to the US Rehabilitation Act requiring federal agencies to make their information technology accessible to people with disabilities. Information technology includes websites, documents, webinars, just to name a few. For the complete list, please refer to the Essential Accessibility Website.

Please contact Yvette Navarro at ynavarro@nmsu.edu or (575) 646-3497 for any additional questions.

3. Click the anchor button on your WYSIWYG editor. You can also go to the "Insert" tab on the top and click on "Anchor" from the dropdown menu.

4. You will be prompted to name your anchor id. Please use a simple one-word term (no capitalization or punctuation is allowed). Once you name your anchor, click "Ok."
   a. An anchor will be placed at the front of the text

5. Now, go to the place where you want to link that anchor. Highlight the text, and click on the "Insert Link" button, which will provide you a pop-up screen.

6. On this pop-up screen, go to the space where it says "Anchor." There, you will type in the name of the anchor that you created. Then, click "Ok."

7. Lastly, make sure to "Preview Draft" to check the anchor. If it works, "Submit" and "Publish" the page.