

Glenville State University – Drupal Tutorials

How to Revert Pages

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It is possible to revert pages if changes have been made to a page, and it would be more work trying to manually undo or fix the changes than it would be to just return to the previous version of the page.



Page reversions are also useful if a page appears to be locked for editing. Occasionally, Drupal will behave as though another user has the page checked out and prevent you from saving further edits, even when that isn't actually the case. If you encounter this, reverting to the previous version of the page will clear the issue.

NOTE: Only content managers and site admins have permissions to view and manage page revisions.

To view a page's revisions, visit the page, and click the revisions tab above the content:



This will show the listed revisions of the page. The current revision should be set as the most recent revision marked as (Published):

Use the radio buttons in the table below to select two revisions to compare. Then click the "Compare selected revisions" button to generate the comparison.

Revision information	Source revision	Target revision	Operations
07/13/2026 - 13:33 by jechambers (Draft)	☐	☐	Set as current revision ▼
07/13/2026 - 13:31 by jechambers (Draft)	☒	☐	Set as current revision ▼
07/13/2026 - 09:15 by jechambers (Published)	☐	☒	Current revision
07/13/2026 - 09:15 by jechambers (Published)	☐	☐	Revert ▼

To revert to a previous revision, click the Revert button next to that revision. This will display a page asking to confirm that you want to Revert to that version of the page. If you do, click the Revert button.

This will put a copy of that revision at the top of the revision list. If there are any pending drafts, they will no longer be in effect as they were editing a version of the page that is no longer the current revision. That means any edits that may have been done will need to be redone.