Text

The Text widget is arguably the most versatile widget in Frog. There are several tutorials on FrogCommunity which show you how to take advantage of the advanced element for web design, but for this video, we'll stick to the obvious features.

At first glance, the text widget allows you to add text in a range of preset format options, with different colours and font-sizes.

You can set a background to the widget to help the information stand out. You can also add outlines, rounded corners and padding.

I've added some links into this text widget and you have the following links options:

- App link – where you link to a specific Frog Application

- Web link – which allows you to add a web address

- Site Link - links to other sites within frog

- Page Link - links to another page in the site

- File Link - lets you upload a file linked to the text

In the same section, there is the un-link icon, which allows you to remove a link.

A couple of things worth noting:

The Page Link option only displays the page available from before you opened editing mode. So, if you've added a page whilst editing, then wish to link to it, you'll need to save and close the editor which will save the new page, then reopen it to add a page link.

You can add links to images, but be careful when selecting image, if you select any space around the image as well, then make the link, the image will disappear and display text instead. It's best to click on the image a second time, to refine the selection.

File links allow you to upload to the site, but you cannot browse files that have already been uploaded to the site, unlike the Link to File and Media widgets.

To add a link to open email, you'll need to add mailto: to the front of the email address.

The next section to concentrate on contains some of the features which makes the text widget so versatile. Alongside the ability to add images using either the image upload or Discover search, we can add in a table. The text widget itself allows you to paste in a table from Word or Excel, but you can also create a table directly. On clicking on the Table icon, the table Properties wizard appears allowing you to set the number of columns, rows, width etc…

You can change all of these later by right-clicking on the table and choosing the cell, row and column options, or by loading up the Table Properties wizard.

We have included a Special Characters menu and you have the ability to add in mathematical and scientific formula.

There is a lot more you can do with text widget, but for most day-to-day operations, that about covers it.