Intro

This page explains how to set up and use the Accordion Nav elements. These elements create a two- and three-level navigational element for use in CommonSpot pages.

Discussion

The custom elements known as Accordion Nav-No Flyout-ADF and Accordion-Flyout Nav-ADF are both located within the Web Services custom element category.

The two versions differ only in whether or not a flyout menu is permitted to be added, and thus achieve a third level of navigation. Generally, the three-level navigation version is referred to as af Nav and the two-level version is referred to as accordion Nav.

Setting up the Management Page

1. Configure the manage subsite. You must add the template variable menuLevel to the subsite configuration. There are three valid values for the menuLevel and they are one of toplevel, parent, or /subsite/path/.
2. Create a manage page named navigation. The title of the page should also be 'Navigation'.
3. Add the custom script

   /ohio/customcf/accordionNav_manager.cfm

   or

   /ohio/customcf/afnav_manager.cfm

   to the manage page. This choices are available in the Existing CFM Modules box. The custom script imports the custom element into the page that is needed for using this navigation.
4. Configure the Element. On the element that is imported (either Accordion Nav-No Flyout-ADF or Accordion-Flyout Nav-ADF as chosen by the version of the script you chose),
   a. configure the filter to

   subsite EQUALS #request.subsite.menulevel#

   b. apply the custom render handler afManage_noFlyout OR afNavManage

Setting up the Display Page

1. Configure the manage subsite. You must add the template variable menuLevel to the subsite configuration. There are three valid values for the menuLevel, apply ONE of the following:

   menuLevel=toplevel
   menuLevel=parent
   menuLevel=current

   Those values resolve as follows:
   toplevel = request.subsite.toplevel would be used when the entire site's menu will be the same
   parent = request.subsite.parent would be used when the site's menus differ at the subsite level
   current = request.subsite.url would be used when the site's menus differ at a subsite level

1. Add the Element. The element is located in the Web Services category. Choose either the Accordion Nav- No Flyout-ADF or Accordion Flyout Nav-ADF.
2. Configure the Filter.

   subsite EQUALS #request.subsite.menulevel#

3. Configure the Render Handler. Choose the afNavDisplay. Note that the render handler is the same for both versions of the menu.