



# Quick Reference Guide v1.5

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- provides professional support;
- offers custom programming solutions (Components, Modules, Plugins and Templates) which are consistent with existing business processes.

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# Joomla! open source CMS

# Joomla!

Phonetic spelling of the Swahili word Jumla (= "all together" or "as a whole").

# Open source software

Free access to the source code which makes adjustments possible; independence from the supplier and manufacturer.

# Content Management System (CMS)

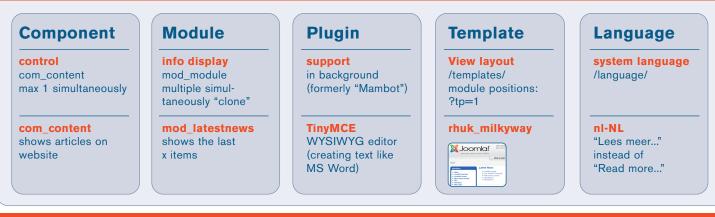
A website management system that can easily be used without much technical knowledge. A CMS provides opportunities for interactivity, e.g. users can provide information that can be used on the website.

# Presentation and management of the site

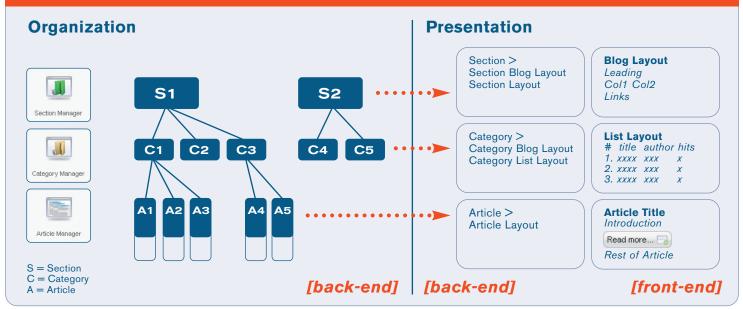
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# **Parts of Joomla**



#### Organizing and presenting information in Joomla



# Working with Itemid (menu IDs)

**&Itemid=x** n Joomla's URLs (not visible with SEO / SEF!) refers to a menu ID. It determines menu highlighting & breadcrumbs, and allocates Modules & Templates.

### Determination

#### Active Menu highlighting





# Allocation



# Templates

(different from default template)



#### **Hyperlinks**

Default	http://www.db8.nl/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=1&ltemid=3         Joomla gives control to the com_content component.         It then executes the task 'view', and shows articles of category "1"         as a blog, while menu ID 3 is activated.					
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