

Workflow - Edit and Approve Content

Workflow allows organizations to have a large number of contributors, but still maintain control over what appears on their Web site.

It lets you restrict site contributors' access to your web site by assigning each user a role:

Role	Permissions
Site Admin	Can access all areas of the Web site and can perform all tasks.
Channel Admin	Can create new channels, layout all channels, and publish content.
Content Admin	Can create, edit, and approve content. This option is available on sites with no workflow.
Content Creator	Can create new content, edit their own content, and edit content that others have written if collaboration is enabled.
Content Editor	Can edit existing content, but cannot create new content.
Content Approver	Can approve content for publishing.
Layout Publisher	Can publish content items on the channels that you select. Layout publishers cannot create channels.

As a piece of content moves through each stage of the workflow process, the approval state is changed by someone in the appropriate role and the next person in the workflow is notified that they have content waiting for their approval.

Useful Information

Site administrators can customize their Workflow e-mail settings on the User Profile page. For more information, see [Selecting Your Workflow Options](#).

After the article has been approved by a content creator, a content editor, and a content approver, it can be published by a Channel Admin or Layout Publisher.

Workflow is an optional feature that can be turned on or off by a site administrator. For information about changing your plan options, see [Account and Plan Information](#).