



## Smart Links

Smart links allow the administrator to create links (within HTML blocks) to various pages within Learning Zone, depending on information in the user's profile.

### Configuring Smart Links

Smart links are configured using the following steps:

1. Select **Site administration**
2. Select **Users**
3. Select **Smart Link**
4. Select **Configure Smart Links**. The following screen will appear (here shown completed):

**Smart Link**

▼ Configure Smart Links

User field binding: City/town

Replacement key: link1

Replacement value: Wellington|http://fundamentals.kineoplatforms.net/course/view.php?id=2  
Auckland|http://fundamentals.kineoplatforms.net/course/view.php?id=3

Add another Smart Link

Save changes Cancel

5. Select the **User field binding** e.g. 'City/town'
6. Type in a replacement key e.g. 'link1'  
The replacement key indicates the string that is replaced in the html block. For example, entering "link1" here will cause all instances of "@{link1}" in the html block to be replaced.
7. Type the replacement values (separating each one on a new line) e.g. 'Auckland Central|course/view.php?id=37'  
The replacement value is a line ("|") separated list of "data|value" with each pairing separated by a new line where "data" is the data of the selected user field to bind to and "value" is the replacement text.
8. Add any additional smart links by selecting **Add another Smart Link**.  
Note: you can only use one binding field from the user's profile but can have multiple smart links. This way you can use the same user profile field in a different context.
9. Select **Save changes**
10. A message will appear letting you know that your Smart Link has been saved. Select **Continue** or wait for the page to reload.

The Smart link is now configured.

## Using a Smart Link in a HTML block

Smart Links are used in a HTML block to guide a learner/user to a specified location based on an item in their profile field.

Here we are creating a Smart Link to take the user to their appropriate Seminar Group.

The screenshot displays a user interface with several content blocks on the left and right. On the left, there are four blocks: 'National Forum News' with two 'Link' items; 'Equity Resources' with 'Te Akoranga a Māui – the Māori Faculty' and 'RNZCGP Pacific chapter'; 'Quick Links' with 'Exemplar', 'Guides', 'Website links', 'National context', 'Key Dates', and 'Need Help'; and 'BMJ Learning Feeds' with a 'BMJ' icon and 'NICE approves immunotherapy combination for advanced melanoma'. On the right, there are three blocks: 'Seminar Group' with a 'Link' field; 'Recent Learning' with 'Health and Work', 'Communication skills 1', 'Prescribing', 'Certification', and 'All My Modules' (each with a toggle switch); and 'Latest news' with 'Add a new topic...' and '(No news has been posted yet)'. A green callout box points to a small cog icon in the top right corner of the 'Seminar Group' block, containing the text: 'After creating a HTML Block you can configure it using the small cog icon on the right.'



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(new HTML block)

Select Configure  
(block name) block

- [Configure \(new HTML block\) block](#)
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### Configuring a (new HTML block) block

[Expand all](#)

There are required fields in this form marked \*

#### Block settings

**Block title**

#### Content\*

Paragraph **B** *I* [List icons] [Link icon] [Image icon] [Media icon] [Print icon]

Path: p

In the **Content** area  
select the **Toolbar toggle**  
button on the top left

**Additional CSS classes**

[Where this block appears](#)

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#### Block settings

##### Block title

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Paragraph **B** *I* [List icons] [Link icon] [Unlink icon] [Image icon] [Table icon] [Font family] [Font size] [Code icon] [Source icon]



Path: p

##### Additional CSS classes ?

##### Where this block appears

##### On this page

Add the HTML to the HTML source editor window. When referring to the Smart Link you must reference it using the syntax: @{Replacement key}

e.g. @{link1}

In the example below with the words **Click here** we have created a link to the word here using the replacement key 'link1'. The HTML for this would be:

```
<p>Click <a href=" @{link1}">here</a></p>
```

The screenshot shows the Kineo Learning Zone administration interface. At the top left is the logo for The Royal New Zealand College of General Practitioners. At the top right, there is a 'BACK TO DASHBOARD' button and a user profile indicator for 'Kineo Mike'. The main content area is titled 'Learning Zone' and shows a navigation menu on the left under 'Administration'. A modal window titled 'HTML source editor' is open, displaying the HTML code: 

```
<p>Seminar Group</p>
<p>Click <a href="{link1}">here</a><br></p>
```

 A green callout box points to the 'Update' button at the bottom of the editor, with the text 'After adding the HTML select Update'. The background interface includes a search bar and a section for 'Additional CSS classes'.

The Smart link has now been used in the HTML block. In this example the user will select the link and be taken to their Seminar Group based on their City/town field in their user profile.

### Important

If the user does not have an entry in their user profile for the binding field, the link will be broken and the user will get a 404 error. You can avoid this by ensuring all users have an entry in their profile field.