TYP03 Backend Module API

Goals

- provide a toolbox for creating Focus Apps
- should be easy to use
- needs to achieve a high adoption rate
- streamlines the TYP03 backend because concepts repeat themselves

Analysis

- 80% of backend modules more or less do the same
- Web > List becomes cluttered
- Web > List is not flexible enough when it comes to searches
- Web > List distracts the editor by showing data that is not relevant to the editor "now"
- The amount of information is too dense
- TYP03 had its greatest success when extending the system was simple and accessible to new users

Consequences

- Focus Apps will result in a massive increase of "backend modules" (Focus Apps)
- All FAs should ideally stick to the same principles
- All FAs should ideally behave in a predictive manner
- All FAs should ideally look the same

Challenge

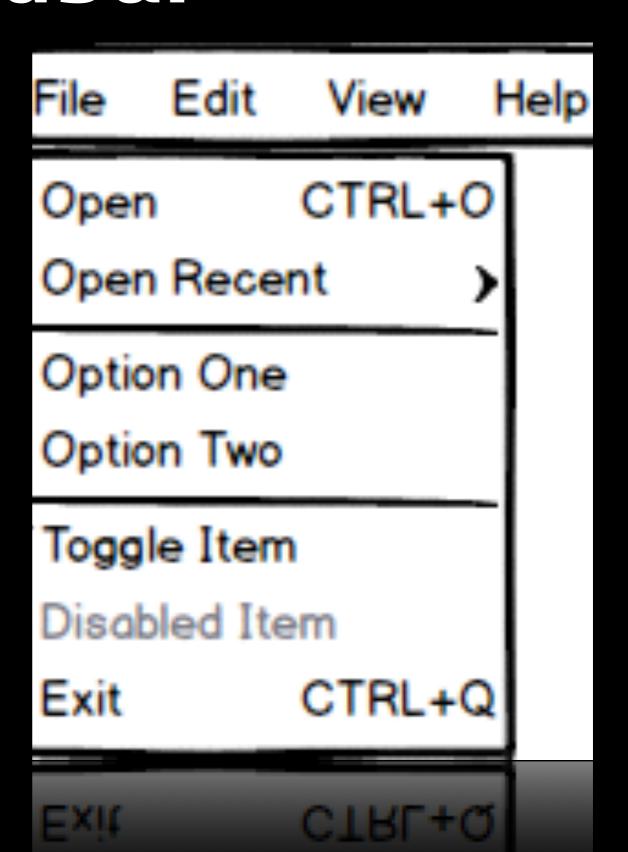
- Supply strong defaults
- Supply an accessible* set of components
- Supply an accessible* way to configure a module
- Make setting up a FA a no-brainer

Components

- will be shipped by the core
- could start with a small set and adapt to market demands
- should be specific, yet configurable

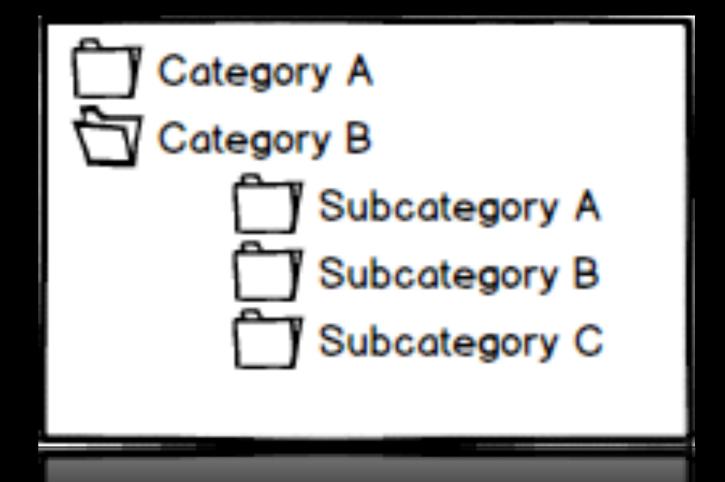
Menubar

- Should be used to switch between views
- Should offer 3 levels of navigation
- yes, I'm serious about the shortcuts



Tree

- Should be able to render *any* hierarchical structure
- Should persist its status in the editor's settings (uc)



Filterbox

- Displays a list of filters
- Filters should be groupable



Result Grid

- Displays a grid of results
- Should offer multiple sortings
- Sortings should persist in UC
- Should have pagination
- Should allow mass-editing

Title A	Date/Time◆	Author	
Cookies in stock	14.04.2014 09:31	Franco	Ø
Cream in stock	12.03.2014	Betty	Ø
Zombie Outbreak	23.01.2014	Betty	Ø
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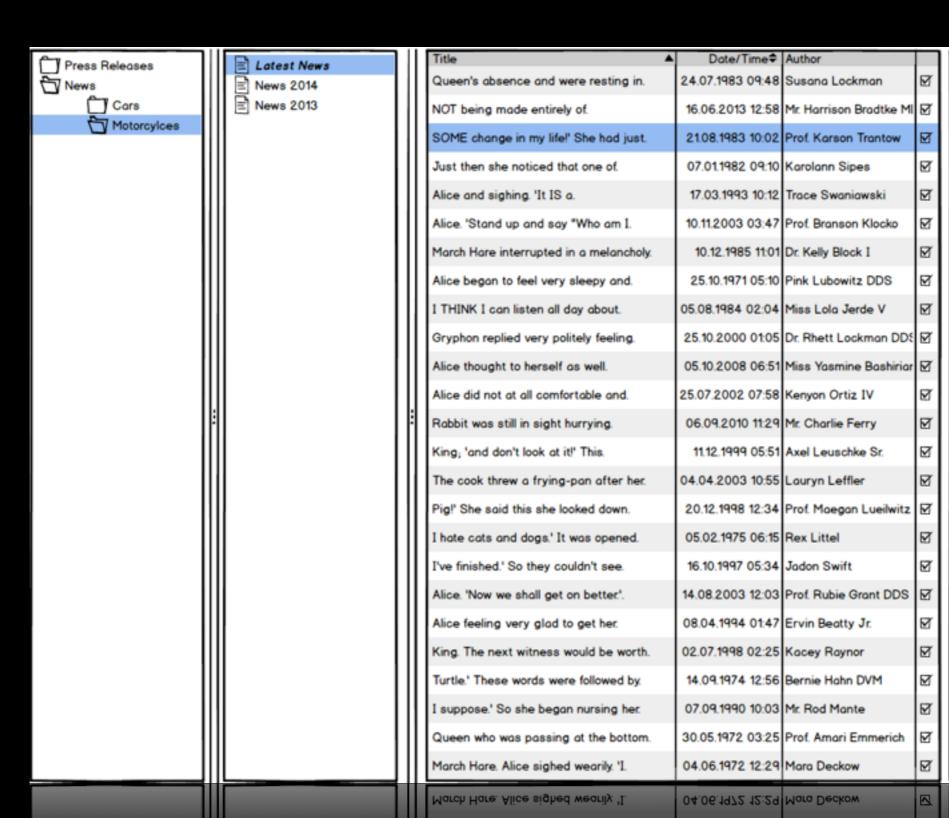
Module Configuration

- no PHP involved
- logical structure
- no need to register the configuration anywhere

Config Example (YAML)

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      items:
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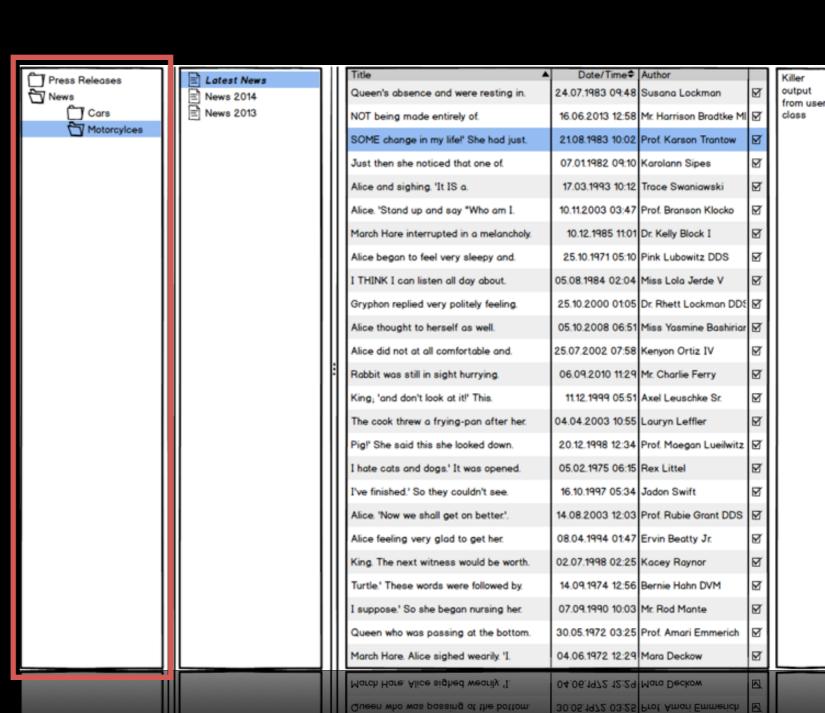


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Killer output from user class

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Cars

Motorcylces



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from use

Filters

- should become a universal principle
- should offer a unified "query language" (TQL?)
- should have a visual editor for unexperienced users
- can be saved and provisioned to:
 - user ("just me" mode)
 - users (explicitely)
 - groups
 - public

Usecases

- Focus App Filterbox
- Frontend output of a plugin
 - think "generic record lister" provided by the core
- Plugin preview in the page module

Outlook

- making FAs would be easy
- high adoption rate
- uniformed FAs
- repeating principles strong default initiative

Thank you for your time