

## HalSail FAQ

### How to write a new FAQ

This is a FAQ for Hal Admin users on how to write a FAQ.

There are three steps:

- The list of FAQs is in the enum Models\HelpModels\FaqItems.cs, so first you need to add a new item to this enum.
- In order to access the new FAQ you need to make sure the helper methods can find it. Three helper methods are used to access FAQs: GetFaqHeader, GetFaqModalSize and FaqLinkFA all in Helpers\HalHtml.cs. The first provides a header, or title, to the FAQ and the second sets the size of the modal when the FAQ opens. You need to add code to these helper methods for the new FAQ. The third helper generates the HTML code for a link to the FAQ.
- You can now write the FAQ itself, which is a partial view in the Views\HelpFaq folder. The name of the view must be "\_Faq", followed by the name of the item in the FaqItems enum, followed by ".cshtml". For instance, this FAQ is in Views\HelpFaq\\_FaqHowToWriteAFaq.cshtml

Once the FAQ is in place, you can use the FaqLinkFA helper method to provide a link. This returns a IHtmlString string to incorporate into a view.

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