

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\Help\Faq` 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\Help\Faq_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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