

CUNY Academic Commons - Feature #2726

Reorder Positions in Profile Field

2013-08-23 04:15 PM - Matt Gold

Status:	Resolved	Start date:	2013-08-23
Priority name:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Chris Stein	% Done:	0%
Category name:	Public Portfolio	Estimated time:	6.00 hours
Target version:	1.6		
Description			
Boone, is it possible to reorder positions within the Positions field on the new profile pages? If not, can we look into adding that functionality?			
Also, we should be able to remove a single position without having to remove the entire widget.			

History

#1 - 2013-08-23 04:15 PM - Matt Gold

(I say this as someone with, like, 15 positions)

#2 - 2013-08-23 04:22 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Reporter Feedback

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#3 - 2013-08-23 04:30 PM - Matt Gold

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I think we need to do it. Otherwise, it's random based on the order in which they were entered.

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Aha -- thanks. Sorry I missed that.

#4 - 2013-08-23 04:32 PM - Boone Gorges

- Tracker changed from Support to Feature

- Status changed from Reporter Feedback to Assigned

- Target version set to 1.6

- Estimated time set to 6.00 h

#5 - 2013-08-24 05:25 PM - Matt Gold

A quick second request for this:

<https://cunycommons.uservoice.com/admin/forums/35103-general/suggestions/4335426-make-it-possible-to-edit-positions-in-new-profil>

#6 - 2014-02-05 10:02 AM - Boone Gorges

- Category name set to Commons Profile

#7 - 2014-02-05 10:46 AM - Boone Gorges

- Category name changed from Commons Profile to Public Portfolio

#8 - 2014-02-19 12:38 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Testing Required

The feature is ready to test on cdev. Pretty self-explanatory. Required some slight changes to the UI, but I think they're for the better anyway.

#9 - 2014-02-20 08:05 PM - Matt Gold

Works beautifully! The only problem for me was that I didn't realize that I'd have to click on the gray bar to move the position (tried instead to grab the white space between College and drop-down). Any thoughts about a way to either 1) make the whole thing draggable, or 2) give a visual cue that one should grab the gray bar to reorder?

#10 - 2014-03-21 11:42 AM - Matt Gold

bumping this to Boone for a response to my testing feedback

#11 - 2014-03-21 11:43 AM - Matt Gold

- Status changed from Testing Required to Assigned

#12 - 2014-03-21 03:35 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Assigned to Reporter Feedback

My opinion is that nothing needs to be done. It's unlikely that anyone would misclick more than one time, and it's not worth adding extra UI. If you disagree, just let me know what you want me to do.

#13 - 2014-03-21 03:49 PM - Matt Gold

Hi Boone. We can certainly implement as is and iterate for a future version. But to be clear, my questions had less to do with misclicking than with ensuring that people know **where** to click in order to drag the field. My suggestion was (or was supposed to be) that the left side of the box have some visual cue (a texture, an icon) that would indicate "draggability" on a visual level.

#14 - 2014-03-21 04:34 PM - Boone Gorges

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Yes, I understood that but didn't respond very clearly. My thoughts on visual cues are that none are necessary. The draggable area for positions is very similar to that for the widgets themselves, and at most it takes a few seconds of guessing to try dragging using the draggable area. If you disagree and would like something added, please let me know what it is.

#15 - 2014-03-22 10:27 PM - Matt Gold

Hi Boone --

what about the solution proposed here -

<http://ux.stackexchange.com/questions/45457/how-do-you-indicate-an-element-is-moveable-by-keyboard-arrows> - ie., changing the cursor to a cross-cursor when it is over the draggable area to indicate that drag and drop is possible? That seems like a reasonable solution to me.

#16 - 2014-03-23 10:14 PM - Chris Stein

To address Matt's concerns and keep it consistent I suggest:

1. Style it with the same stripes as on the sections.
2. change the cursor style to cursor:move;

Overall I think this works well. It's pretty intuitive. I have a one more usability observation:

when I added a new position it scrolled back to the top and I had to scroll back down to work with it. Perhaps an event.preventDefault(); is needed?

#17 - 2014-03-29 02:49 PM - Boone Gorges

- Status changed from Reporter Feedback to Testing Required

Chris's two suggestions have been implemented, and I've fixed the scroll bug. Ready to test on cdev.

#18 - 2014-03-31 05:57 PM - Boone Gorges

- Assignee changed from Boone Gorges to Chris Stein

#19 - 2014-03-31 10:51 PM - Matt Gold

- Status changed from *Testing Required* to *Resolved*

Perfect. I think the changed cursor and stripes really help. Marking resolved (Chris, please reopen if you see a need for more work).