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How to Create an Image Component (Content Editor) Part 1.

Introduction

An image component is used to highlight 3-4 images within the 12-column page system and a reasonable number of rows beneath that initial row. This component is mostly used to display a series of images specific to one topic like in the case of a "Staff" or "Album" page. It contains a section heading, an image, a caption and an optional call-to-action link.

Step 1

Before getting started and implementing the component, make sure to upload all the images you are going to use inside the same page folder withing the Media Library as shown below. For this example, we will be using 6 images across a 4x4x4 sub-layout and in 2 rows.
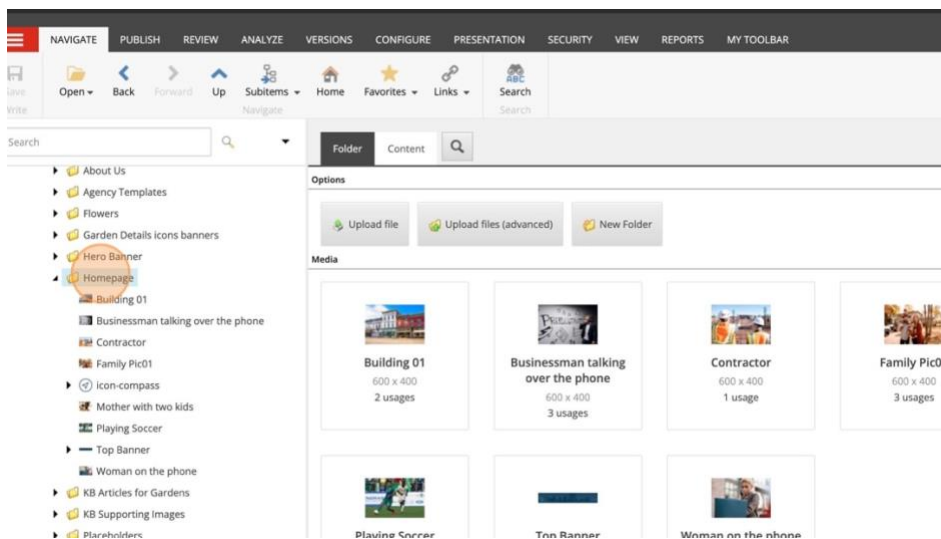

Step 2

Additionally, make sure that all the images you are going to use have their respective Alt Text associated with each image and their aspect ratio is 600x 400 pixels at 72 dpi respectively.
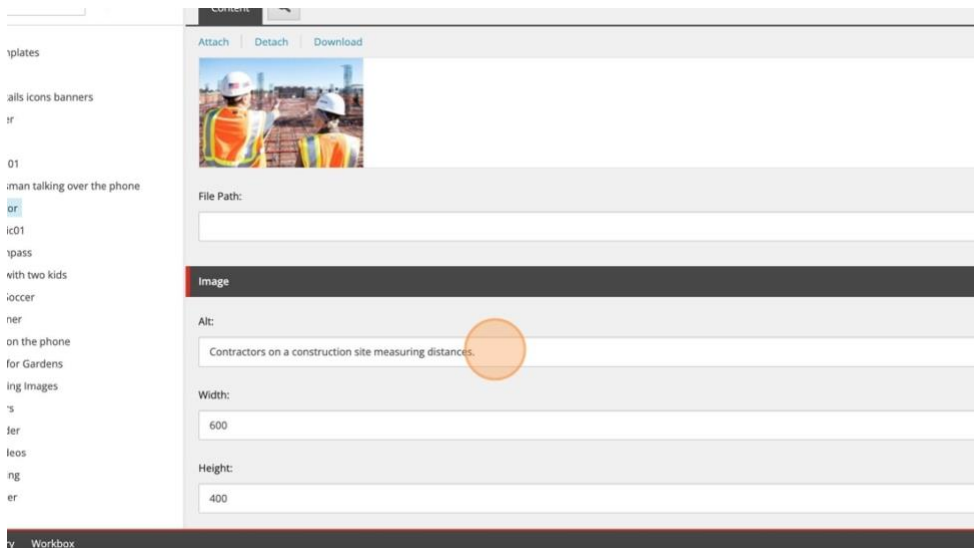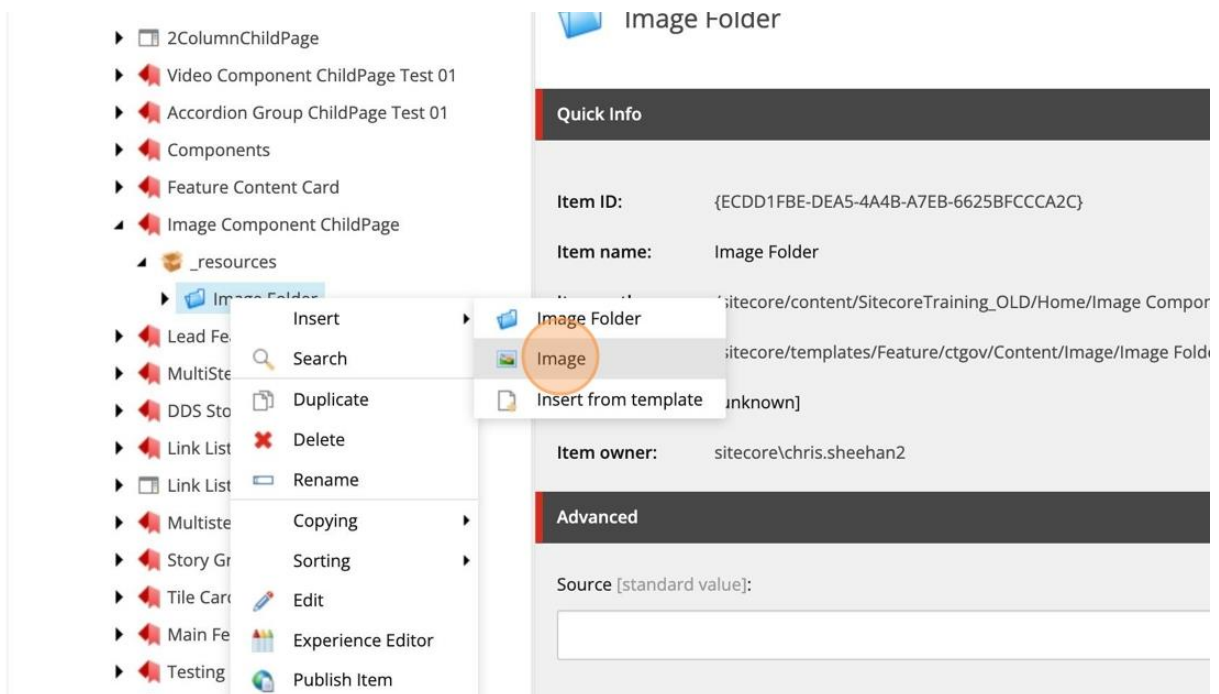
Step 3

Exit the Media Library and locate your Child Page inside the Content Editor. Locate the "_resources" box from your page and right click it. Click "Insert". Then click "Image Folder".
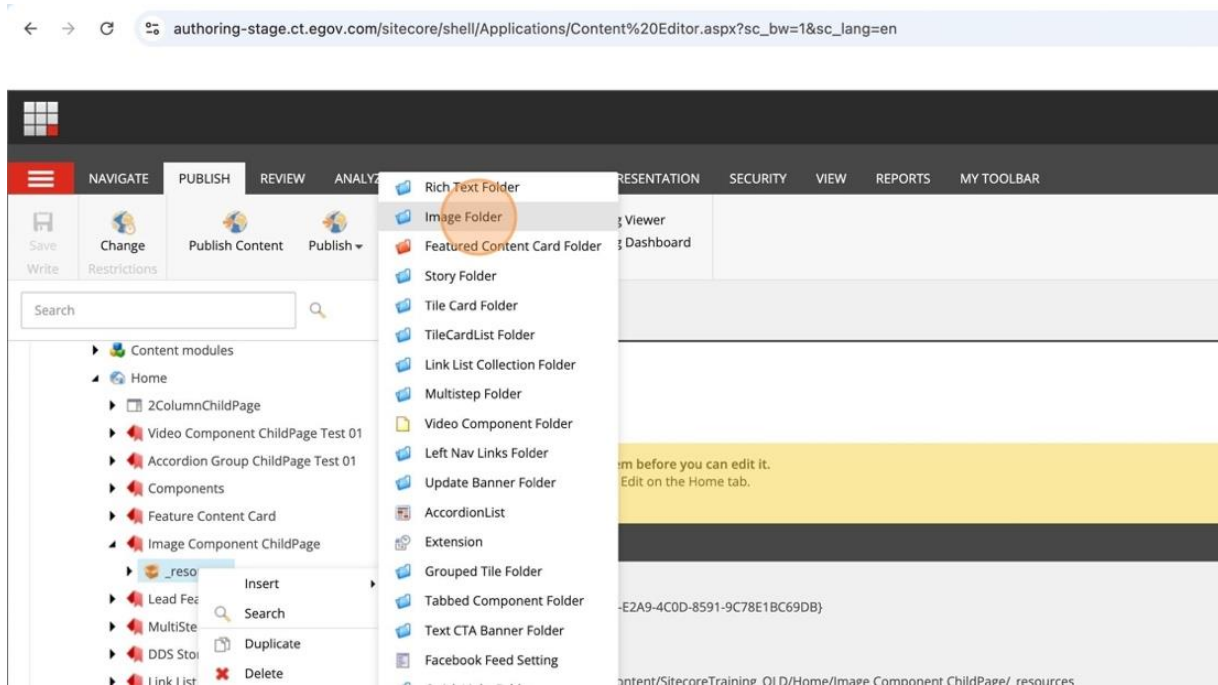
Step 4

Right-click the Image folder, click "Insert" and click "Image". In the pop-up that appears, give the Image Card a unique name and click "OK".

Step 5

Click the Image Card. In the right panel, fill in the details. First, fill in the "Caption". Click on the "Browse" link in the "Image" section and navigate through the Media Library to locate your image and click "Select". Additionally, you can make the Image component linkable either externally or internally. In this example, we will not be linking these image components.

Step 6

Once the details of the component are complete, proceed to click the "Save" icon and then "Publish Content" within the "Publish" tab.

Step 7

Next, add the following 5 images, that we will be using for this example. Follow steps 4-6 of this lesson.

Once you have completed bringing in the remaining images, your 'Image Folder" should resemble the example provided below.

Step 8

Finally, click on your Child page and click "Save" and "Publish Content". The Image Component has now been completed from the Content Editor side.
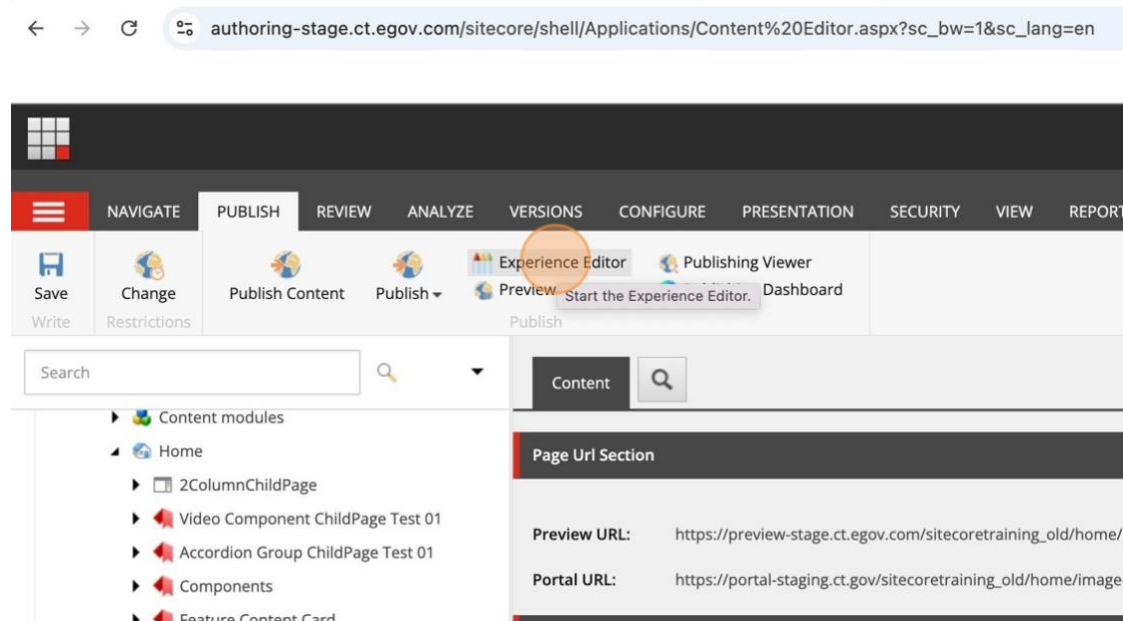
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# How to Create an Image Component (Experience Editor) Part 2.

Step 1

Click the page you are working on in the Content Editor and inside the "Publish" tab open the "Experience Editor". Once the new browser tab has opened, wait for the Experience Editor page to load.


Step 2

Click in the first empty container and select "Full Width Sub-layout" in the pop-up that appears and click "Select". Click the "Add here" option. Select on the "4x4x4 Sub-layout" option for this example. Immediately under the sub-layout that you just created, create a second Sub-layout so it resembles the example below.
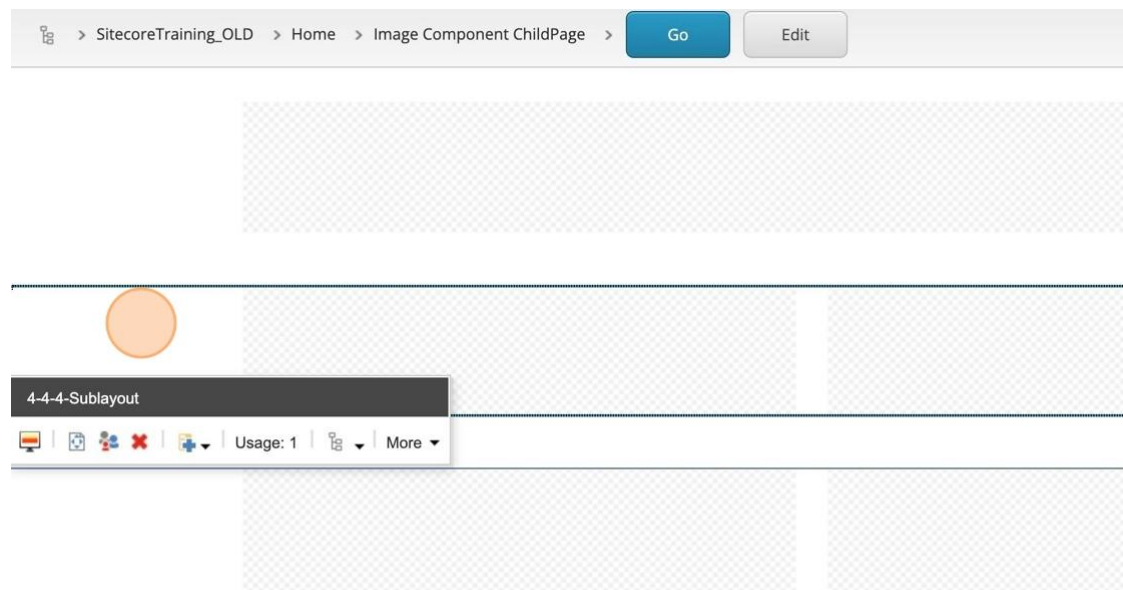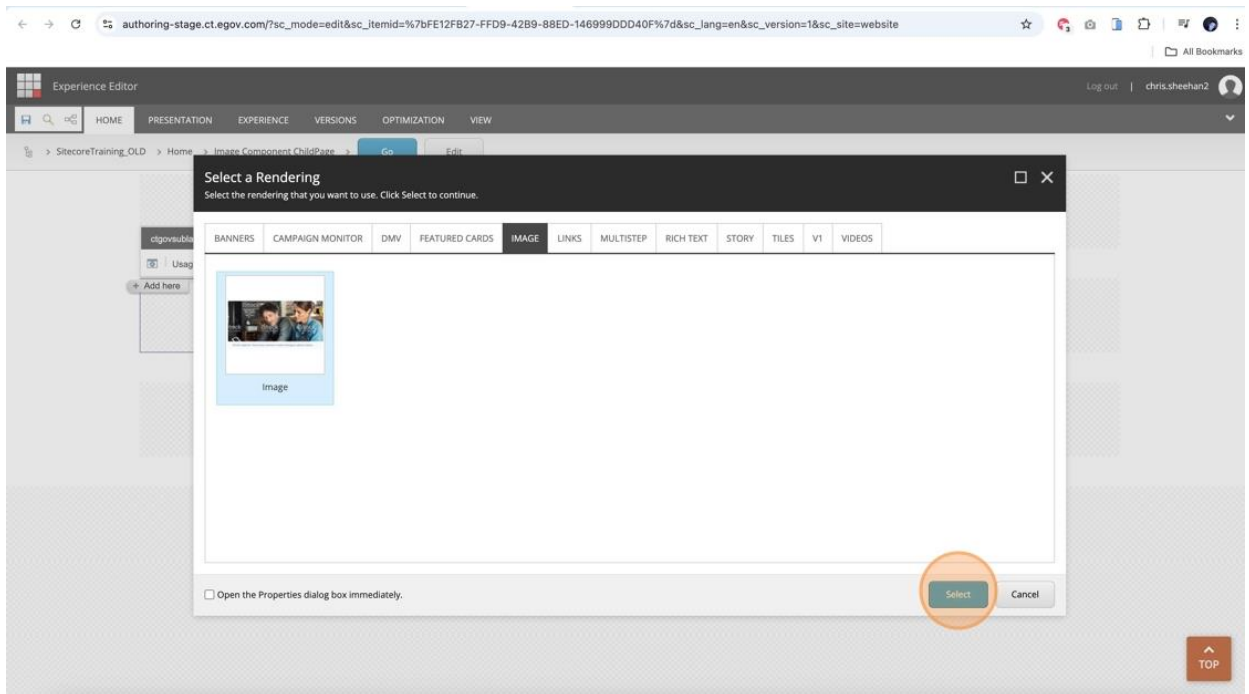
Before inserting the images into the 4x4x4 sub-layouts, give the first Sub-layout a section Title. Click on the "Control Properties" of the 4x4x4 Sub-layout and give the blade a Section Title and then select "OK".
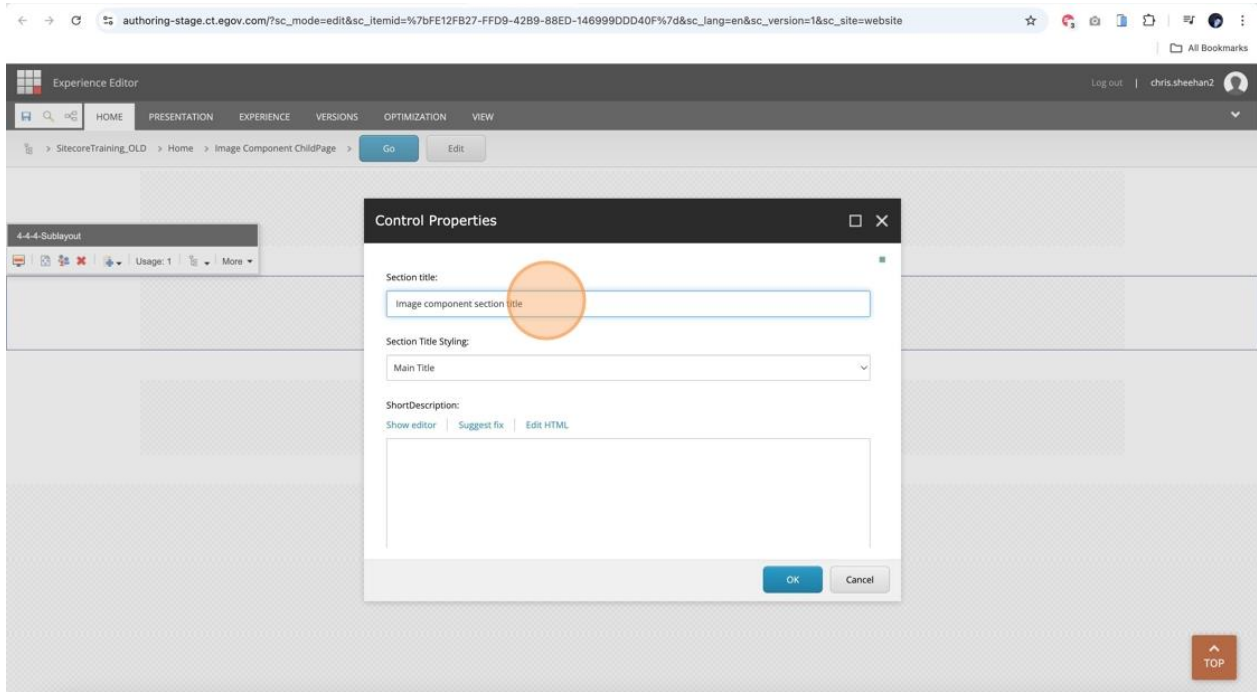

Step 3

Inside the 4x4x4 rectangle placeholder, click "Add here". Select the "IMAGE" tab in the pop-up. Click on the "IMAGE" tile and then click "SELECT".

Step 4

In this new pop-up, expand the "Image Folder" you previously created in Part 1 of this lesson. Click the first image that you would like to introduce. Your Image component should be visible and resemble the example shown below. Select the image component and click "OK".
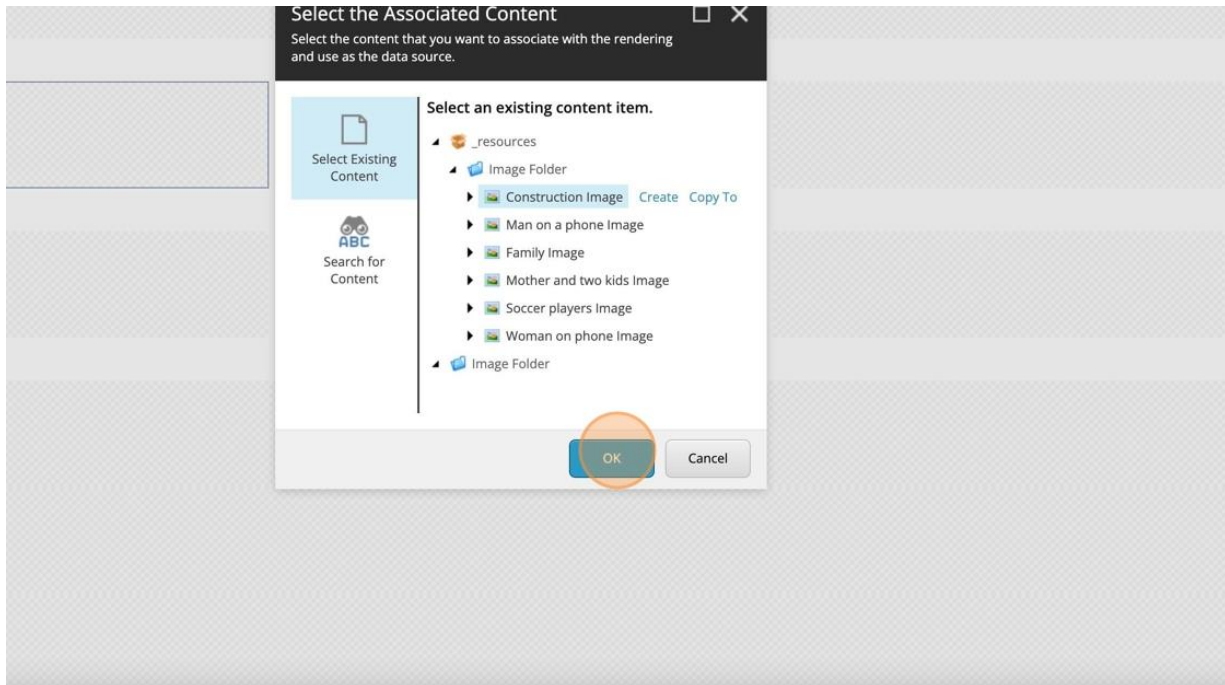

Step 5

Your first Image Component has just been imported in the default view on your page. Next, click in the next rectangle placeholder and click the "Add here" option as shown below. Follow steps 3 and 4 of this lesson to add the next 5 images in all the 4x4x4 placeholders we created earlier.
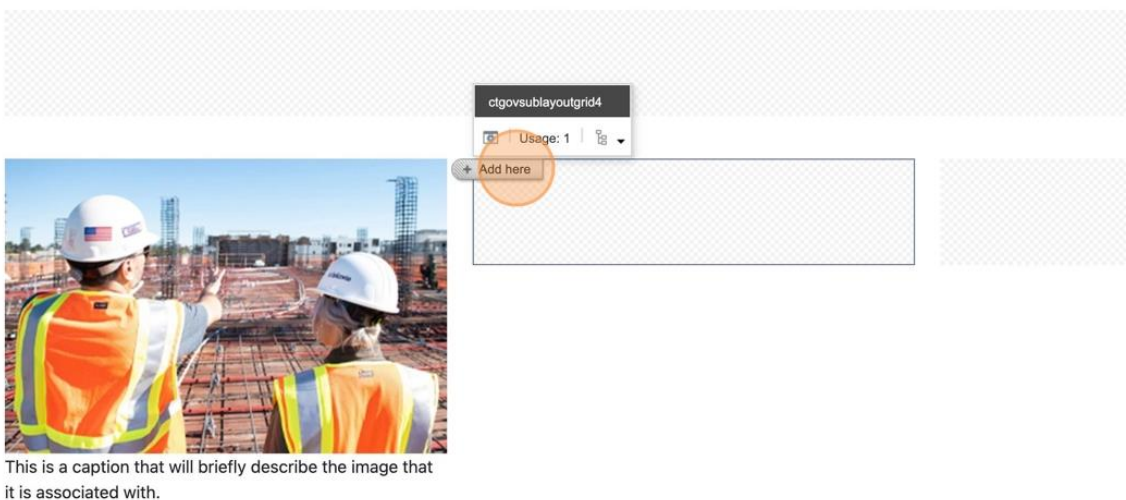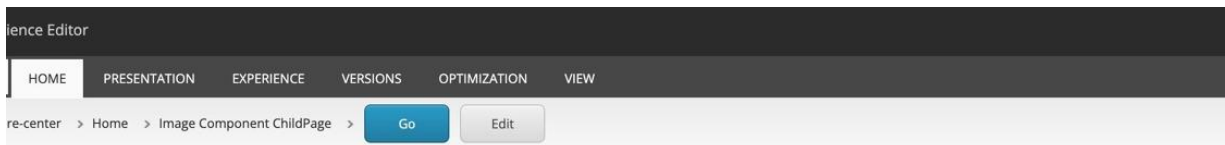
Step 6

Once you have completed importing all the Image Components into the 6 spaces you created for it, immediately click the Disc icon to SAVE YOUR WORK in the Experience Editor. WAIT FOR THE PAGE TO RE-LOAD.
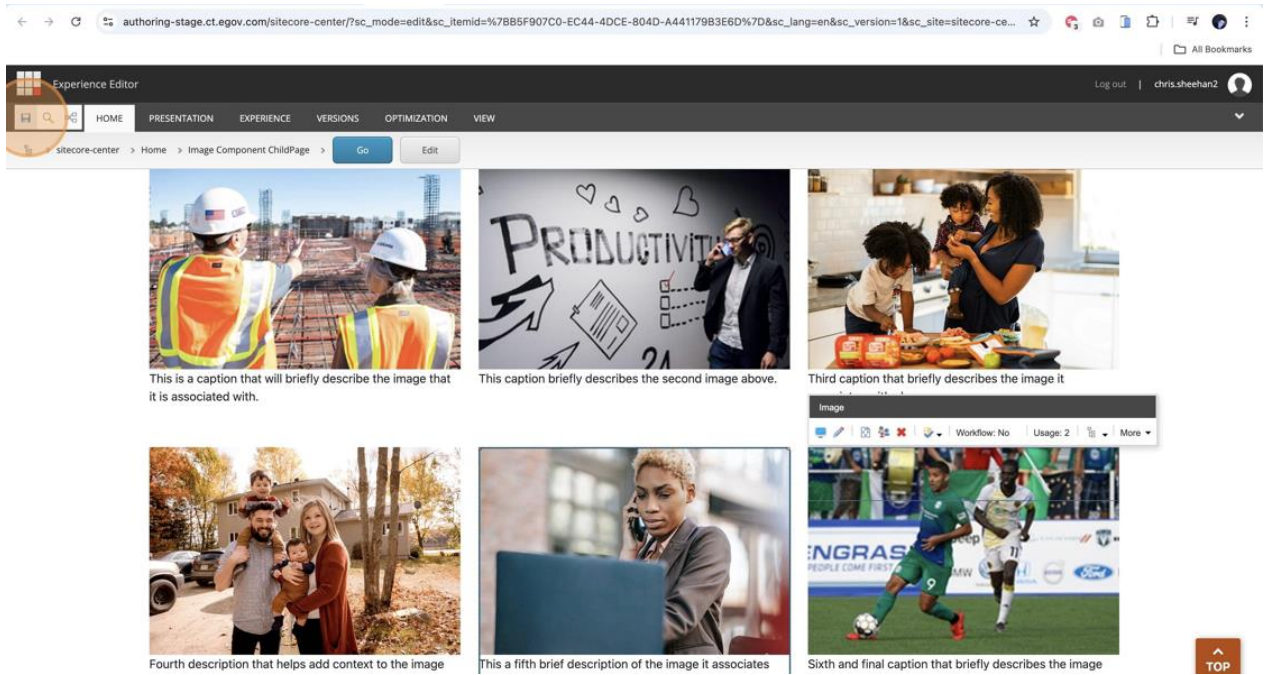
Once the page has reloaded, it should resemble the image displayed below, and the SAVE icon image should be grayed out meaning that your save is in the latest version.
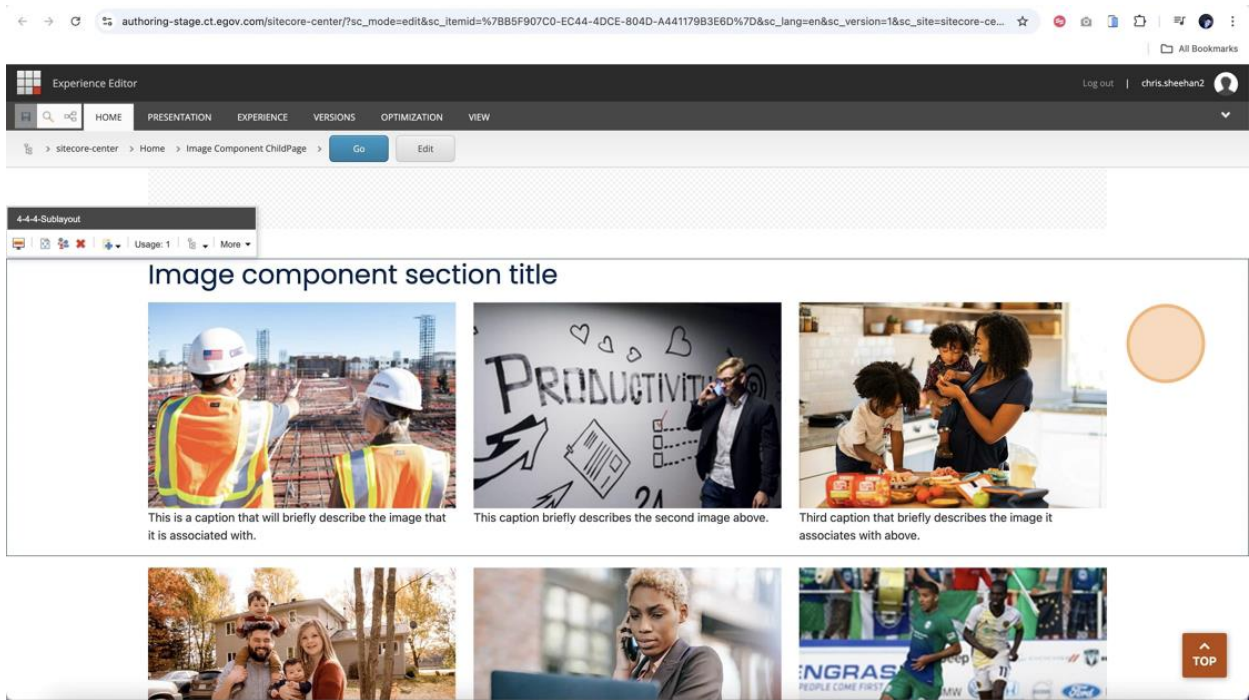
Step 7

Once you have completed editing inside the "Experience Editor", you can now return to the "Content Editor" in Sitecore, most likely, in the previous browser tab. Upon returning to the "Content Editor", go to your child page and click on it once.

Only then proceed to the "SAVE" icon in the "Content Editor". The previous step makes Sitecore acknowledge the changes you made in the "Experience Editor" and will save the latest version of your page. After the save has taken effect, click on "Publish Content".

Step 8

Once the "Content Editor" page has reloaded, you can then proceed to click on the "Portal URL" link of the child page to verify that your component has been successfully integrated into the front end.

Finally, when the new tab finishes loading, the Child page with the Image Components should resemble the example provided below.