

## Wiki, browse mode

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying a Wiki page in browse mode. The browser's address bar shows the URL `http://vmdev:8005/Pages/Home.aspx`. The page features a ribbon interface with a dark blue top bar, a workspace title, and a yellow status bar. Annotations with arrows point to various UI elements and their dimensions:

- 44 px Ribbon top bar**: Points to the dark blue bar at the top of the ribbon.
- 44 px Ribbon (browse mode)**: Points to the ribbon area below the top bar.
- 91 px Workspace title**: Points to the text "Portal Wiki > home" in the ribbon.
- 24 px Status bar**: Points to the yellow bar at the bottom of the ribbon.
- 44 px Ribbon background**: Points to the dark blue background of the ribbon area.
- Scroll point**: Points to the vertical scrollbar on the right side of the page.
- Workspace**: Points to the main content area of the page.
- When expanded in edit mode, Ribbon will be 135 px**: A callout box on the left side of the ribbon.

Tab strip = 44 px (can be greater); contains login/user; Note: first level tabs = 23 px high, second level (top) tabs 21 px high.

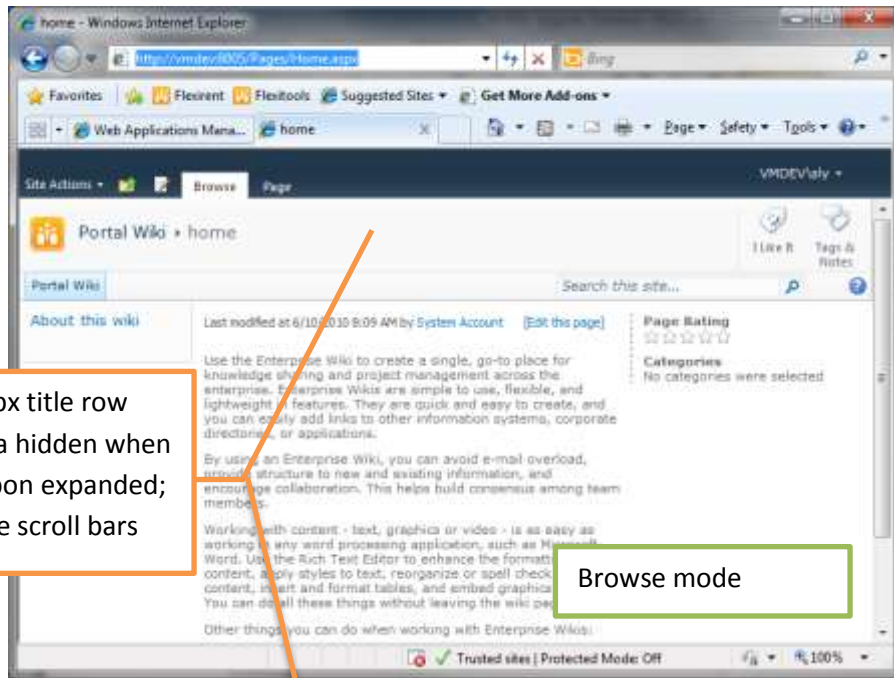
Ribbon area = 91 px; contains icon, breadcrumbs (LHS), tags & notes, search box, help, top nav. (Part of scrolling content in browse mode.)

Status (shifts content down) = 24 px or more (as necessary).

## Portal, edit mode

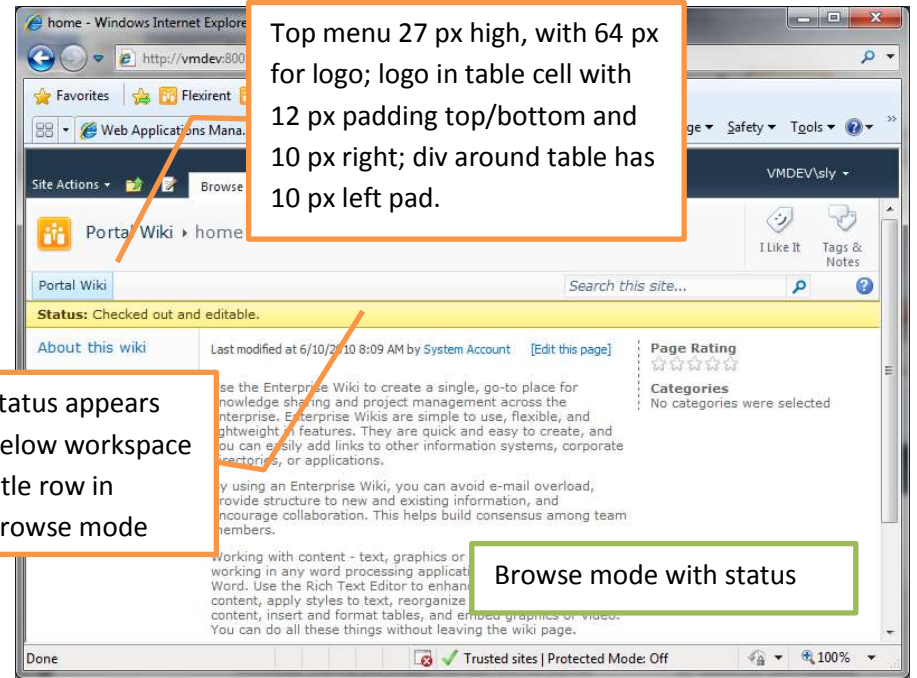
The image shows a screenshot of a web portal in edit mode, viewed in Internet Explorer. The browser address bar shows the URL `http://vmdev:8001/Pages/default.aspx`. The page features a teal header with the 'Adventure Works' logo and a user profile 'VMDEV\sly'. Below the header is a ribbon interface with tabs for 'Editing Tools' and 'Picture Tools'. The 'Editing Tools' ribbon is active, showing sub-tabs for 'Format Text', 'Insert', and 'Design'. The 'Design' sub-tab is selected, displaying various formatting options like 'Styles', 'Spelling', and 'Paragraph'. A yellow status bar below the ribbon indicates 'Status: Checked out and editable. Publication Start Date: Immediately'. The main content area includes sections for 'Press Releases', 'Promotions', and 'My Account'. A large image of a group of people is visible in the workspace. On the right side, a vertical scroll bar is present. Annotations with orange boxes and arrows point to specific dimensions: '60 px Top row' (the teal header), '44 px Ribbon top bar' (the ribbon tabs), '135 px Ribbon (edit mode)' (the ribbon content area), '91 px Ribbon tab container' (the area containing the ribbon tabs), '27 px Status' (the yellow status bar), '195 px Ribbon background' (the vertical area on the right side of the ribbon), 'Scroll point' (the horizontal line in the scroll bar), and 'Workspace' (the main content area below the status bar).

Tab section = 104 px; contains 60 px title section with login/user, tags & notes, help, and 44 px tab strip with search box.  
Ribbon toolbar = 91 px; contains page title, breadcrumbs (on RHS) – see below for examples. (Part of fixed area in edit mode.)  
Status (shifts content down) = 27 px



91 px title row area hidden when ribbon expanded; note scroll bars

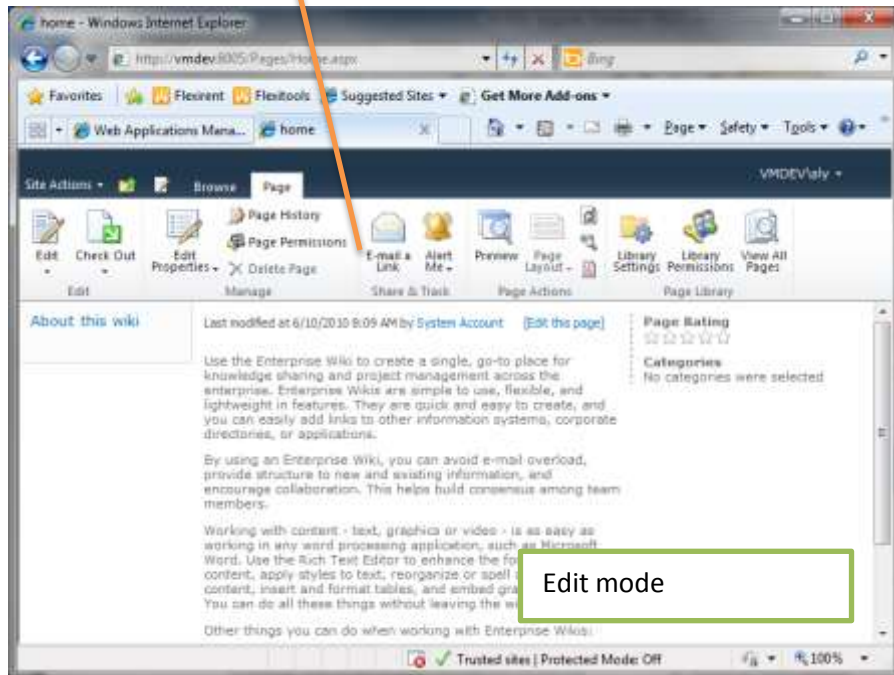
Browse mode



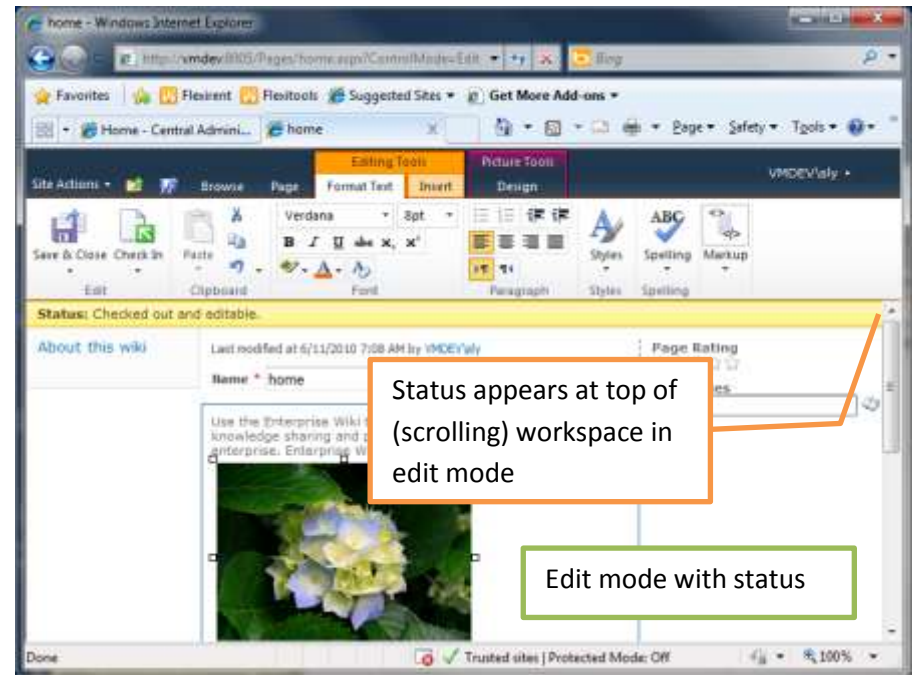
Top menu 27 px high, with 64 px for logo; logo in table cell with 12 px padding top/bottom and 10 px right; div around table has 10 px left pad.

Status appears below workspace title row in browse mode

Browse mode with status

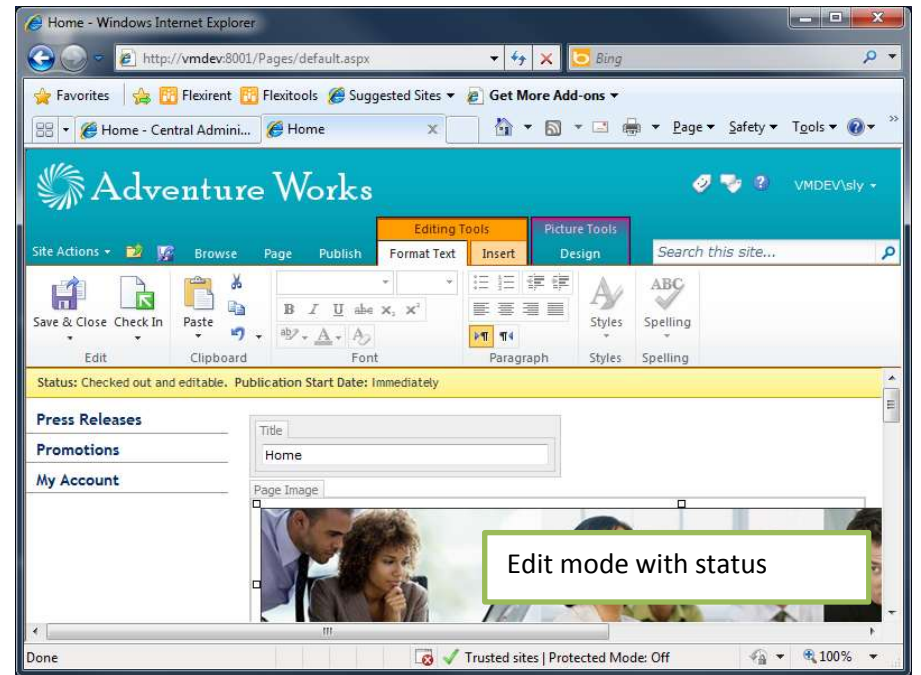
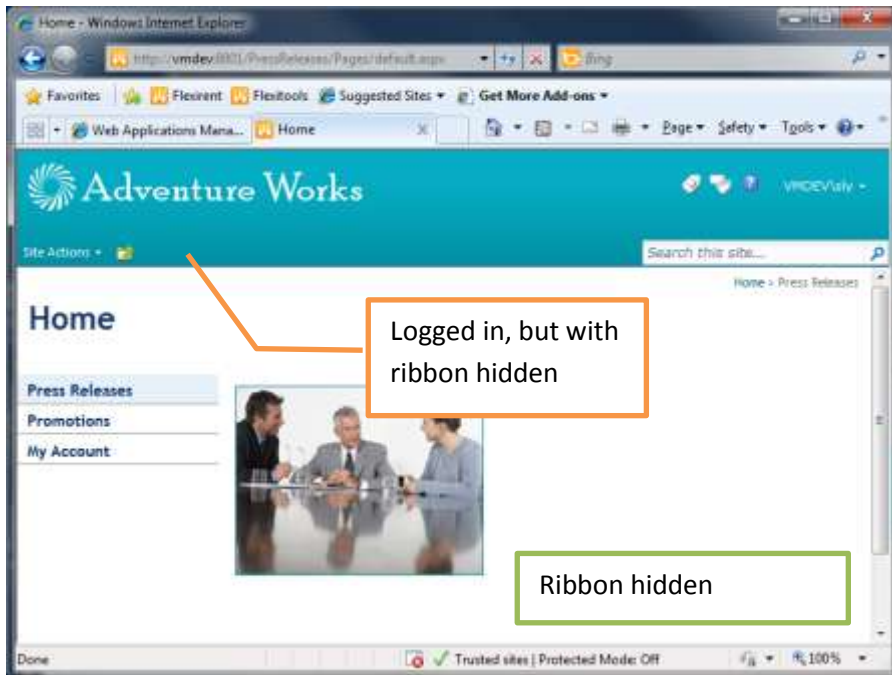
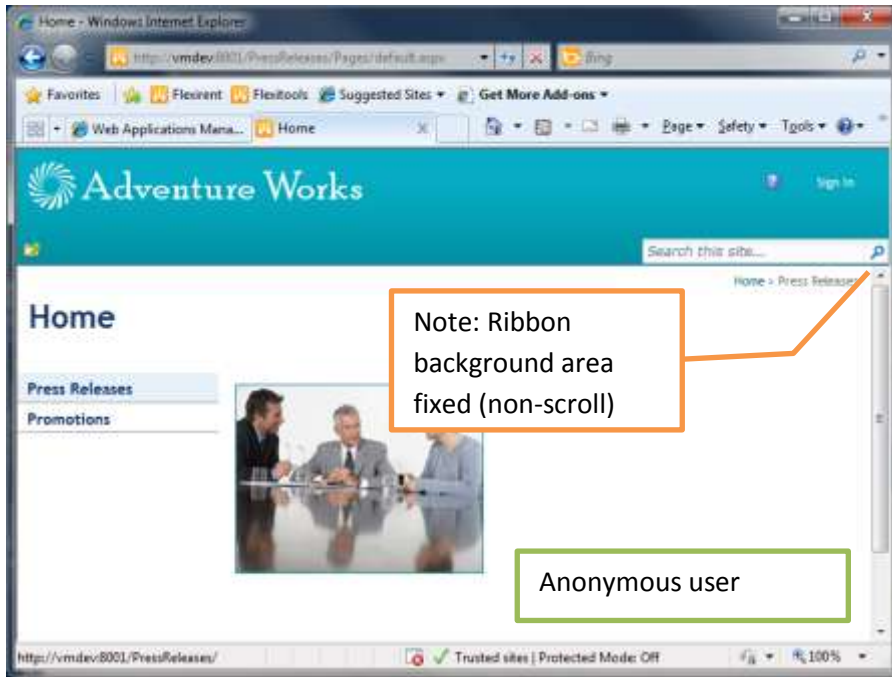


Edit mode



Status appears at top of (scrolling) workspace in edit mode

Edit mode with status



## Layout guide

Often the ribbon is visually integrated into the layout so that the 44 px ribbon top bar (with tabs) looks like a natural part of a fixed (non-scrolling) page header; the page then usually contains a title section that is 91 px high which is hidden when the ribbon tab is displayed, so that the rest of the page doesn't jump around when switching modes. Note that you do not have to follow this design – you can simply stick the then ribbon top bar at the top of an existing page and have the ribbon tab push down the rest of the content when it appears – but having a visually integrated ribbon can improve the user experience.

