

## Setting up the IdeaJam Welcome Page

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IdeaJam V1.7.1 introduced a new feature called the "Welcome Page". The Welcome Page can be used to create a custom home page for IdeaJam and replaces the "All Ideas" view. The page is based on HTML that you create and place into the IdeaJam Control Panel. This tech note will instruct you on how to set it up.

The "Welcome Page" will be the page that users are brought to when they click the "IdeaJam" logo and/or the "Home" link in the top menu.

### Configuring the Welcome Page

1. Create the HTML for your custom Welcome Page. This URL will need to include links to other IdeaJam views such as the "All Ideas" view.
2. Open the Control Panel and click on the "Welcome Page Text" tab.
3. Paset the HTML from step 1 into the field.
4. Save the Control Panel.
5. Open the database properties and select the Launch tab.
6. Change the selection for "When opened in a browser" to "Open designated Page"
7. Change the Page to "welcome" which is available in the drop down list.
8. Close the database properties dialog.
9. To change the word "Welcome" on the page, open and modify the Language document and modify the LANG\_GEN\_WELCOME variable.

You can now launch IdeaJam and your custom Welcome Page will be displayed.



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