# Internal vs External

We are running into a small problem on a lot of the pages lately. Folks are marking links as ‘external’ when they are really ‘internal’. For example

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Anything that at [www.gavilan.edu](http://www.gavilan.edu) is internal and why that is important is if someone decides to delete ‘assesmenent/index.php’ or change its name, the CMS is smart enough to change to the new name over the entire site or at least warn a person not to delete it because there are links to it.

For example: A person changed the name of her page from ‘Important%20Dates%20and%20Cultural%20Events.php’ to ‘ImportantDatesAndCulturalEvents.php’. This broke the link on the Counseling home page because the link was marked as external.

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If the link was marked as Internal, which means the page belongs to us on Gavilan.edu, the CMS would have fixed it automatically. That is the advantage of marking links Internal.