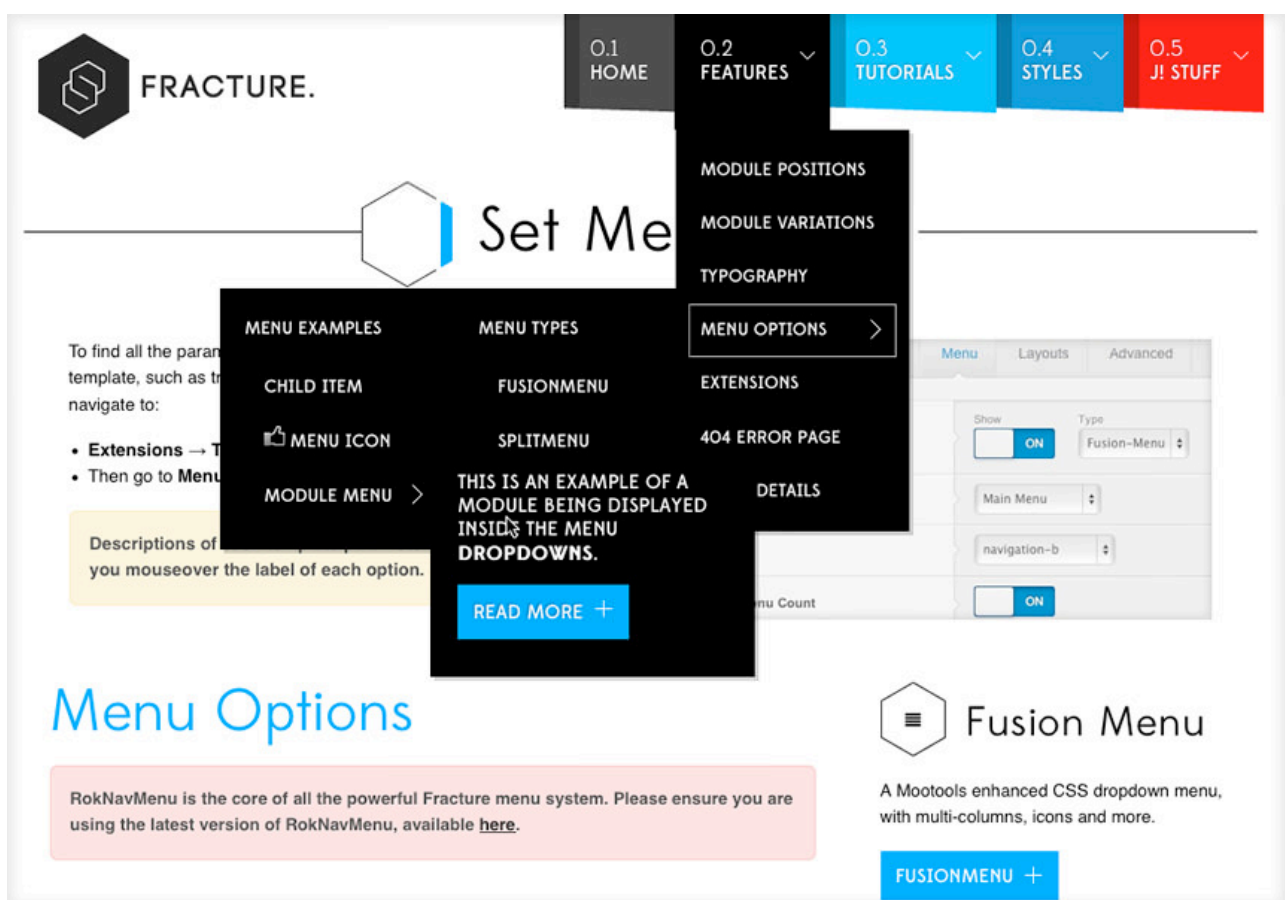# Fracture Menu Options

Note: Please ensure you are using the latest version of RokNavMenu, available <u>here</u>.

Configuration
- In your Joomla administrator panel, go to:
  Extensions → Template Manager → rt_fracture
- Look at **Menu Control → *Set Menu Type***, to find all the parameters for Fusion Menu and Splitmenu, such as transitions, duration and sublevel position.
- Descriptions of each template parameter can be seen when you mouseover the label of each option.

1) Fusion with MegaMenu

Fusion Menu is a menu theme of the **RokNavMenu** extension, the addon that drives all RocketTheme template menus. It is primarily a javascript enhanced CSS dropdown menu, that combines standard suckerfish type functionality with animations, transitions and other advanced effects powered by Mootools.

- 1/2/3/4 Column Modes
- Custom Column Widths
- Custom Menu Width
- Menu Item Grouping
- Item Distribution Controls
- Animation Controls

- Inline Modules
- Inline Positions
- Menu Item Subtext
- Menu Item Icons

All Menu Items can be edited from **Admin → Menu → *Menu Name* → *Menu Item***.

Basic Fusion Parameters

- ***Subtext*** is the option that allows you to insert additional text to the **Menu Item Title**. There is separate styling for this, making it useful for adding brief descriptions to menu items.
- ***Menu Icon*** is the option that allows you to insert an inline icon / image to the **Menu Item**.

Advanced Fusion Parameters: Columns

Menu Columns

Columns of Child Items allows you to determine how many columns the **Fusion** dropdowns are presented in. You can have anywhere between a **single dropdown** to a **four column** dropdown.

Item Distribution

Item Distribution allows you to control how the menu items are ordered in the dropdowns:

- **Evenly:** If there are **7** menu items in **3** columns, Fusion will allocate a *3,2,2* distribution - trying to equalize each dropdown.
- **Order:** If there are **7** menu items in **3** columns, Fusion will allocate a *3,3,1* distribution - maintaining the item ordering.
- **Manually:** Determine the exact distribution of items across all columns in the **Manual Item Distribution** field. For example, if there are **7** menu items in **3** columns, you can specify a *4,2,1* distribution.

NOTE: If your **Columns of Child Items** setting is configured to be 2 or more columns, you will need to manually set the column widths and distribution, as outlined below. The default is 180px which is too small for multiple columns.

Drop-Down Width (px)

Drop-Down Width (px) determines the total width of the dropdown, regardless of how many columns are shown. This option is to be used in conjunction with **Column Widths (px)**

Column Widths (px)

Column Widths (px) determines the width of each Column. Separate each width by a comma. The final column's width is determined automatically. This option is to be used in conjunction with **Drop-Down Width (px)**

Below are some example configurations:

- **Drop-Down Width: 480px:** *160,160*. Fusion automatically calculates the final width as **160**, so in practise, *160,160,160* is the actual distribution.
- **Drop-Down Width: 600px:** *160,160*. Fusion automatically calculates the final width as **280**, so in practise, *160,160,280* is the actual distribution.

Advanced Fusion Parameters: Groupings

What is Grouping?

Group Child Items changes the behaviour of child items in the dropdown menus, instead of creating a dropdown for the immediate sublevel, this option places them inline. See below for an illustrated example of the differences:

Configuration

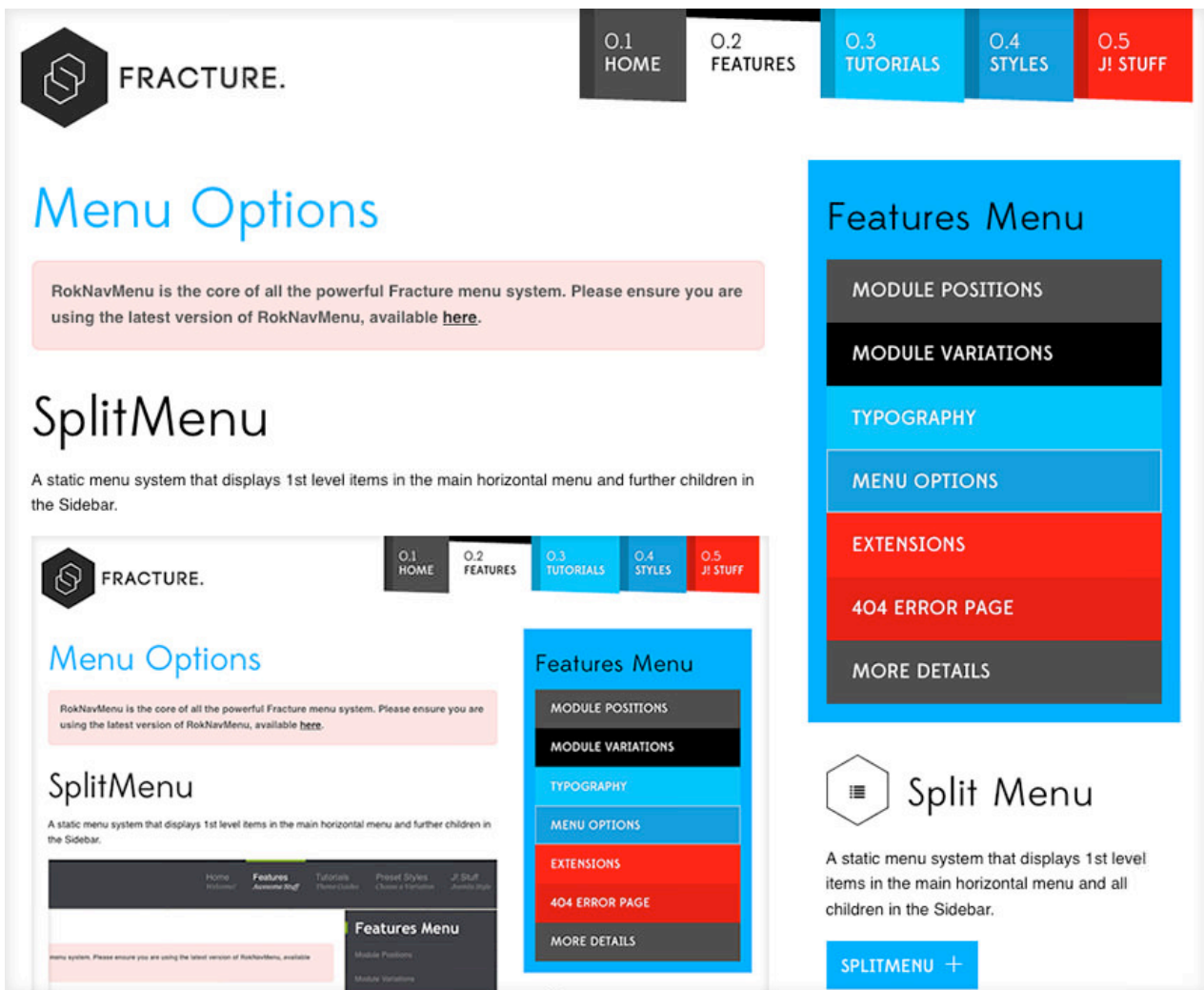**NOTE:** Grouping cannot be applied to **root** items, only **child** items.

Set **Group Child Items** to Yes to activate the mode. The sublevels well then appear below the parent menu item in a categorical type structure.

Advanced Fusion Parameters: Modules

Fusion is now capable of loading individual modules or entire module positions inside its dropdowns.

- *Inline Modules:* Set **Child Item Type** to **Modules** to load all modules setup on your Joomla site in a list. Select the module you wish to display in the dropdown.
- *Inline Positions:* Set **Child Item Type** to **Modules Positions** to load all module positions on your Joomla site in a list. Select the position you wish to display in the dropdown.

2) SplitMenu

A static menu system that displays 1st level and 2nd level items in the main horizontal menu and further children in the Sidebar.

- *Subtext* is the option that allows you to insert additional text to the **Menu Item Title**. There is separate styling for this, making it useful for adding brief descriptions to menu items.

Code Modification: Remove the Menu in the Title

Open **/templates/rt_fracture/html/modules.php** and change:

```php
<?php echo $menu_title_item->name.' '.JText::_('Menu'); ?>
```

To
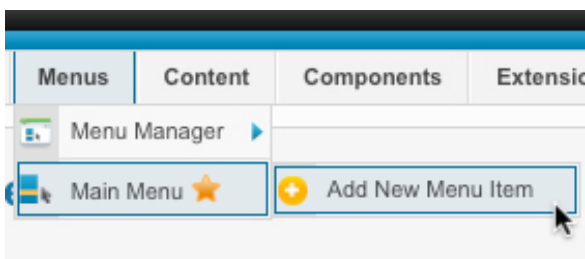
```php
<?php echo $menu_title_item->name; ?>
```

3) No Menu

An option to disable the menu, allowing for normal module use of the **navigation** position.

How to create Child / Sublevel menu items

Go to **Admin → Menu → *A Menu* → *A Menu Item* → Select a *Parent Item***, and it will appear as a child of it.