

# Understanding Charts Badges And Status Labels Across The Pla

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## Recognizing Visual Signals in Dashboards and Record Views

In **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform**, visual signals help you understand what is happening before you open a full record. You will commonly see these indicators on the **Admin Dashboard**, in **content lists**, across **services**, **pricing**, **SEO**, and **user management** screens, and on public-facing ERP and service pages where summary visuals highlight key information.

The most common visual signals include:

- **Status badges** shown as small colored pills or labels beside an item name
- **Category labels** that identify what type of item you are viewing
- **Summary cards** that show a count, total, or trend at the top of a page
- **Charts** with colored sections, bars, or lines that summarize many records at once
- **Inline counts** that show how many items belong to a group or state

You will usually find these in places such as:

- **Dashboard tiles** on the admin home screen
- **Card-based views** where each item has a quick status marker
- **Table rows** in admin lists like content, users, services, pricing, and SEO
- **Page headers** when you open an individual item
- **Report widgets** and summary sections that group results visually

These visual elements do different jobs. A **badge** usually tells you the current state of one item, such as whether it is active, published, or waiting for review. A **label** usually describes what kind of item it is, such as a category, language, or ownership marker. A **chart element**—like a bar, slice, or line point—summarizes many items together so you can spot patterns quickly.

Before opening a record, use the **legend**, **hover text**, and any **small count labels** near the chart or card. These help you confirm what each color or segment means. If you already read [Understanding Visual Priority and Highlighted Metrics](#), think of this

guide as the next layer: not which item stands out most, but what each badge, label, and chart is actually telling you.

[SCREENSHOT: dashboard area showing summary cards, colored badges in a list, and a chart legend]

## Reading Status Badges on Records and Workflow Screens

Status badges in **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform** appear wherever you need to judge progress quickly. You are most likely to see them in **admin lists**, on **record headers** after opening an item, and in card-based views used for reviewing content or configuration entries. These badges help you tell whether something is still being prepared, already in use, inactive, or needs attention.

Common badge styles include:

- **Colored pills** for active workflow states
- **Outlined labels** for lighter emphasis
- **Muted gray labels** for inactive or archived items
- **Warning markers** for items that need review
- **Error-style markers** for blocked or failed states

Depending on the screen, a badge may represent states such as:

- **Draft**
- **Active**
- **Archived**
- **Approved**
- **Completed**
- **Needs review**
- **Published** or similar publishing states in content areas

For example, in the **Content** area, editors may scan a list and quickly separate items that are still being prepared from items already visible on the website. In **Users**, an administrator may use status markers to distinguish active accounts from inactive ones. In **Services**, **Pricing**, or **SEO**, a badge can help you identify which entries are current and which ones still need updates.

A badge gives you a quick answer, but not the full story. Click the row or open the item to see the complete context in the detail screen. The full view usually gives you supporting information such as:

- The current status field
- Related dates or timestamps
- Assigned user or owner details
- Publication or approval information
- Other fields that explain why the item has that status

Keep in mind that not everyone sees the same options. **Editors** and **administrators** may have different controls, and some status choices only appear when your role allows publishing, approving, or managing users. If a badge seems too broad, open the item instead of guessing from the list view alone.

[SCREENSHOT: admin list with status badges and an opened record header showing the same status in context]

## Interpreting Charts, Legends, and Summary Cards

Charts and summary cards in **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform** are designed to help you read activity at a glance. On the **Admin Dashboard** and other reporting-style screens, you may see **bar charts**, **line charts**, **pie charts**, or **donut charts** paired with totals and small KPI-style cards above them. Together, these visuals help you move from a quick scan to a more detailed review.

Read chart parts in this order:

- Start with the **title** of the chart or widget
- Check the **legend** to match each color with its category
- Look at the **axis labels** or segment labels
- Review any **total value** shown above or beside the chart
- Confirm the **date range**, **filter**, or **grouping** currently applied

Each chart type tells a slightly different story:

- **Bar charts** are useful for comparing categories side by side
- **Line charts** help you spot movement over time
- **Pie** and **donut charts** show how a total is divided among categories
- **Summary cards** highlight the most important counts, percentages, or trend changes before you look deeper

For example, a summary card may show a total number of items, while the chart below breaks that total into categories or time periods. A card might also include a

**trend arrow**, percentage change, or comparison value to show whether the current result is higher or lower than before.

Always read charts together with the controls around them. If you changed a **date picker**, selected a **filter**, or switched a grouped view, the chart reflects that current selection—not all records everywhere. This matters when you compare one dashboard to another.

Also, do not rely on color alone. Similar shades can appear in different dashboards, especially when categories change between content, services, pricing, or user-related views. The **legend label** is the final authority. If you need help reading which metric should draw your eye first, refer back to [Understanding Visual Priority and Highlighted Metrics](#).

[SCREENSHOT: chart with legend, date filter, and KPI summary cards above it]

## Using Labels and Visual Tags to Review Content Faster

If you work in the **Content** area or maintain public pages in **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform**, labels and visual tags let you scan large lists without opening every entry. These markers are especially useful when reviewing multilingual website content, checking what is ready to publish, or finding items that still need edits.

In list and card views, you may see labels that help identify:

- **Draft** content
- **Published** items
- **Scheduled** updates
- Items that **need review**
- **Category** or section type
- **Language** or localized version
- **Owner** or assigned editor
- **Priority** or attention level

These labels serve different purposes. Some are **workflow labels**, which means they can change after an action such as **Save**, **Publish**, **Approve**, or another review step. Others are **informational tags**, which simply describe the item and do not change unless someone edits that field directly.

This distinction is important. For example:

- A **Published** label usually reflects a live state

- A **Needs review** label usually signals a pending workflow step
- A **Category** label tells you what the item belongs to
- A **Language** label helps you separate one localized version from another

To review content faster, combine labels with the tools already on the page:

- Use the **search box** to find a page or section by name
- Apply **filters** to show only items with the same status
- Change the **sort order** to group similar entries together
- Review card or row labels before opening the full editor

This is especially helpful when managing website sections, services, pricing entries, or SEO-related content. Instead of opening every item one by one, you can narrow the list to the entries that share the same business meaning. For deeper editing workflows, see [Editing Multilingual Content in the Editor](#) and [Previewing Changes Before Saving Content](#).

[SCREENSHOT: content list with labels for draft, published, language, and review status]

## Understanding What Colors and Icons Mean Before Taking Action

Colors and icons in **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform** are meant to speed up decision-making, but only when you read them in context. Across dashboards, lists, cards, and summary widgets, the same visual patterns usually follow familiar meanings.

A common reading pattern is:

- **Green** for healthy, successful, approved, or completed
- **Yellow** for pending, caution, or attention needed
- **Red** for blocked, overdue, failed, or urgent
- **Gray** for inactive, archived, unavailable, or lower priority

You may also see icons paired with those colors to reinforce meaning:

- **Check marks** for success, completion, or approval
- **Warning triangles** for caution or review needed
- **Info symbols** for additional context
- **Trend arrows** showing upward or downward movement on summary cards

- Other small status symbols beside labels or totals

These combinations appear in several places:

- **Dashboard cards** that summarize activity
- **Lists and tables** where each row has a status marker
- **Record headers** that show the current state of one item
- **Charts and legends** where color and icon style may support category meaning
- **Notifications** and feedback messages after saving or updating records

Even so, color is not universal across every screen. A green badge in one area may mean **published**, while on another screen it may mean **active** or **completed**. A yellow marker might mean **pending approval** in content, but **attention needed** in another admin area. That is why you should always confirm the nearby **field label**, **legend**, or **tooltip** before taking action.

If your role includes administration, you may also notice that some views differ by permission. Labels can be renamed, some indicators may only appear for certain users, and available actions can change based on role. When a color or icon seems unclear, pause and read the text attached to it rather than acting on the visual cue alone.

## Avoiding Misreads When Dashboards and Labels Look Similar

Some visual indicators in **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform** can look similar at first glance, especially when you move between the **Admin Dashboard**, **Content**, **Users**, **Services**, **Pricing**, and **SEO** screens. The safest way to avoid mistakes is to confirm what you are looking at before treating a badge, count, or chart total as final.

Check these items first:

- The active **filters**
- The selected **saved view**, if one is available
- The current **date range**
- Any visible **grouping** or category selection
- The **legend** attached to the chart or summary widget

A chart total only reflects the records included in the current view. If you changed a date range or filtered the list before opening a dashboard widget, the numbers may be

narrower than you expect. The same is true for badge counts shown beside categories or statuses.

To read visuals more accurately:

- Use the **legend** or **tooltip** instead of relying on color alone
- Compare the **label text** with the color, not just the shade
- Open the underlying row when a badge feels vague
- Read the full record header and related fields before making a decision
- Watch for muted or outlined labels, which often mean a lighter or inactive state

It is also important to tell the difference between **static metadata** and a **live workflow status**. A category tag, language label, or ownership marker usually describes the item but does not mean progress has changed. A status badge such as **Draft**, **Published**, **Approved**, or **Archived** usually reflects a workflow state that can change after review, validation, or publishing.

When in doubt, open the item and confirm the exact wording in the detail view. That extra click is often the fastest way to avoid acting on the wrong assumption. If you want to go deeper into how colors reinforce urgency and state, continue with [Reading Color Coded Priority and Status Cues](#).

## Overview

Visual indicators in **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform** help you scan information quickly across both public-facing pages and the admin area. Instead of reading every line in detail, you can use **badges**, **labels**, **summary cards**, and **charts** to understand what needs attention, what is complete, and what category a record belongs to.

This document focuses on how to interpret those signals across the product, especially in areas such as:

- The **Admin Dashboard**
- **Content** management screens
- **Users**
- **Services**
- **Pricing**
- **SEO**
- Public ERP and service pages that use summary visuals and comparison sections

The main ideas to keep in mind are:

- A **badge** usually shows the current state of one record
- A **label** usually describes a type, category, language, or ownership detail
- A **chart** summarizes many records at once
- A **summary card** highlights a key total, percentage, or trend
- A **legend**, **tooltip**, or **inline count** helps explain what a visual means before you open details

You do not need to memorize every color or icon. What matters is reading the visual together with its nearby text. A green badge, a warning symbol, or a highlighted total only becomes meaningful when you confirm the attached label, legend, or field name.

This guide builds on [Understanding Visual Priority and Highlighted Metrics](#) by focusing less on what stands out visually and more on how to interpret the meaning behind those visual markers. If you regularly review dashboards, manage website content, or monitor admin records, these reading habits will help you move faster and make fewer mistakes.

[SCREENSHOT: mixed interface example showing badges, labels, chart legend, and summary cards in one view]

## Prerequisites

You do not need any advanced setup before using this guide, but it helps to be familiar with the basic layout of **Sherkety ERP & Website Platform**. Since charts, badges, and labels appear in many places, you should already know how to move between public pages and admin screens and how to open a record for more detail.

Before applying the guidance in this document, you should be comfortable with:

- Opening the **Admin Dashboard**
- Navigating to screens such as **Content**, **Users**, **Services**, **Pricing**, and **SEO**
- Reading **list views**, **card views**, and **record detail screens**
- Using common controls like **search**, **filters**, and **date pickers**
- Recognizing basic feedback messages and screen states

These related guides are especially helpful:

- [Using the Admin Dashboard for Navigation](#)
- [Navigating Admin Sections for Content and Configuration](#)



- [Using Pagination in Catalogs and Admin Lists](#)
- [Selecting Single Dates and Date Ranges](#)
- [Understanding Loading Placeholders Empty States and Errors](#)

If you are reviewing visuals on the public website rather than in the admin area, these can also help:

- [Browsing the Sherkety Public Website](#)
- [Using ERP System Landing Pages to Evaluate Offerings](#)

For the best results, open a dashboard or admin list while reading. Seeing a real **status badge**, **summary card**, or **chart legend** on screen makes the differences much easier to understand. Once you are ready to focus specifically on how color communicates urgency and state, continue to [Reading Color Coded Priority and Status Cues](#).