



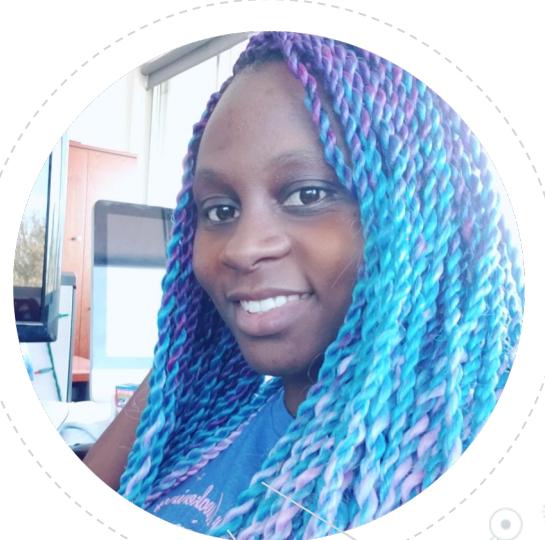
Insane Customization Tricks for Plone

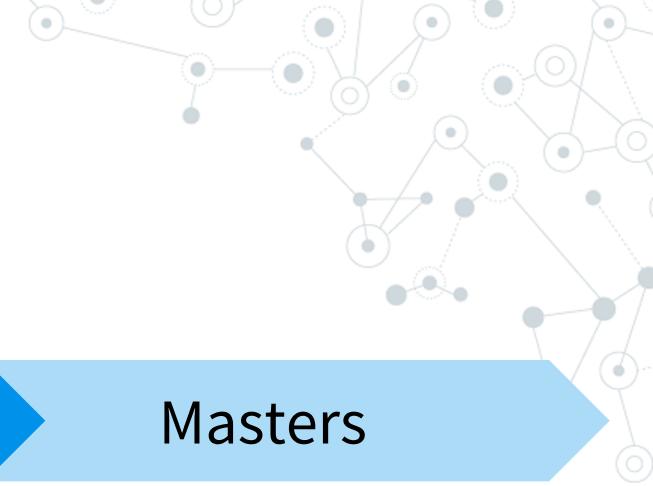


Hi there!

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Early life & Education

Initial Interest

I wanted a website on the internet and was determined, so I found a book.

Bachelors

Unrelated, but I lived with IT people in the dorm!

Masters

Still unrelated, but I managed websites in my spare time!



What's a Plone???

I asked this same question in 2013...

Plone is...

- ◎ A Content Management System
- ◎ Actively developed since 2001
- ◎ Used by a wide variety of organizations

Professional life



Entry Level Job

A career oriented job I could handle. But really, what's a "Plone"?

Job Upgrade

Team lead, making decisions, bending Plone to my will.

Current Job

Plone and I are great friends :D



First Impressions

Just hit edit on the page to change it?

What's a Plone???

But really, what is it, and how do I use it.

Content Management System Hurdles

Installation

Code Base
Libraries
I just want another site....

Design & Visuals

What languages?
Where does the code go?
Can't I just pick some colors?

Configuration

Setup Panels
Buttons and Jargon
Why is this manual so long?

Usability

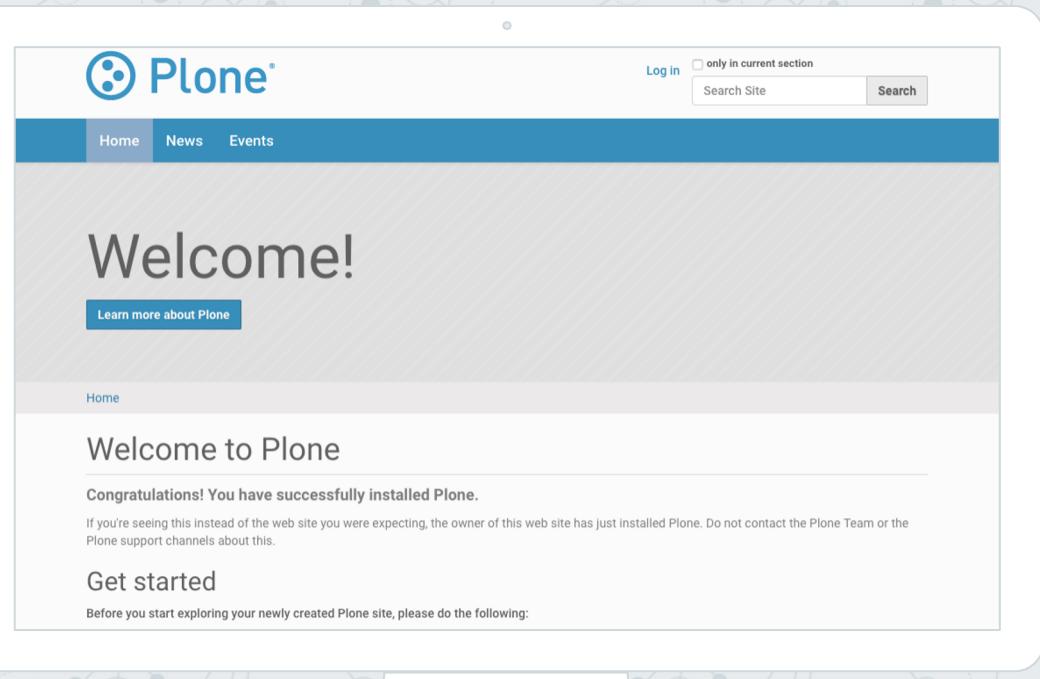
Where do I go next?
Admin panel, then Edit panel
Why can't I change the page title?

My Personal Goal

How I build and develop for others...



*I want users to feel empowered.
It's their website and they can
take control of it.*



Out-of-the-Box Plone

Fantastic, but capable of so much more.

Onto the customization!

Let's build a blog.

Site Controlpanel

Site Title
Site Logo

Custom Content Types

Making a Blog post type

Content Rules

Automate moving images to a
designated folder

Enable Discussion

Allowing comments on items

Configuring TinyMCE

Customizing the Text Editor

Mosaic

Creating Page Layouts

Overriding Templates

Modifying default plone

Diazo Theming Engine

Placing and modifying content

Automating your Settings

Integrate your settings into a custom
add-on

Plone is...

- ◎ A highly customizable CMS
- ◎ A Mature solution, with a solid security record
- ◎ A website I can call my own

Thanks!

Any questions?

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