



### DRUPAL WEBINAR

Level up your web skills with our hands-on Drupal workshop

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# Drupal Webinar

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# Objectives

- Understand what Drupal is and why it exists
- Get Drupal running in your local environment or the cloud
- Learn how to leverage Drupal
- Create a Drupal community in Samoa

# Tālofa! My story

- Been using Drupal for 8 years (since Drupal 7)
- Started by migrating a Joomla website to Drupal
  - Migrated Microsoft Access database to Drupal
  - Migrated from commercial software to Drupal
  - Migrated from DNN (.Net) to Drupal
- Attended Drupal conferences in Australia and NZ
- Current project uses Drupal as a backend for a Mobile App

# What is Drupal

- It's a Content Management System (CMS)
- It's Open Source (LAMP stack)
- It's Community based
- Founded by Dries Buytaert in 2000

Current version Drupal 10 (Drupal 11 end of the year)

# Why Drupal

- Low/No code solution
- Highly scalable and performant
- Dedicated security team
- Community (online support, conferences)
- For the <u>ambitious site builder</u>

|    | Developer                                | Ambitious Site Builder    | Content Author/<br>Site Builder       |
|----|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| W  | rites a lot of code                      | Mostly through the UI     | Drags and drops                       |
| Us | ses command line                         | Writes (some) custom code | Does not write code                   |
|    | <b>Tool of choice:</b> <i>Frameworks</i> | Tool of choice:<br>Drupal | <b>Tool of choice:</b> SaaS solutions |

# A Closer Look at Features that Give Developers More Flexibility



#### **Headless/Decoupled Support**

Drupal ships with an implementation of the JSON:API specification, but <u>GraphQL</u> and other standards are also available as extensions. This allows developers to use Drupal as a central content store on a decoupled front end (mobile application, JavaScript framework, etc.).



### Mobile Experience

Drupal is designed with mobile in mind, from the installer to the modules page. To support the wide range of internet-enabled devices that are available, Drupal incorporates responsive design into all of its functionality. Carefully crafted form elements provide targeted user interfaces on mobile devices for fields such as date/time, phone numbers, and email addresses.



### Static Sites with Drupal

What's unique about Drupal is that it can scale from really complex interactive experiences down to static content sites. The popular Tome extension allows the use of Drupal as a static site generator with the full power of Drupal at the back end, while only the super-fast-to-serve static site content is pushed to production.



# A Closer Look at Features that Streamline Work for Marketers



#### **Layout Builder**

The Layout Builder core module provides layout capabilities for content. Layout Builder is unique in offering a single, powerful visual design tool for the following three use cases:

- Layouts for templated content
- Customization for templated layouts
- Custom pages



#### **Multilingual Capabilities**

Drupal comes with built-in features to make any part of the system multilingual:

- The ability to install Drupal in 100 different languages from the get-go
- Translation for content items, such as nodes, taxonomy terms, menu items, and user profiles
- Configuration translation, such as making listings and forms multilingual



#### **Content Workflow**

The Workflows module allows users to define multiple workflows and show the content workflow states and transitions allowed between them. The Content Moderation module allows users to create content revisions that are not live yet, but have received updates since the last version.



#### Workspaces

A promising experimental feature still under development called Workspaces allows for staging and publishing multiple content changes (article text, sidebar blocks, menu entries, and so on) at once and previewing how they will look in their entirety. Users can even prepare site content around multiple "scenarios," such as election results or Oscar winners, and publish the appropriate version when the time comes.



# Drupal Ecosystem

- Drupal Core Features that are available out of the box.
- Modules Used to add more features to core.
- Themes Used to change the look and feel of Drupal.
- Distributions (soon Recipes) Predefined and configured modules and themes for a specific purposes.
- Community A group of users that use Drupal.

# Drupalisms (the lingo)

- Node A single piece of content on your site. Every node also belongs to a particular content type.
- Content Type A content type tells Drupal how to render your content. It defines the fields used, the layout created, and the input form the creator uses.
- Taxonomy A list of terms for categorising your content.
- Region Areas of a node where content can be placed. Sidebars, headers, footers, etc are all placed in regions.

# Getting Started

- Install Drupal on your Desktop
  - Recommend ddev to get started quickly
  - #devs Need PHP 8.1 or later

- Install Drupal in the Cloud
  - Recommend gitpod

### ddev

- Simplifies setting up a local Drupal install
- docker a tool for simplifying software installs

https://ddev.readthedocs.io/en/stable/users/quickstart/#drupal

- Basic commands
  - ddev config
  - ddev start
  - ddev composer
  - ddev drush
  - ddev ssh
  - ddev stop

# Gitpod

- Used to run Drupal in the cloud
- Also used for coding

https://github.com/shaal/ddev-gitpod

### Tools

- command line interface (cli) Used to enter commands for composer.
- composer For installing drupal modules.
- drush For enabling and disabling modules.
- ddev For simplifying the installation of Drupal.

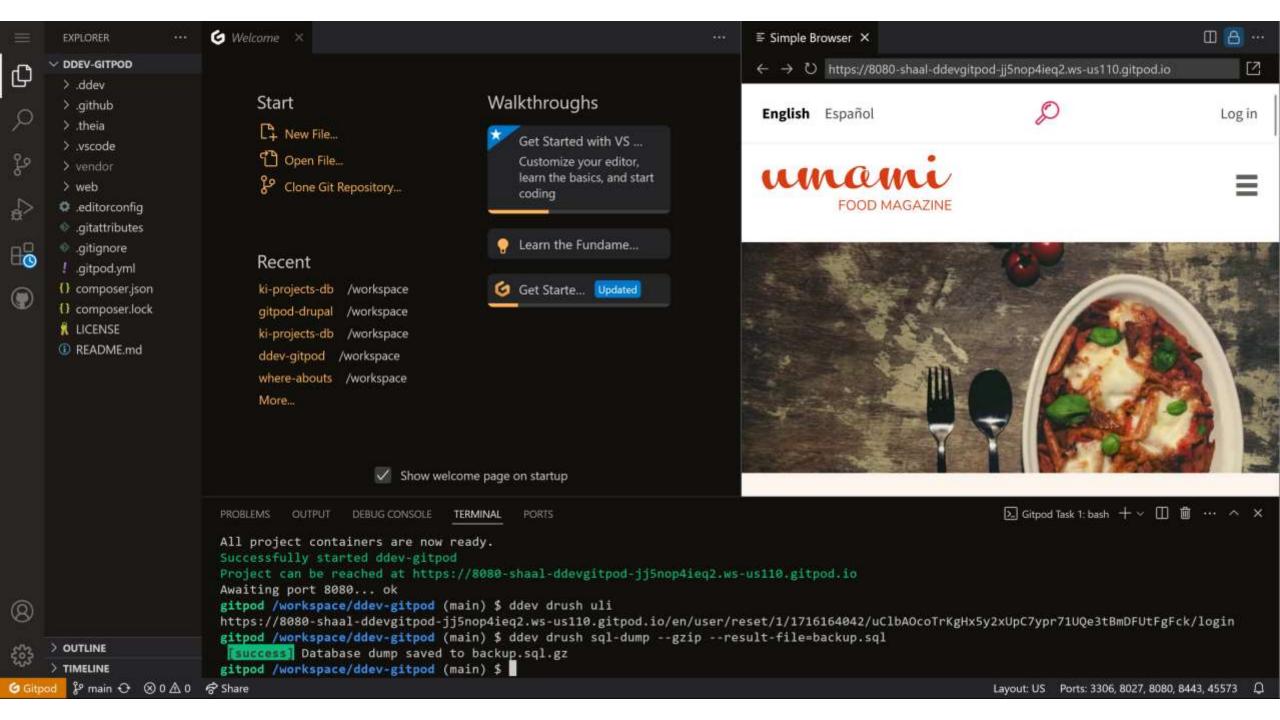
# Getting Started Demo (photo break)

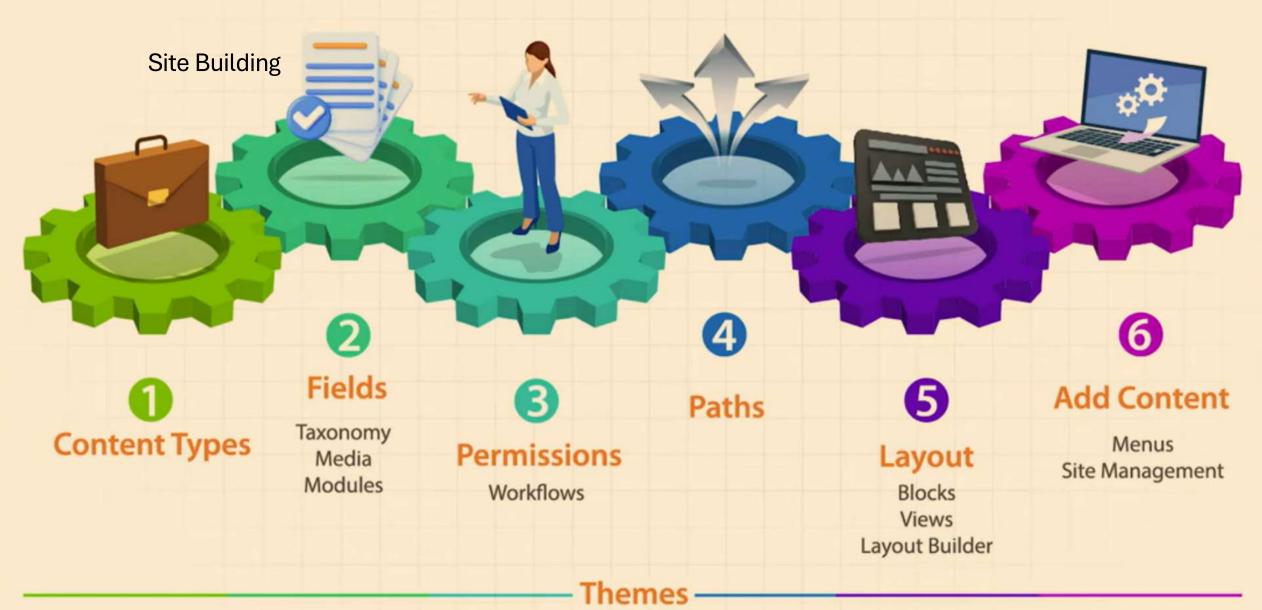
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 To log in to the admin end, use command ddev drush uli

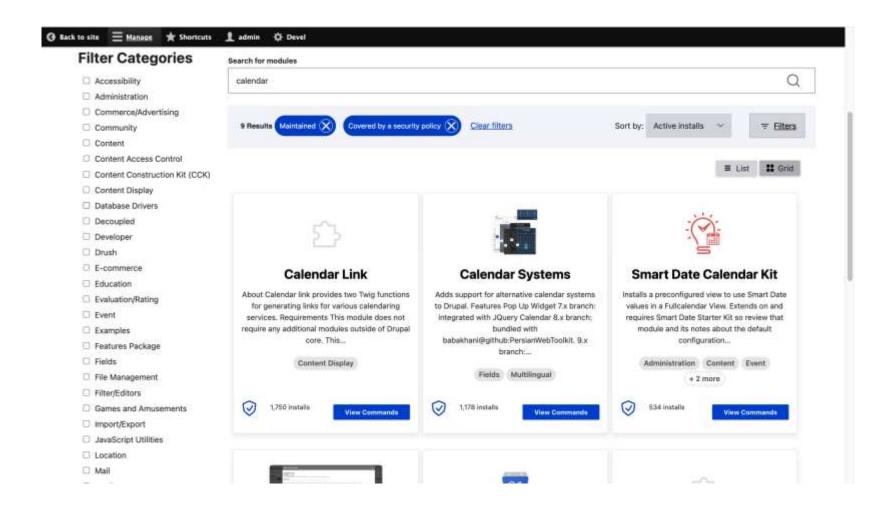
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/usr/bin/xdg-open: 882: w3m: not found
xdg-open: no method available for opening 'https://my-drupal-site.ddev.site'
ainsofs@IT-LAP-550:~/p/my-drupal-site$ ddev composer require 'drupal/project_browser:^1.0@beta'
 /composer.json has been updated
 unning composer update drupal/project_browser
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 - Locking drupal/project_browser (1.0.0-beta5)
 riting lock file
 installing dependencies from lock file (including require-dev)
 - Installing drupal/project_browser (1.0.0-beta5): Extracting archive
 enerating autoload files
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 lse the `composer fund` command to find out more!
 lo security vulnerability advisories found.
ainsofs@IT-LAP-550:~/p/my-drupal-site$
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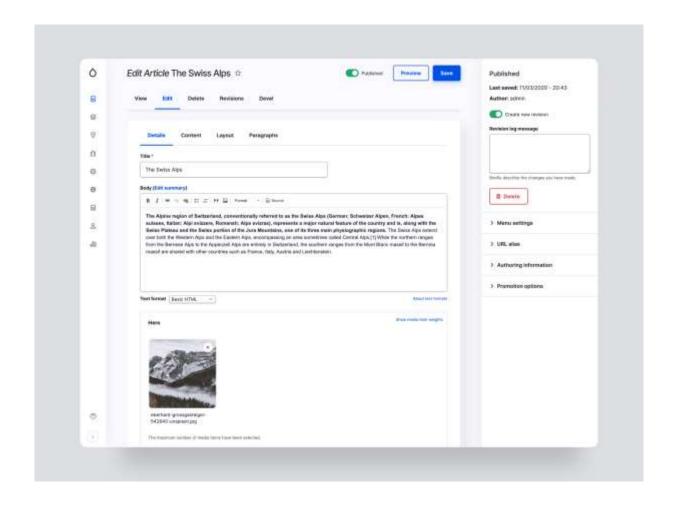


implemented at any time during the site build

# Modules: Project Browser



## Theme: Gin



# Site building Demo

# Ways to leverage Drupal

- Online database
- Headless (support for JSON:API and GraphQL)
  - Single Page Applications, Mobile Apps, Digital Displays, Smart TVs
- Static Site Generator Tome
- Application development framework

### Hands on Activities

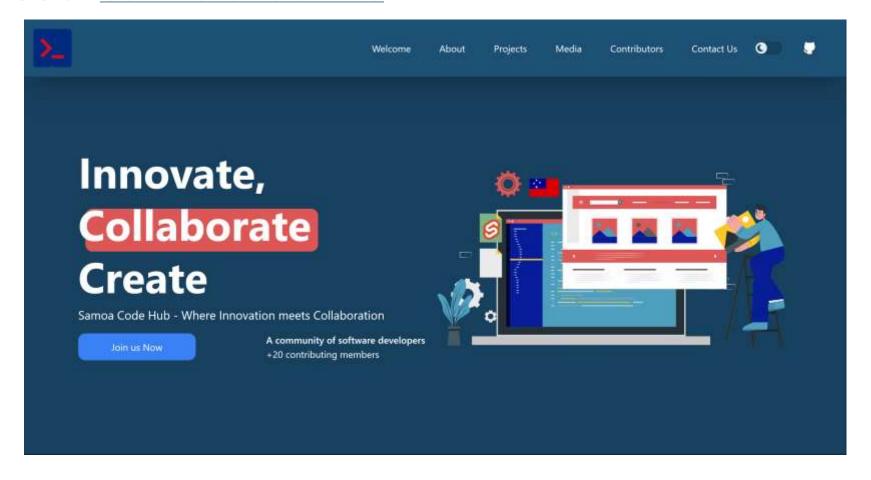
- A new Article
- Add a new content type for a list of projects
  - Add the fields: title, budget, status
- Change the Site theme to Claro
- Download and enable the Devel module
- Generate a list of Articles using Devel Generate module

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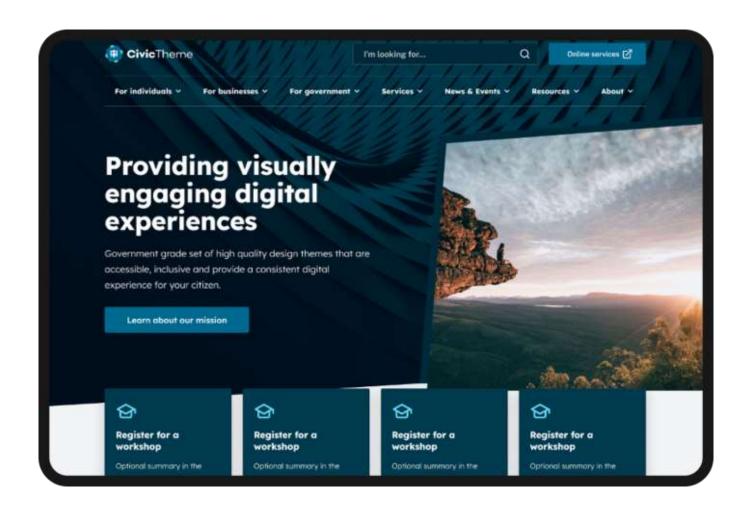
### Resources

- Ultimate Guide to Drupal 10
- Absolute Beginners Guide to Drupal
  - Absolute Beginner's Guide to Drupal Slides from NedCamp 2022 | imRodMartin
- Intro to Drupal Slides
- The Future of Drupal
- Guide Book

### Playgrounds

- https://github.com/blauerberg/gitpod-drupal
- https://github.com/shaal/ddev-gitpod

## Theme: <u>Civic Theme</u>



# Recipe: Starshot Initiative

