Being Obsessively Opensource

DrupalCampCT 2013

The giving back while paying the bills.

- Analyzing a specs for potential contributions.

- Drupal Core & Module contribution from a technical or non technical role.

- Case Studies

What and how a company can give back.

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- ○ Code

- ○ Documentation

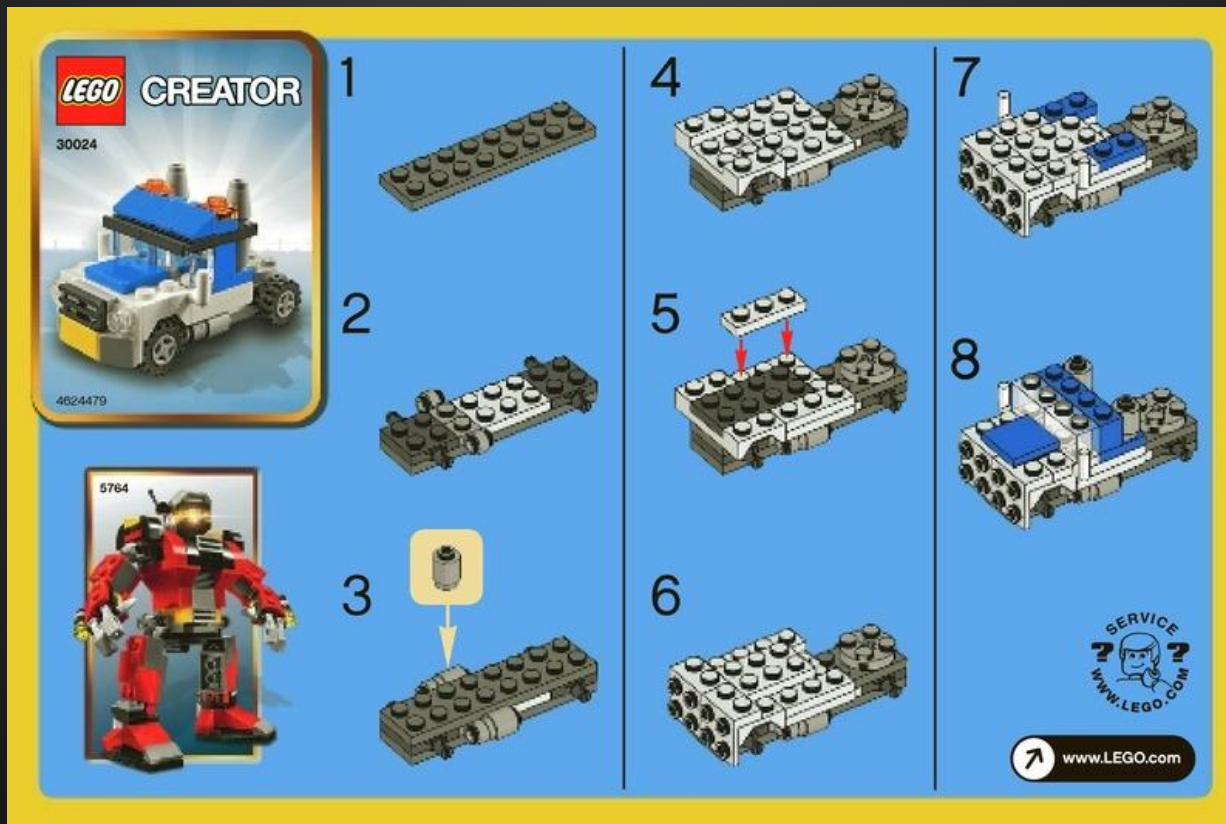# What and how a company can give back.

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- Space

Analyzing a specs for potential contributions.

○ How do we plan our work?

○ Build a blue print.

○ Identify what contrib modules will be used.

○ Identity what is not available.
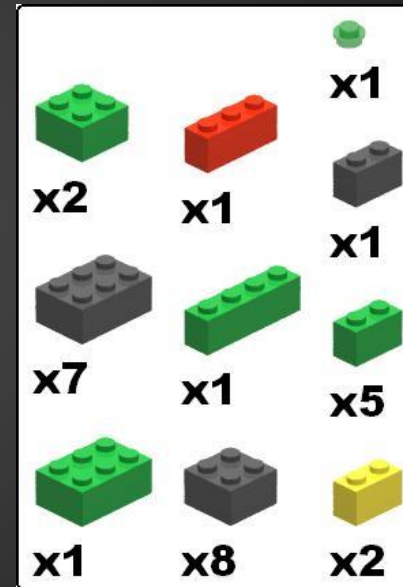
○ Is the concept a reusable one?

Analyzing a specs for potential contributions.

Build a blue print.

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○ Identify what contrib modules will be used.

  ○ Views

  ○ Node

  ○ Search

  ○ 3rd Party Java Script.

Analyzing a specs for potential contributions.

Identify what unique actions are part of the project

- ○ SlideShow

- ○ Web Services integration

- ○ Persistent Forms

- ○ New Widget

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○ Mix it all together

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  - ○ What's almost there?

    - ■ Is there a patch in the que? Will it be supported by the maintainer?

Drupal Core & and Module contribution from a technical or non technical role.

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Non technical   Technical
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- Site Builder guidance
- ScreenCasts

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Technical
- New Modules
- Patches
- Patch reviews

Technical Contribution:
Linkit Target

- Linkit is a fantastic plugin.

- The module author writes to strict XHTML standards.

- No <a target> attribute.

Technical Contribution:
Linkit Target

- I needed the target attribute.
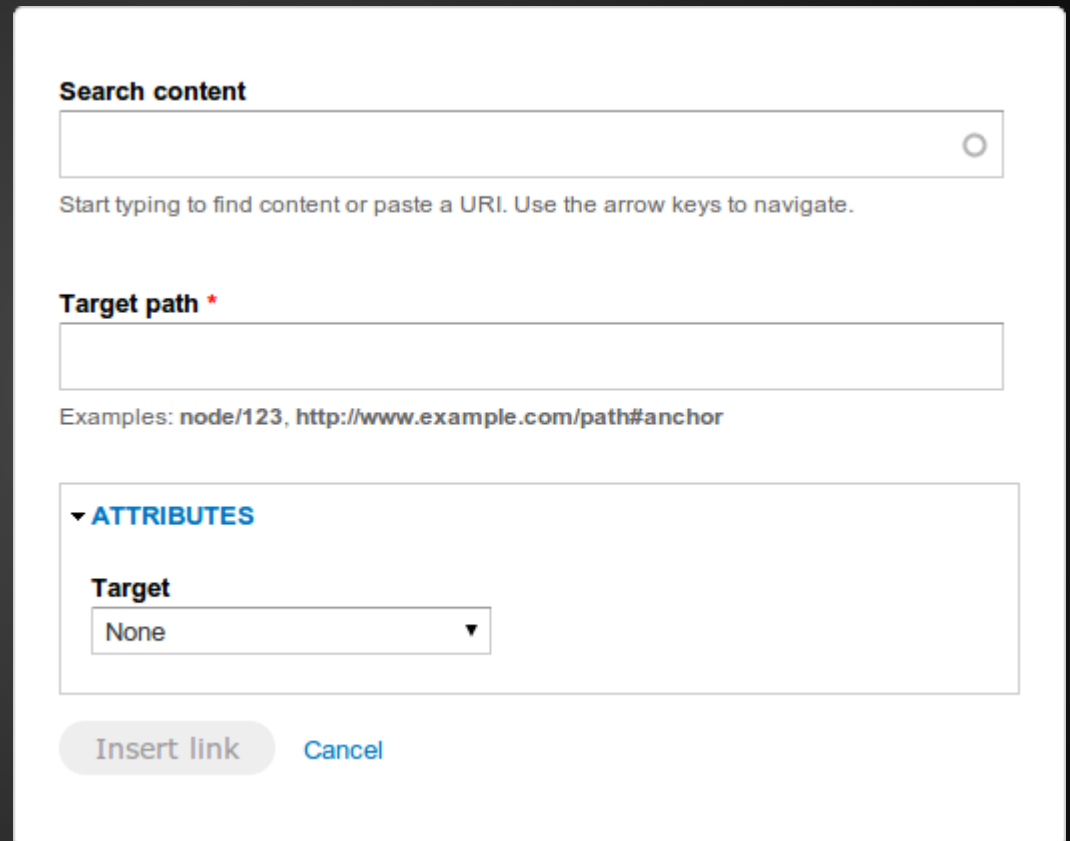
- There was a patch.

Technical Contribution:
Linkit Target

- I needed the target attribute.

- There was a patch.

- It was not going to be added to the module.

Technical Contribution:
Linkit Target

Turned the patch

in the the module

linkit_target

Technical Contribution:
Linkit Target

- Is now running on over 200 Sites

- Is mentioned on the linkit module description.

Search content

Start typing to find content or paste a URI. Use the arrow keys to navigate.

Target path *
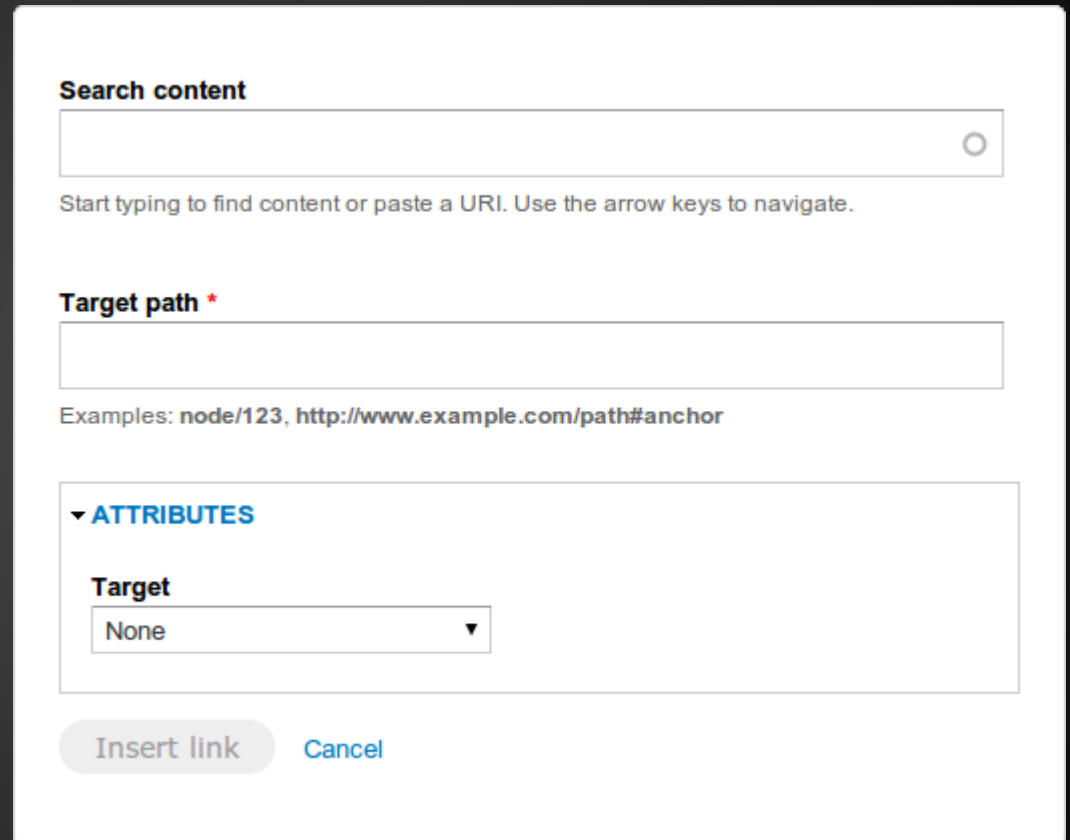
Examples: **node/123**, **http://www.example.com/path#anchor**

▼ **ATTRIBUTES**

Target

None ▼

Insert link   Cancel

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Pre set a formatted text field to a predetermined input format

What steps am I going through to figure this out?

- Looking at the text field settings?
- Looking for a contrib module?
- Looking at api.drupal. org.

Thank you

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Links

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