

Drupal Development

Drupal Development

- Extending Drupal's functionality to do whatever you want it to.
- Covers Modules, Themes, Install Profiles.

Drush

Drush

- Drush is a command line tool that allows you to interact with Drupal.
- Almost anything you can do through the interface can be done through Drush.
- Most useful for clearing Drupal caches, logging in, managing configuration, and performing updates.

Drush

- To install Drush require it through composer.

```
composer require drush/drush
```

- You can now ensure drush is installed by running Drush on its own.

```
./vendor/bin/drush
```

- This will tell you the commands available.

Drush - Commands

- Get some information about the site using the `status` command.

```
./vendor/bin/drush status
```

Drush - Commands

- Clear Drupal caches using the `cache:rebuild` or `cr` command.

```
./vendor/bin/drush cache:rebuild  
./vendor/bin/drush cr
```

Drush - Commands

- Log in as the admin user with the `user:login` or `uli` command.

```
./vendor/bin/drush user:login  
./vendor/bin/drush uli
```

- Log in as a user by passing a user ID.

```
./vendor/bin/drush uli --uid=5
```


Try it!

- Install Drush using:

```
composer require drush/drush
```

- Try some commands out.

Setting Up Drupal For Development

Setting Up Drupal

- Lots of options exist to ease development in Drupal.
- This includes turning off the Drupal cache, forcing autodiscovery of templates and services on every page load and preventing permission hardening.
- Adding these options makes Drupal development easier.

Setting Up Drupal

- Let's change some settings to make development easier.

Setting Up Drupal

- Drupal has a `site/example.settings.local.php` file.
- Copy this to `site/default/settings.local.php`.
- You can use this command.

```
cp site/example.settings.local.php site/default/settings.local.php
```

Setting Up Drupal

- Uncomment the following from the bottom of the `sites/default/settings.php` file.

```
if (file_exists($app_root . '/' . $site_path . '/settings.local.php'))  
    include $app_root . '/' . $site_path . '/settings.local.php';  
}
```

- Note: You may need to reset permissions on the `settings.php` file using `chmod`.

Setting Up Drupal

- Drupal will check the permissions of your settings.php files and ensure they are secure.
- If they aren't Drupal will set them correctly, which makes altering settings.php files difficult.
- To turn this off make sure this setting is enabled.

```
$settings['skip_permissions_hardening'] = TRUE;
```

Setting Up Drupal

- To turn off the permanent caches uncomment any line that looks like this.

```
$settings['cache']['bins']['x'] = 'cache.backend.null';
```


Setting Up Drupal

- The settings.local.php file will also include a `sites/development.services.yml` file.
- This turns on cacheability headers and turns allows backend cache classes to be pucked up.
- The file looks like this.

```
parameters:
  http.response.debug_cacheability_headers: true
services:
  cache.backend.null:
    class: Drupal\Core\Cache\NullBackendFactory
```

Setting Up Drupal

- Twig debugging and auto reload are configured in the `sites/development.services.yml` file.

```
parameters:
  twig.config:
    debug: true
    auto_reload: true
    cache: false
  http.response.debug_cacheability_headers: true
services:
  cache.backend.null:
    class: Drupal\Core\Cache\NullBackendFactory
```

Setting Up Drupal

- Ensuring the setting has taken.

```
drush php:eval "var_export(\Drupal::getContainer()  
->getParameter('twig.config'));"
```

Setting Up Drupal

- Twig debugging comments.

```
<!-- THEME DEBUG -->
<!-- THEME HOOK: 'block' -->
<!-- FILE NAME SUGGESTIONS:
  * block--umami-account-menu.html.twig
  * block--system-menu-block--account.html.twig
  x block--system-menu-block.html.twig
  * block--system.html.twig
  * block.html.twig
-->
<!-- BEGIN OUTPUT from 'core/profiles/demo_umami/themes/umami/templates
<nav role="navigation" aria-labelledby="block-umami-account-menu-menu"
```

Try it!

- Turn on Drupal debug settings.
- Clear caches.
- Look at the HTML source for twig debug messages.
- Look at the site headers for cache debugging output.
- Look through the rest of the options.

Devel

Devel

- The Devel module is a good way of finding out more about the current state of Drupal.
- The Web Profiler is a sub module that can be used to drill into routes, database queries, hooks, cache systems and other things.

Try it!

- Install Devel and Web Profiler.
- See it in action.

Drupal Module Development

What Is A Module?

- Adds a feature to a site.
- Can be turned on or off.
- Can define extra functionality or hook into and override other parts of Drupal.

Types Of Module

- **Core** - Included in Drupal itself.
- **Contributed** - Any third party module you install.
Referred to as "contrib".
- **Custom** - Any module you build yourself.

Writing A Module

The *.info.yml File

- Contains information about the module including what it does and what version of Drupal it is compatible with.
- In YAML format.
- The bare minimum required for a Drupal module to be picked up.

mymodule.info.yml

```
name: 'My Module'  
type: module  
description: 'My amazing module.'  
core_version_requirement: ^8 || ^9
```

Documentation

Documentation

- A module should include a readme file.
- This should include:
 - Module functionality and how to use it.
 - Configuration options.
 - Available hooks/events.

Documentation

- Many developers include a readme file. Good to read if you want to know more about a module.
- Markdown format is preferred.
- Can also use plain text.

`README.md`

README template: <https://bit.ly/3KaXi5Q>

README Template

- Preferred on larger files.

CONTENTS OF THIS FILE

- * Introduction
- * Requirements
- * Recommended modules
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- * Configuration
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Hooks

The simplest building block of any module.

What Is A Hook?

Hooks allow you to:

- Alter forms.
- Alter theme elements before rendering.
- React to events.
- Register plugins and templates.

Any module can define custom hooks.

Naming Hooks

- Hooks are named after the module they appear in.

```
hook_form_alter()
```

Becomes:

```
mymodule_form_alter()
```

- The `hook_form_alter()` hook is called every time a form is created.

Naming Hooks

- Some hooks also change their name based on context.

```
hook_node_insert($entity)
```

Is used to detect a node being inserted.

Can also be:

```
hook_user_insert($entity)
```

To detect users being inserted.

Some Popular Hooks

- `hook_form_alter($form, $form_state, $id)`
- `hook_theme($existing, $type, $theme, $path)`
- `hook_preprocess_page(&$variables)`
- `hook_theme_suggestions_alter(&$suggestions, $variables, $hook)`
- `hook_node_insert($entity)`
- `hook_node_update($entity)`
- `hook_update_9001(&$sandbox)`

Example Hook

- Use a `hook_form_alter()` hook to alter a form.

```
use Drupal\Core\Form\FormStateInterface;

function mymodule_form_alter(&$form,
  FormStateInterface $form_state, $form_id) {
  if ($form_id == 'node_article_form') {
    $form['title']['widget'][0]['value']['#default_value'] = t('title');
  }
}
```


Example Hook

- Use a hook to register a toolbar link.

```
use Drupal\Core\Url;

function mymodule_toolbar() {
  $items = [];
  $items['monkey'] = [
    '#type' => 'toolbar_item',
    'tab' => [
      '#type' => 'link',
      '#title' => t('Home'),
      '#url' => Url::fromRoute('<front>'),
    ],
    '#weight' => 50,
  ];
  return $items;
}
```

Example Hook

- Preprocess a the page title to change information..

```
function mymodule_preprocess_page_title(&$variables) {  
  $node = \Drupal::routeMatch()->getParameter('node');  
  if ($node) {  
    $variables['title'] = [  
      '#markup' => 'Node Title:'. $node->getTitle();  
    ]  
  }  
}
```

Hooks

- Drupal documentation on hooks, includes a list of available hooks in core.
- <https://bit.ly/3NIK7Ad>

Try It!

- Create the file `mymodule.module`.
- Add a hook to alter a form.
- Flush caches!

Translation

Translation

- Why talk about multilingual code so early?
- It's baked into everything Drupal does. Drupal is multilingual from the start.
- You will see either `t()` or `$this->t()` a lot.
- These functions will register the translation with the Drupal translation system.

t() Usage

- To use both t() and \$this->t() just pass in a string.

```
$translated = t('String');
```

```
$translated = $this->t('String');
```

- Best practice is to pass it directly into where it is needed, rather than store in a variable.

Passing Arguments

Pass escaped output (should be your default choice).

```
$t = t('Value = @value', ['@value' => '123']);
```

Wrap in `` tags.

```
$t = t('Value = %value', ['%value' => '123']);
```

Escape (used for URLs)

```
$t = t('<a href=":url">@variable</a>',  
      [':url' => $url, '@variable' => $variable]);
```


Controllers

Controllers

- Add an action for a particular **Route**.
- Parameters can be passed to the controller.
- Should return an array of content ready to be rendered or a response object.
- Multiple routes can use the same controller.

Routes

- All controllers need a route.
- This tells Drupal what controller to use when a path is requested.
- Defined in a *.routes.yml file.

Routes

Create a file at mymodule.routing.yml.

```
mymodule.controller_action:  
  path: '/mycontroller/action'  
  defaults:  
    _controller: '\Drupal\mymodule\Controller\MyController::action'  
    _title: 'My Controller'  
  requirements:  
    _access: 'TRUE'
```

Controller

A basic controller looks like this.

```
<?php

namespace Drupal\mymodule\Controller;

use Drupal\Core\Controller\ControllerBase;

class MyController extends ControllerBase {
    public function action() {
        // return a render array or a new response object.
    }
}
```

Controller Return A Response

A basic controller looks like this.

```
namespace Drupal\mymodule\Controller;

use Drupal\Core\Controller\ControllerBase;
use Symfony\Component\HttpFoundation\Response;

class MyController extends ControllerBase {
    public function action() {
        return new Response('Response. ');
    }
}
```

Different Types Of Response Objects Exist

- **Response** - Text based response.
- **HtmlResponse** - A HTML response.
- **JsonResponse** - JSON response.
- **XmlResponse** - XML response.
- **CacheableResponse** - A response that contains Drupal cache metadata.

Try It!

- Create a route.
- Add a controller for the route.
- Return a response object.

Hint: Some cache clearing may be needed.

Render Arrays

Render Arrays

- Render arrays are a hierarchical structure of elements that Drupal will convert into markup.
- This is how we generate output in Drupal.
- Render arrays take a number of different parameters, but largely depend on what type of rendering you are trying to do.

Render Arrays

- Render arrays should be built up and returned as a single array from the rendering method.

```
public function action() {  
    $build = [];  
    $build['text'] = [  
        '#plain_text' => t('Escaped text'),  
    ];  
    return $build;  
}
```

Render Arrays

There are 3 main ways to use a render array.

- Direct properties
- Tempaltes
- Render element types

Render Arrays - Direct Properties

- Drupal will look for the presence of 'plain_text' or 'markup' in the render array.
- These are used to generate either escaped text output or for simple blocks of HTML.
- These should be used sparingly as theme and render elements allow of better control over markup.

Render Arrays - Direct Properties

The 'plain_text' property will fully escape all output.

```
$build['text'] = [  
  '#plain_text' => t('Escaped text'),  
];
```

Output:

Escaped text

Render Arrays - Direct Properties

The 'markup' property will allow some HTML elements to be included in the output. Script tags will be escaped to prevent cross site scripting issues.

```
$build['markup'] = [  
    '#markup' => '<p>' . t('Markup') . '</p>',  
];
```

Output:

```
<p>Markup</p>
```

Render Arrays - Direct Properties

The tags allows can be controlled via n 'allowed_tags' property.

```
$build['markup'] = [  
  '#markup' => '<p>' . t('Markup') . '</p>',  
  '#allowed_tags' => ['div']  
];
```

Output:

Markup

Render Arrays - Tempaltes

- These are generated from the `hook_theme()` hook.
- There are a few Drupal core templates, but any module can add more.
- They use the 'theme' property in the render array.

Render Arrays - Tempaltes

- The item_list template can be used to print a list of items.

```
$build['item_list'] = [  
  '#theme' => 'item_list',  
  '#title' => $this->t('Title'),  
  '#list_type' => 'ul',  
  '#items' => [1, 2, 3,],  
];
```

Output:

```
<h3>Title</h3>  
<ul><li>1</li><li>2</li><li>3</li></ul>
```

Render Arrays - Render Elements

- Render elements are classes that will render out content.
- They are registered in Drupal through a plugin interface.
- Default render elements are `ElementInterface` objects.
- Form elements are also render elements, of the type `FormElementInterface`, which extends `ElementInterface`.

Render Arrays - Render Elements

- Render elements use the 'type' property.

```
$build['link'] = [  
  '#type' => 'link',  
  '#title' => >t('Link Example'),  
  '#url' => Url::fromRoute('entity.node.canonical', ['node' => 1]),  
];
```

Output:

```
<a href="/node/1">Link Example</a>
```

Try It!

- Change your controller to return a render array.
- Populate the render array with some content.

Hint: `#plain_text` , `#markup` , `'#theme' => 'item_list'` , `'#type' => 'link'` might be useful.

Menu Links

Menu Plugins

- You can inject menu items into Drupals menu system.
- Stored in the `*.links.menu.yml` file.
- These menu items are not editable.

```
mymodule.controller_action:  
  title: 'MyModule Controller'  
  description: 'A controller with an action.'  
  route_name: mymodule.controller_action  
  parent: system.admin
```

Menu link is created under /admin.

Try it!

- Create a route.
- Create a controller to listen to that route.
- Return some content.
- Add a menu plugin to the controller.

Passing Parameters To Routes

- This is known as adding a wildcard to a route.

```
mymodule.controller_action:  
  path: '/mycontroller/action/{parameter}'  
  defaults:  
    _controller: '\Drupal\mymodule\Controller\MyController::action'  
    _title: 'My Controller'  
  requirements:  
    _access: 'TRUE'
```

Controller With Parameter

A basic controller looks like this.

```
<?php
namespace Drupal\mymodule\Controller;

use Drupal\Core\Controller\ControllerBase;

class MyController extends ControllerBase {
    public function action($parameter) {
        // return a render array
    }
}
```

Route Permissions

```
mymodule.controller_action:  
  path: '/mycontroller/action/{parameter}'  
  defaults:  
    _controller: '\Drupal\mymodule\Controller\MyController::action'  
    _title: 'My Controller'  
  requirements:  
    _permission: 'access content'
```

Try It!

- Add a parameter to your route.
- Add a parameter to your controller.
- Make it do something interesting in your controller.

Hint: Use dynamic functions like `str_repeat()`,
`rand()`, `date()`, `range()`.

Forms

Forms

- In Drupal, all forms are generated using the Form API.
- It's like a render array, but for form fields.
- By default, all forms use POST.
- They are registered using the routing.yml file.

Creating A Form

Add a route to point to a Form class.

```
mymodule.form:  
  path: '/my-form'  
  defaults:  
    _form: '\Drupal\mymodule\Form\MyForm'  
    _title: 'My Form'  
  requirements:  
    _access: 'TRUE'
```

Creating A Form

- Add a class to the directory `src/Form/MyForm.php` .
- Blueprint of a form class (*on next slide*).
- The return of the `buildForm()` method is a form render array.


```
namespace Drupal\mymodule\Form;

use Drupal\Core\Form\FormBase;
use Drupal\Core\Form\FormStateInterface;

class MyForm extends FormBase {
    public function getFormId() {
        return 'mymodule-myform';
    }

    public function buildForm(array $form,
        FormStateInterface $form_state
    ) {
        return $form;
    }

    public function submitForm(array &$form,
        FormStateInterface $form_state) {
        $this->messenger()->addStatus($this->t('Form submitted'));
    }
}
```

Creating A Form

- The form API is an extension of the render array.
- Form elements extend the `FormElementInterface`.
- The most common form elements are:
 - textfield
 - radios
 - checkbox
 - checkboxes
 - select
 - submit
- Normal render elements can also be used.

Creating A Form

- The following is a simple form.

```
public function buildForm(array $form, FormStateInterface $form_state)
{
    $form['description'] = [
        '#markup' => '<p>' . $this->t('Fill in the form') . '</p>'
    ];
    $form['name'] = [
        '#type' => 'textfield',
        '#title' => $this->t('Name'),
        '#required' => TRUE,
    ];
    $form['submit'] = [
        '#type' => 'submit',
        '#value' => $this->t('Submit'),
    ];
    return $form;
}
```

Form Submission

- Form submissions automatically pass through the `submitForm()` method.

```
public function submitForm(array &$form,  
    FormStateInterface $form_state) {  
    $name = $form_state->getValue('name');  
  
    $this->messenger()->addStatus(  
        $this->t('Submitted the name %name', ['%name' => $name]));  
}
```

Form Validation

- Form validation happens in the `validateForm()` method (if implemented).
- If any errors are triggered then the submit handler is not called.
- Note that if you set the field to be `"#required"` then it will automatically get validated.

Form Validation

```
public function validateForm(array &$form,  
    FormStateInterface $form_state) {  
    $name = $form_state->getValue('name');  
  
    if ($name === 'Bob') {  
        // Name is Bob, trigger error!  
        $form_state->setErrorByName('name', $this->t('Name is Bob. Cannot c  
    }  
}
```

Try it!

- Create a route for a form.
- Create a form.
- Submit the form.

Services And Dependency Injection

Resources

- [#! code - Drupal 9: An Introduction To Services And Dependency Injection](#)

Plugins

Plugins

- Provide functionality through a common interface.
- Most things in Drupal are actually plugins.
- Entity types, fields, blocks, image formats, routes are all plugins.
- You can also define custom plugins.

Plugins - Input Filter

- Simplest plugin is an input filter.
- This changes the text of a text area as it is rendered.
- The original text of the field is not altered.

```

namespace Drupal\mymodule\Plugin\Filter;

use Drupal\filter\FilterProcessResult;
use Drupal\filter\Plugin\FilterBase;

/**
 * My amazing filter.
 * @Filter(
 *   id = "myamazingfilter",
 *   title = @Translation("My amazing filter"),
 *   description = @Translation("An amazing filter"),
 *   type = Drupal\filter\Plugin\FilterInterface::TYPE_TRANSFORM_REVERS
 * )
 */
class MyAmazingFilter extends FilterBase {
    public function process($text, $langcode) {
        $result = new FilterProcessResult($text);
        $result->setProcessedText(str_replace('foo', 'bar',
            $result->getProcessedText));
        return $result;
    }
}

```

Try it!

- Create an input filter plugin.
- Make it do something interesting.
- Assign it to an input filter format.
- Use it with some filtered content (node, block etc).

Entities

Entities

- Entities in Drupal represent "things".
- Nodes, users, comments, taxonomy terms are all entities.

Entities - Bundles

- Entities can have sub-types, called bundles.
- Bundles inherit all of the functionality of the entity.
- Think of them as extended classes.

Entities - Bundles

Entity	Bundles
Node	Articles, Basic Page
Media	Image, Video
Vocabulary	Category, Tags

Loading Entites

By ID:

```
$entity_id = 123;  
$entity = \Drupal::entityManager()  
    ->getStorage('node')  
    ->load($entity_id);
```

Loading Entities

By field value:

```
$value = 'some value';  
$entity = \Drupal::entityTypeManager()  
    ->getStorage('node')  
    ->loadByProperties(['field_name' => $value]);
```

Loading Field Values

```
$field_value = $entity->get('field_name')->getValue()[0]['value'];
```

Creating Entities

Create a node.

```
$node = Node::create([  
    'title' => 'Article title',  
    'type' => 'article',  
]);  
  
$node->save();  
  
$newArticleId = $node->id();
```

Drupal Cache

Drupal Cache

- Drupal has a robust and dynamic cache system.
- Can be used as a static cache bin or as a dynamic cache.
- It's important to understand what the components are.
- Ideally, you want to cache as much as possible in the page.
- For anonymous users you typically want the entire page cached.

Cache Meta Data

- Added to render arrays to inform Drupal about how to cache the data.

Cache for an hour.

```
'#cache' => [  
  'max-age' => 3600,  
]
```

Cache for ever.

```
'#cache' => [  
  'max-age' => \Drupal\Core\Cache\Cache::PERMANENT,  
]
```

Cache Tags

- Cached data can be cached to show that it references something.
- This means that when upstream caches are cleared the tagged caches can also be cleared.
- For example, a page of content is saved. The cache of that page can be flushed from cached pages, views or anywhere else it is used.

Cache Tags

Create a cache tag for node 1 and node 2.

```
'#cache' => [  
  'tags' => ['node:1', 'node:2'],  
]
```

Create a cache tag for current user.

```
$cacheTags = User::load(\Drupal::currentUser()->id())->getCacheTags();  
...  
'#cache' => [  
  'tags' => $cacheTags,  
]
```

Cache Contexts

- This tells Drupal how the data should be cached on the site.
- For example, the context "user.roles" will store the cache for each user role.

```
'#cache' => [  
  'contexts' => ['user.roles', 'url.path_is_front'],  
]
```

Cache Contexts

- Cache Contexts are hierarchical, so Drupal will cache the most granular variation to avoid unnecessary variations.
- For example, when caching a page per user its pointless to also cache a block on that page per user role.

Cache Methods

- Some plugins extend the `CacheableDependencyInterface` interface.
- This gives them access to the methods `getCacheContexts()`, `getCacheTags()`, and `getCacheMaxAge()`.

```
public function getCacheTags() {
    // With this when your node change your block will rebuild.
    if ($node = \Drupal::routeMatch()->getParameter('node')) {
        // If there is node add its cachetag.
        $tags = ['node:' . $node->id()]
        return Cache::mergeTags(parent::getCacheTags(), $tags);
    }
    // Return default tags instead.
    return parent::getCacheTags();
}

public function getCacheMaxAge() {
    return Cache::PERMANENT;
}

public function getCacheContexts() {
    return ['url'];
}
```

Cache API

- Get and set things from the Drupal cache.
- Integrates with cache tags if needed.

Get from cache.

```
\Drupal::cache()->get('cache_id');
```

Set data to cache.

```
\Drupal::cache()->set('cache_id', $data, $max_age, $cache_tags);
```


Cache API

```
use Drupal\Core\Cache\Cache;

$uid = \Drupal::currentUser()->id();
$cache_id = 'something:' . $uid;

if ($data = \Drupal::cache()->get($cache_id)) {
    return $item;
}

$data = massive_calculation();
$cache_tags[] = 'uid:' . $uid;

\Drupal::cache()->set($cache_id, $data, Cache::PERMANENT, $cache_tags);

return $item;
```

Cache

- Some things (e.g. blocks) have special callback to return cache tags and cache context information.
- The methods `getCacheTags()` `getCacheContexts()` must return an array informing Drupal of the tags and contexts.

Templates

Tempaltes

- Tell Drupal about custom templates you want to use.
- Defined with a `hook_theme()` hook in modules or themes.

Templates

- Custom templates can be defined using `hook_theme()`.

```
function my_module_theme() {  
  return [  
    'my_custom_template' => [  
      'variables' => [  
        'description' => '',  
        'some_list' => [],  
      ],  
    ],  
  ];  
}
```

Template

- The new hook can be used just like any other theme.

```
$build = [];  
$build['content'] = [  
    '#theme' => 'my_custom_tempalte',  
    '#description' => $this->t('A description.'),  
    '#some_list' => ['item1', 'item2'],  
];
```

Template

- The custom theme needs a custom template.
- The `templates` directory is the default location for templates in a module.
- Our hook will use `templates/my_custom_template.html.twig`.

```
<p>{{ description }}</p>

{% for list_item in some_list %}
    {{ list_item }}
{% endfor %}
```

Try it!

- Create a `hook_theme()`.
- Create a twig file.
- Render it in a normal render array.

Hint: Some cache clearing may be needed.

CSS & JavaScript

Asset Libraries

- CSS and JavaScript are loaded using asset libraries.
- Defined in a *.libraries.yml file.
- A library can contain both CSS and JavaScript files.
- Can collect together functionality.
- Dependencies can be used to ensure libraries are loaded together.

Define A Library

- A library file in a module.

```
some_library:  
  version: 1.x  
  css:  
    layout:  
      css/some-library-layout.css: {}  
    theme:  
      css/some-library-theme.css: {}  
  js:  
    js/some-library.js: {}  
  dependencies:  
    - core/jquery
```

CSS Style Types

- There are 5 types of CSS types which control how the order in which the CSS files are loaded.

base

layout

component

state

theme

Libraries Attachment

- `hook_page_attachments()` can attach any library to any page.

```
function mymodule_page_attachments(array &$attachments) {  
    $attachments['#attached']['library'][] = 'mymodule/some_library';  
}  
}
```

Try it!

- Create CSS code to change the background colour of the site.
- Create a library.
- Inject CSS into the site.

Libraries Attachment

- Attach the library to any render array.
- For example, in a controller:

```
public function action() {  
    $build = [];  
  
    $build['#attached']['library'][] = 'mympdule/some_library';  
  
    return $build;  
}
```

Try it!

- Inject the library into a controller.
- Make sure the library appears at the bottom of the page.

Hint: The *footer* setting will come in handy here.

Custom Blocks

Custom Blocks

- Add a class to `src\Plugin\Block`.
- Needs a `@Block` annotation.
- Extends `Drupal\Core\Block\BlockBase`.
- The `build()` method returns content as a render array.

Custom Block

```
namespace Drupal\mymodule\Plugin\Block;

use Drupal\Core\Block\BlockBase;

/**
 * Provides a custom block.
 *
 * @Block(
 *   id = "mymodule_custom_block",
 *   label = "MyModule Custom Block",
 *   admin_label = @Translation("MyModule Custom Block"),
 * )
 */
class ArticleHeaderBlock extends BlockBase {
  public function build() {}
}
```

Custom Block

- Implement `ContainerFactoryPluginInterface` to use services.
- You can then use the `create()/__construct()` mechanism to pull in the services needed.

```

namespace Drupal\mymodule\Plugin\Block;

use Drupal\Core\Block\BlockBase;
use Drupal\Core\Plugin\ContainerFactoryPluginInterface;
use Symfony\Component\DependencyInjection\ContainerInterface;

/**
 * Provides a 'Article Header' block.
 *
 * @Block(
 *   id = "hashbangcode_article_header",
 *   label = "Article Header",
 *   admin_label = @Translation("Article Header"),
 * )
 */
class ArticleHeaderBlock extends BlockBase implements ContainerFactoryP
{

```

Try it!

- Create a block.
- Output some content.
- Place the block on your site.

Configure Blocks

- The `blockForm()/blockSubmit()` allows configuration options to be saved to the block.

```
public function blockForm($form, FormStateInterface $form_state) {  
    $form['setting'] = [  
        '#type' => 'textfield',  
        '#default_value' => $this->configuration['setting'],  
    ];  
    return $form;  
}  
  
public function blockSubmit($form, FormStateInterface $form_state) {  
    $this->configuration['setting'] = $form_state->getValue('setting');  
}
```

Try it!

- Add a configuration form to your block.
- Pull out the configuration value into the block content.

Block Caches

- The methods `getCacheTags()` `getCacheContexts()` must return an array informing Drupal of the tags and contexts.

```
public function getCacheTags() {  
    $node = \Drupal::routeMatch()->getParameter('node');  
    return Cache::mergeTags(parent::getCacheTags(), ['node:' . $node->id()  
}
```

```
public function getCacheContexts() {  
    return Cache::mergeContexts(parent::getCacheContexts(), ['route']);  
}
```

Upates

Updates

- Modules can provide update hooks to update older versions of the module.
- Mainly involved with updating database tables but can also be used to add defaults for new config items.

Updates

- The hook `hook_update_N()` is used to run updates.
- This must be placed into a `mymodule.install` file.

```
function mymodule_update_9001(&$sandbox = NULL) {  
  
}
```

- Each update hook is run in sequence. 9001, 9002, 9003 etc.

Updates

- Updates can be run by visiting `update.php` or by running `drush updatedb`.
- Drush updates are preferred due to page timeouts and cli memory considerations.

Updates

- Update a configuration item.

```
function mymodule_update_9001(&$sandbox = NULL) {  
  \Drupal::service('config.factory')  
    ->getEditable('system.performance')  
    ->set('css.preprocess', FALSE)  
    ->set('js.preprocess', FALSE)  
    ->save();  
}
```

Updates

- Create a new table.

```
function mymodule_update_9001(&$sandbox = NULL) {  
    $spec = [  
        'description' => 'A table to store a field.',  
        'fields' => [  
            'myfield1' => [  
                'description' => 'Myfield1.',  
                'type' => 'varchar',  
                'length' => 255,  
                'not null' => TRUE,  
                'default' => '',  
            ],  
            'primary key' => ['myfield1'],  
        ],  
    ];  
    $schema = Database::getConnection()->schema();  
    $schema->createTable('mytable', $spec);  
}
```

Try it!

- Create an update hook.

Dependencies

Dependencies

- Drupal can install other modules or include third party libraries automatically.

Dependencies

- Enforce Drupal module dependencies.

```
name: My Module
type: module
description: 'My module'
core_version_requirement: ^8.8 || ^9

dependencies:
  - drupal:user
  - metatag:metatag
```

Dependencies

- Include library dependencies.

```
mymodule.admin:  
  version: VERSION  
  css:  
    theme:  
      css/mymodule.admin.css: {}  
  js:  
    js/mymodule.admin.js: {}  
  dependencies:  
    - core/jquery  
    - core/drupal
```

Default Configuration

Default Configuration

- Drupal can install configuration for you when you install the module.
- Useful for installing entity types or adding fields.
- Configuration files in **module/config/install** will be installed.
- Configuration files in **module/config/optional** will be installed if all their dependencies are met.

Default Configuration

```
config/  
  install/  
    mymodule.settings.yml  
  optional/  
    pathauto.pattern.mymodule.yml
```

- mymodule.settings.yml will be installed.
- pathauto.pattern.mymodule.yml will be installed if the Path Auto module is installed.

Coding Standards

Coding Standards

- Drupal has a number of coding standards covering PHP, JavaScript, YAML and CSS.
- Following them will make your module better, more secure, more maintainable and usable by third parties.

Coding Standards

```
phpcs --standard=Drupal,DrupalPractice  
      --extensions=php,module,inc,install,test,profile,theme,css,info,txt,  
      md,yml path/to/directory
```

Some Final Notes

Design Philosophy

- Think about modules in the most generic way possible. Even when naming it.
- Use configuration to control what your module acts upon.
- You should be thinking "this might make a good contrib module".
- Collaboration over competition.