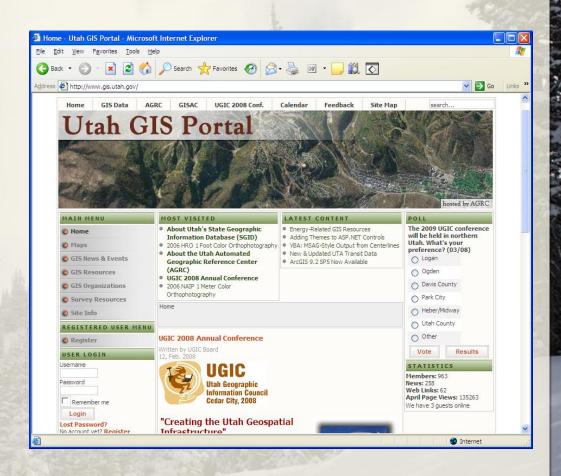
# Blah Blah Blah GIS Portal

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# Who??

## Partners --- informal agreement

- AGRC
- UGIC Board
- GIS Advisory Committee

#### Plus

Utah GIS Community





## About AGRC

- AGRC Part of DTS, Integrated Technology
- AGRC Responsibilities
  - Charged by CIO to facilitate implementation of an enterprise approach to geospatial technologies
- Enterprise Geospatial Focus Areas Across sectors
  - Data
    - Provide stewardship, maintenance, and access for Utah's State Geographic Information Database (SGID)
  - Services
    - GIS Data, Mapping & Application Servers
  - Governance
    - GIS Advisory Committee
  - Awareness
    - Coordination, Promotion



# **About UGIC**

#### **Utah Geographic Information Council**







Written by AGRC Administrator 01, Oct. 2007



The purpose of the Utah Geographic Information Council (UGIC) is:

- To act and operate as an information and facilitating organization to promote effective development, access, application, and cooperative use of high quality and meaningful geographic information in the State of Utah among all interested agencies, institutions, companies, and individuals;
- To promote cooperation among all levels of government and the private sector in addressing geographic-data and information needs and services in Utah;
- To promote coordination of programs, policies, technologies, and resources to optimize opportunities and minimize duplication of effort:
- To identify and provide recommendations to federal, state, and local agencies, and the private sector on mapping and geographic-data needs, priorities, and standards;
- . To engage in any and all activities and pursuits, and to support or assist such other organizations as may reasonably be related to the foregoing and following purposes; and
- To solicit and receive contributions, purchase, own, and sell real and personal property, to make contracts, and to engage in any activity to further the goals of the Council. This may include such activities as publication of directories of geographic information groups and products, and the organization and sponsorship of an annual conference.



# GIS Advisory Committee

 The mission of GISAC is to recommend GIS policy and standards, encourage GIS use and education, and promote data collection, integration and dissemination among all GIS users



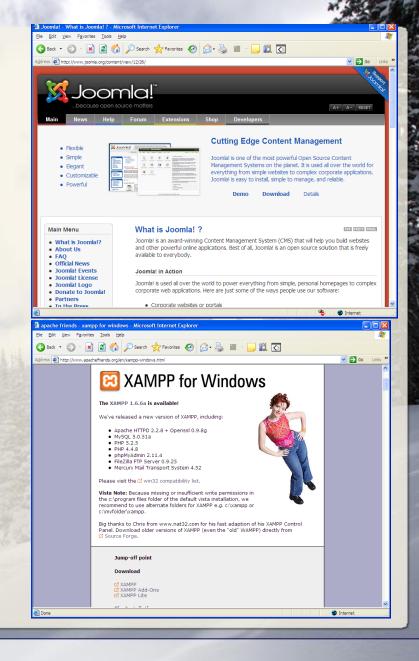
# Why??

- AGRC site Stale, Outdated Content
- AGRC & UGIC need to distribute workload
- One stop shopping
- AGRC, UGIC, GISAC
  - Need for single source, good contact info for GIS users/customers
  - Especially for 'next gen' GIS collaboration & targeted communication
- · Others: calendar, news, upload, stats, etc



## How??

- Joomla 1.0.14 CMS
- XAMPP for Windows
  - Apache, MySQL, PHP, Perl
- Joomla Extensions
  - Community Builder
  - DB Query
  - JEvents Calendar
  - mxComment
  - Artio SEF
  - DocMan





# What - Part 1??

- Database driven content and functionality
- Site wide search capability & site map
- Multi-user, browser-based content authoring/editing
- Web-based front and back end
- RSS feeds allow content sharing/distrubution

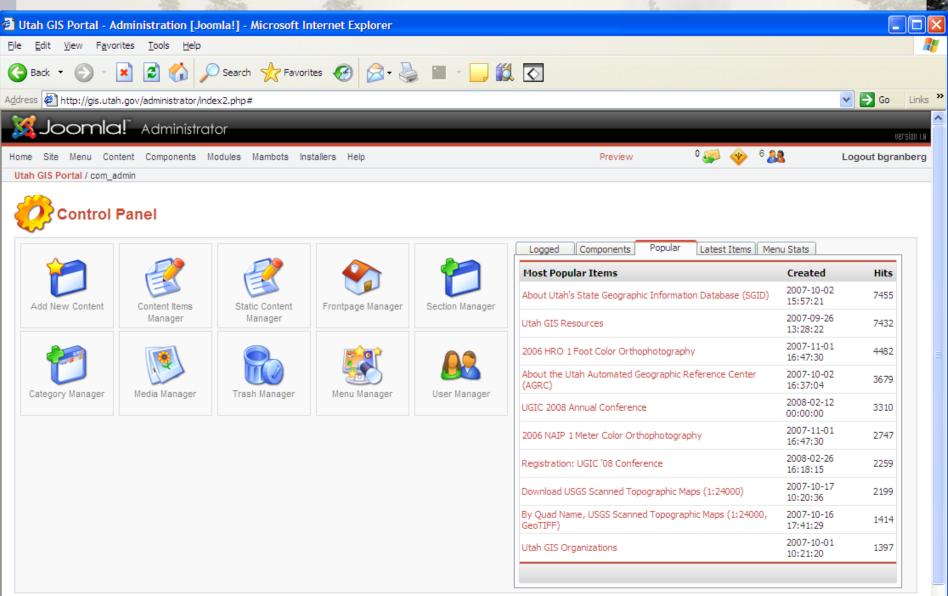


# What - Part 2??

- UGIC web pages, mentoring info
- AGRC web pages & project web pages
- GISAC web pages (including strategic planning)
- SGID data server info, file downloads
- SGID data change logs
- Scripting resources (python, VBA, C#)
- Events calendar
- User registration & self-maintenance of contact info, interests, mail lists, avitar
  - 959 users to date, greatly reduced email bounce rate
- GIS user directory by sector, interest areas
- Local GIS data links
- Local GIS organization links
- GIS Education and Training
- TURN GPS information
- Nightly SQL database backup
- Google analytics for site usage stats
- February banner contest



## Backend Admin Console



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# What's next??

- Discussion forums
  - Data, programming/services, coordination
- Better internal navigation
- Joomla 1.5?
- SGID layer file catalog
- SGID vector accessibility (fc's, keywords)
- Web service for raster data availability
- Better registration for '09 UGIC
- You tell us....



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