How to fall in love with Drupal again

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https://www.lullabot.com/articles/the-drupal-song-remix-tracks
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Act II - Falling out of love with Drupal

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Collaborate Openly
Have Fun
Kick Ass
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Papa, where do websites come from?
So, you want to make a
Web Page!

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Hello. My name is Joe Bartka and I'm going to give you a few simple lessons on how to make a Web Page. I must warn you though, this is for "all wet behind ears" Newbies. If you're at all experienced at this sort of thing, you'll probably find this tutorial a bit of a yawner.

You'll be happy to learn that it's really pretty simple. The basic idea is this: A web page is nothing more than a file, an HTML file to be exact. It's called HTML because web page documents have the file extension .html or .htm. HTML stands for Hyper Text Mark-Up Language. (If you are unclear about this file extension stuff, then you really are newbies!!)

Take a quick detour for a few ramblings on the subject.

Let's get started. First, if you have any of them fancy HTML editors and have an inkling to break em in now... forget it. The worst way to learn is to use one of those things. (Although there are a few that you will find helpful, they'll only help you once you learn the basics, so don't even worry about it now.) What's the best way to learn HTML?? Notepad. I know, I know, you got this 9 megabyte Wizard Wunder that says it's gonna make putting up a web page as easy as scratching your head. Just trust me on this one. KT.

A quick question: Do you know of a quick way to open Notepad?? If you don't, you are a Newbie. (I learned this trick when I was still running Windows 3.1. I can't believe the old PS/2 I used to have was equipped with a 185K floppy.)

Another tool you need is a browser to view your web pages. You're probably using a web browser right now to view these pages. The most widely used is Microsoft Internet Explorer. That's the default browser on most computers. A recently very highly rated browser is Firefox. It's free, it's an excellent alternative to Internet Explorer, and it contains tools that are especially useful for web developers. I use it all the time and I enthusiastically recommend you download it and give it a whirl.

If you use a service such as AOL or MSN your browser is whatever you use to browse web pages. (Of course you're not restricted to what the give you... you can use any browser you wish.)

Speaking of which, if you're using an online service such as AOL, MSN etc, you can still easily make a web page using these tutorials. The lessons are applicable no matter what you are using. Also, just because you're using AOL (or some other online service), that doesn't mean you have to use their tools... you are welcome to use whatever you want. WebTVers: I don't know much about WebTV, but I do know that people have been able to make web pages with it and WebTVers have made good use of these lessons. You might want to look for some WebTV specific sites to learn how they do it. Then you can come back here and go through these lessons.

FAQ: What the heck is Notepad and where do I get it?

At Notepad is the default Windows text editor. On most Windows systems, click your Start button and choose Programs then Accessories. It should be a little blue notebook.

For our purposes, ANY text editor will do nicely. You can go to most any shareware/freeeware site and pick yourself up a zippy new text editor, many of them being free. For the time being though, Notepad will do quite nicely.

Right from the outset, you will be doing yourself a very big favor if you pick yourself up a free copy of NoteTab Light. It can be used as a simple notepad replacement, or with a little fiddling, can be one of the most powerful text manipulation tools in the world. I give this wonderful free editor my personal "two-thumbs-up" and wholeheartedly encourage you to try it out and learn how to use it. I've tried quite a few editors and this is what I use every day.

Mac Users: simplestext is the default text editor on the Mac. Mac users eventually might want to download TextMate, a more powerful, and free mac text editor.

And one more thing (again) at least while you're learning... put away Composer, put away Front Page, put away Scooper Doofer Web Page Cruncher. Just follow along with Notepad. Trust me. Would I lie? ;-)
Apache, PHP, and MySQL are now available on Windows 98.
1 Moment Designs is a web design and development company specializing in providing high quality, intuitively designed, database-driven websites and management systems. Our services include:

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Features of this site:

- Database Driven Website
- Content Management System
- Online RSVP System

See this site in action!
Drupal engine

Submitted by Natrak on Sunday, March 03, 2002 - 23:24

Project description

Drupal is the English pronunciation for the Dutch word 'drupel' which stands for 'drop'. Drupal is a content management/discussion engine suitable to setup or build a content driven or community driven website. We aim towards easy installation, excessive configuration and fine-grained maintenance capabilities. Due to its modular design Drupal is flexible and easy to adapt or extend. Drupal is written using PHP. The source code is available under terms of the GNU General Public License (GPL).

Mission statement

To develop a leading edge open-source content management system that implements the latest thinking in community publishing, knowledge management, and software design. We value flexibility, simplicity, and utility in our product; teamwork, innovation, and openness in our community; and modularity, extensibility and maintainability in our code.
function node_invoke(&$node, $hook, $arg = 0) {
    if (is_array($node)) {
        $function = $node["type"] . "_hook";
    } else if (is_object($node)) {
        $function = $node->type . "_hook";
    } else if (is_string($node)) {
        $function = $node . "_hook";
    }

    if (function_exists($function)) {
        return ($arg ? $function($node, $arg) : $function($node));
    }
}

function node_invoke_all(&$node, $hook, $op, $arg = 0) {
    $return = array();
    foreach (module_list() as $name) {
        if ((module_hook($name, "node") || module_hook($name, "nodeapi")) && module_hook($name, $hook)) {
            $function = $name . "_hook";
            $result = $function($node, $op, $arg);
            if (isset($result)) {
                $return = array_merge($return, $result);
            }
        }
    }
    return $return;
}
List of maintainers

BLOG API
M: James Walker
S: maintained

DISTRIBUTED AUTHENTICATION MODULES
M: Moshe Weitzman
S: maintained

FILTER SYSTEM
M: Steven Wittens
S: maintained

LOCALE MODULE
M: Gabor Hojtsy
S: maintained

MENU SYSTEM
M: Jonathan Chaffer
S: maintained

PATH MODULE
M: Matt Westgate
S: maintained
That’s John. And he’s going to LOVE this photo ->
Act II - Falling Out of Love With Drupal
Acquia + Drupal Community
What if Drupal doesn’t Save the World?
Drupal 8
Holy ship, JavaScript!
Act III - In Love, Again
Come from a place of abundance

(it’s our community, too)
Drupal + JavaScript
Tag "rivalries": correlations between liking X and disliking Y

Based on "likes" and "dislikes" on Stack Overflow Developer Stories. Only tags with at least 1000 mentions overall

If you liked X, you probably disliked Y:
- react > angularjs
- php > asp.net
- c# > vb6
- asp.net-web-api > webforms
- asp.net-mvc > vb.net
- redux > angularjs
- c# > webforms
- ios > android
- apache > iis
- frontend > backend
Most Polarized Tags in the Developer Ecosystem

The color of each node represents what % of Developer Stories mentioning the tag disliked it, with orange representing more disliked.
How disliked is each programming language?

Based on "likes" and "dislikes" on Stack Overflow Developer Stories. Includes 95% credible intervals

https://phptherightway.com/
Drupal + JavaScript

https://www.drupal.org/about/strategic-initiatives/admin-ui-js
We haven’t found a better tool
We’ve changed lives (for the better)
You matter more than the cause

1. Jeff Eaton: https://events.drupal.org/nashville2018/sessions/you-matter-more-cause
Life is the stuff that happens while you’re waiting for moments that never come.¹

¹ Stay for the Community: https://medium.com/@heyrocker/stay-for-the-community-revisited-a9efc5825de8
Be Human
Come from a place of abundance.

We haven’t found a better tool.

Stay for the community.