

Site Building 101

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Introduction

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Planning

- What elements should be in your website plan?
 - Content Architecture?
 - User Roles?
 - Content Types?
 - Views?
 - Navigation?
 - Mockups?
 - Comps in Photoshop?
 - Wireframes in Balsamiq?
 - Style Tiles? <http://styletil.es/>
- Do you start with Drupal Core or something else?
 - <https://drupal.org/project/distributions>

Development Workflow

- Source Control
- Hosting & Development helpers
 - <https://www.getpantheon.com/>

Core Configurations

- Change the site email address from the “developer’s” to the site owners
- Upload a favicon
- Caching
- Don’t remove the “HTML Filter”

Modules

- Most Popular
 - <https://drupal.org/project/usage/>
- Try Before You Buy
 - <http://simplytest.me/>
- Must Haves
 - https://drupal.org/project/backup_migrate
 - <https://drupal.org/project/transliteration>
 - <https://drupal.org/project/pathauto>
 - <https://drupal.org/project/globalredirect>
 - <https://drupal.org/project/context>
 - <https://drupal.org/project/views>
 - <https://drupal.org/project/pathologic>
- Nice to Haves
 - https://drupal.org/project/menu_block
 - https://drupal.org/project/module_filter

Themes

- Base Themes
 - [https://drupal.org/project/themes/base?f\[0\]=bs_project_sandbox%3A0&solrsort=iss_project_release_usage%20desc](https://drupal.org/project/themes/base?f[0]=bs_project_sandbox%3A0&solrsort=iss_project_release_usage%20desc)
- Tweaking a Theme
 - color module

Where do you go when you get stuck?

- Drupal Groups
 - Interest Groups
 - [https://groups.drupal.org/og/all?keys=>_tid\[\]=142](https://groups.drupal.org/og/all?keys=>_tid[]=142)
 - Regional Groups
 - <http://groups.drupal.org/new-hampshire>
 - Manchester
 - Seacoast
 - Keene
 - Upper Valley
 - <https://groups.drupal.org/boston>
 - <https://groups.drupal.org/western-massachusetts>
 - <https://groups.drupal.org/portland-maine>
 - <https://groups.drupal.org/vermont>
 - <https://groups.drupal.org/connecticut>
- Documentation
 - <https://drupal.org/documentation/build>
 - <https://drupal.org/documentation/administer>
- Videos
 - <http://drupalize.me/>
 - <http://buildamodule.com/>
- Books
 - Definitive Guide to Drupal 7, Apress
 - Using Drupal, O'Reilly Publishing