

Website Redesign with Drupal

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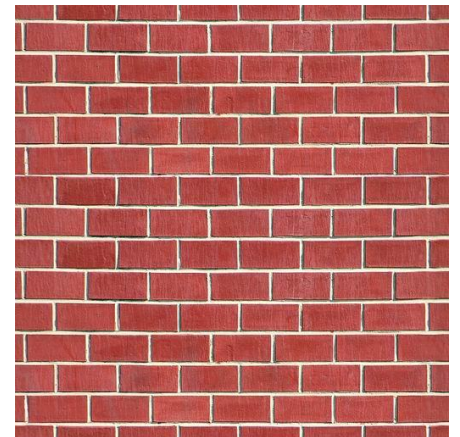
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- Something for everyone ...



Building blocks of a website

- Users and privileges
- Webpage creation
- File uploads
- News feeds
- Site search
- Communication tools
- Navigational tools (sitemaps, categories, breadcrumbs)
- Shopping cart
- Multi-language
- Architectural aspects (security, database and presentation layers)
- ...



Signs that you've outgrown your homebrew website

- The guy who built it leaves
- Too difficult to adapt old code to fit new features
- Tired of working on “basic” tools
- Missing opportunities



The “wins” for BC ELN

Problems to solve

- Security
- Webpage management
- Encoding
- User management

Opportunities to exploit

- Rapid website deployment
- Leverage the community
- Meet needs we can't even foresee yet

Why Drupal?

- Open source, PHP
- Staff familiarity
- Largest community of users, especially among libraries

Dave's slides goes here ...

Migrating to Drupal, Step 1: Analyze your website

*“Never begin a journey
if you don’t know where
you are right now.”*

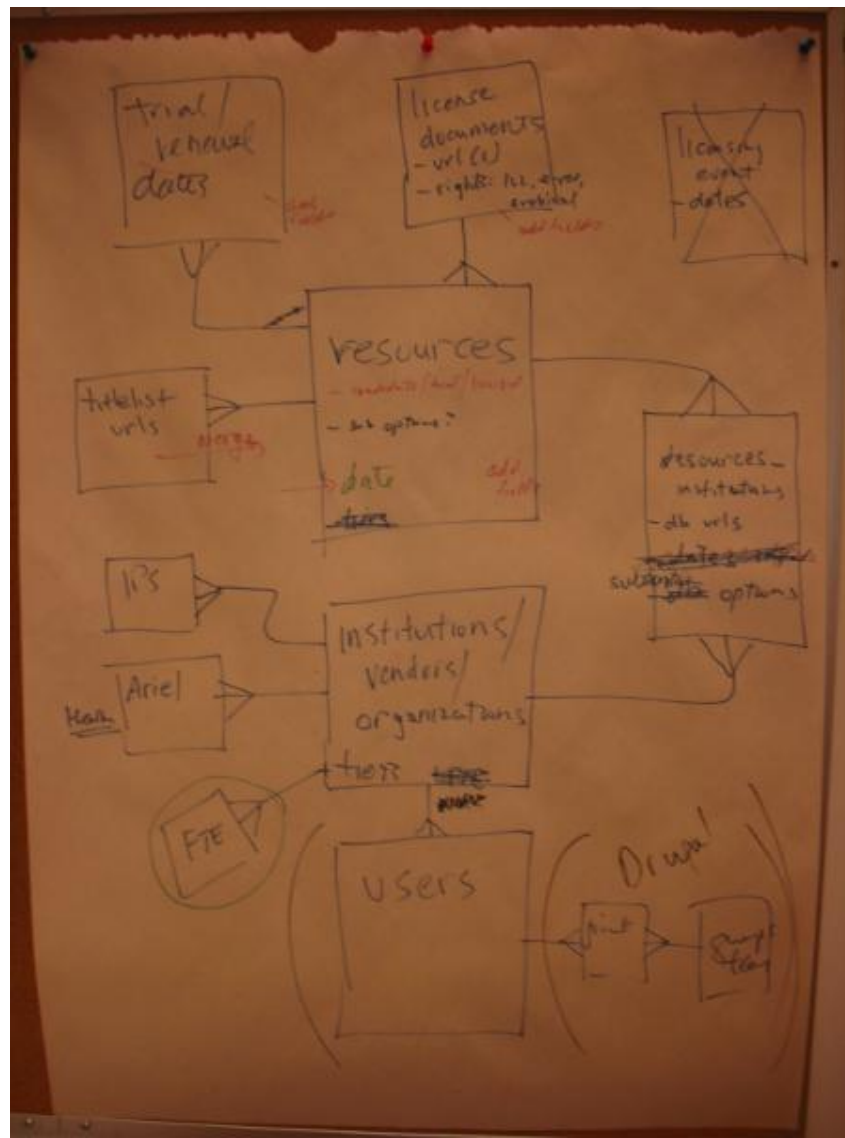


Existing “Modules”

- “Core” Module: Databases and Libraries
- Website Admin
- Invoicing
- Mailout
- Event Registration
- Quotes Tool
- AskAway Portal
- and a few more



Obligatory Entity Relationship Diagram



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A few resources ...

- drupal.org
- Listserv: drupal4lib.org
- A blog:
<http://drupalib.interoperating.info/>
- Drupal group devoted to libraries:
<http://groups.drupal.org/libraries>



Thanks! Questions?

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