



Drupalize!

Using Web Content Management Systems

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Why use a web CMS?

- Easily update web content
- Build dynamic/interactive web communities
- Workflow/document management
- Modular functionality (ie. blogs, forums, calendars, etc.)
- Security



What is Drupal?

“Drupal is an open source content management platform. Equipped with a powerful blend of features, Drupal can support a variety of websites ranging from personal blogs, corporate brochures and large community-driven websites.”

<http://www.drupal.org>



Why use Drupal?

- Separation of content and design
- Open source software
- LDAP authentication
- Access control
- Expandability
- Performance and scalability



Drupal modules we use

- aggregator - core
- event - contributed
- CCK - contributed
- contact - core
- image - contributed
- img_assist - contributed
- ldapauth - contributed
- node_privacy_byrole - contributed
- tinymce - contributed
- views - contributed



Demonstration

<http://rfmstaff.uncc.edu>



Challenges

- Training content providers
- Training community users
- Fitting content into existing Drupal theme
- Account creation via central authentication
- Building/implementing a Drupal infrastructure



Resources and Q&A

- <http://www.drupal.org>
- <http://www.drupalvideos.com>
- <http://www.lullabot.com>
- <http://del.icio.us/drupal>
- <http://groups.drupal.org>
- <http://drupaldojo.com/>

