Becoming a Drupal View Master

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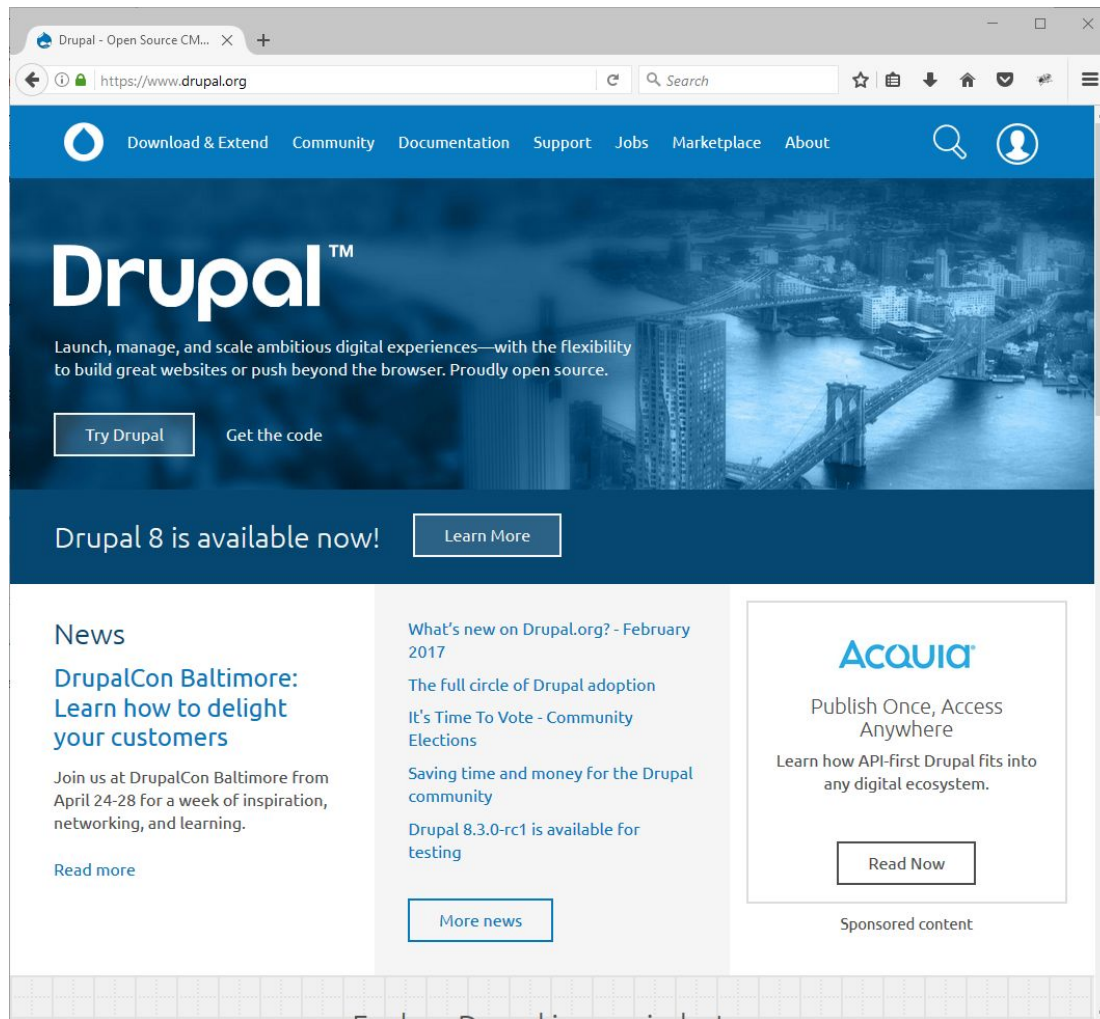
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What is Drupal?
Why use it?

Context: Finding the Building Mindset

- Project Timeline (Go Live in July 2016)
- Determine project framework--AGILE
  - Necessary to meet deadline
  - Kept everyone on team accountable
  - Assured stakeholders were informed
- Assembling project team
  - Two librarians
  - Library staff member
  - Member of IT/Project Manager/Resident Drupal Expert & Web guru

Guiding Principles

- Make library website easy to access
- Meet the library/service-related needs of users (students, staff/faculty)
- Responsive and accessible website (work on multiple screen sizes/devices)
- Make library website easy to maintain
- Utilize Agile project management to keep stakeholders involved throughout the implementation process

Drupal Speak: Vocabulary used in Drupal

Node: A piece of content

Content Type: Used to differentiate between types of content. Varies as defined by you/your environment.
Content from a node show up as: Featured, Teaser, or Full.

Taxonomy: Terms used to describe content or sort website features

Panopology/Layout: How content will appear on page (ex. header, body, right side, left side, footer, etc.)

View: A way to group related content using specific parameters on a page
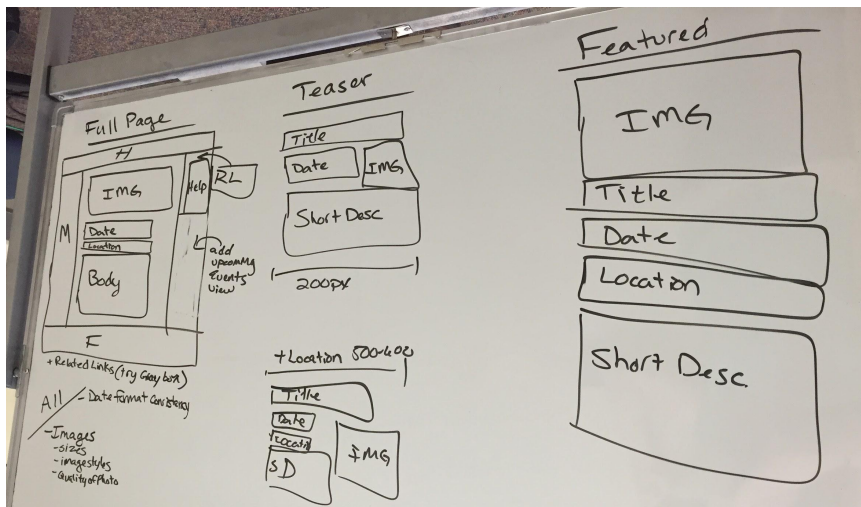
3 ways to display node content:

Full Page:
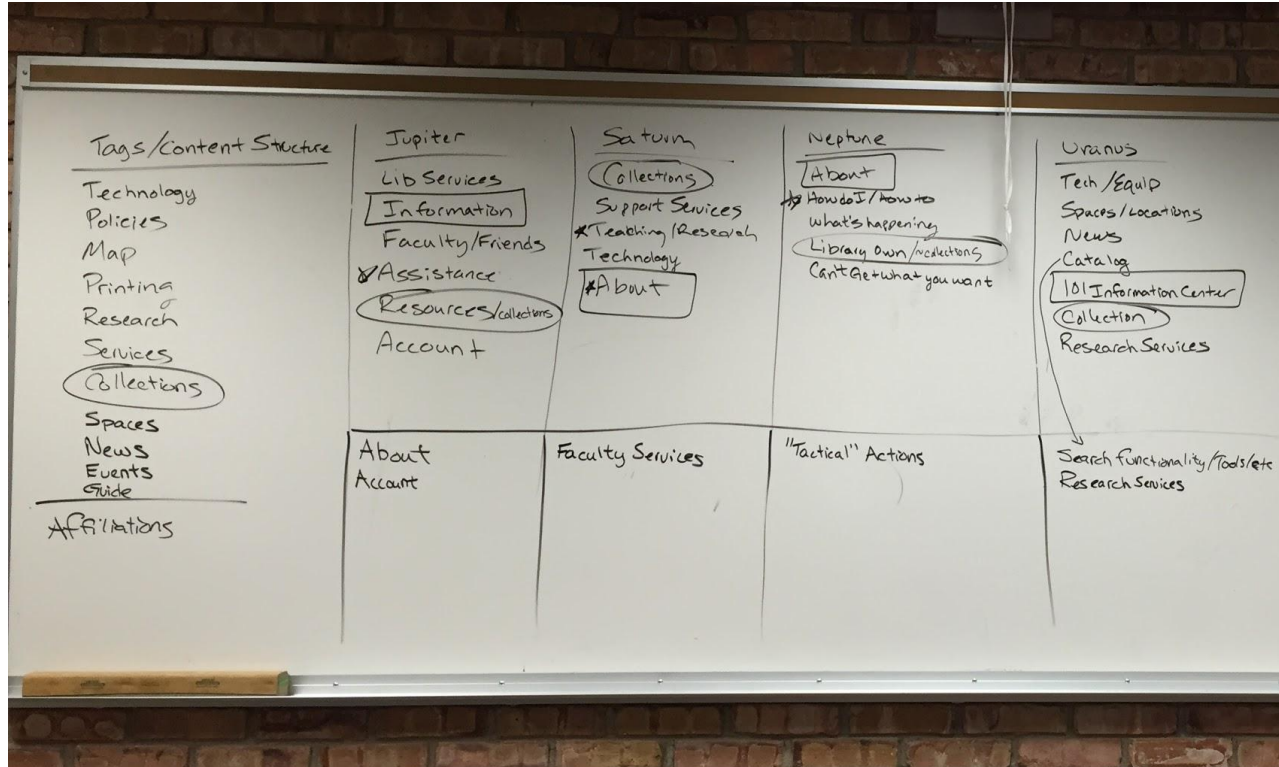- Image
- Title
- Body
- Location
- Links

Teaser:
- Image
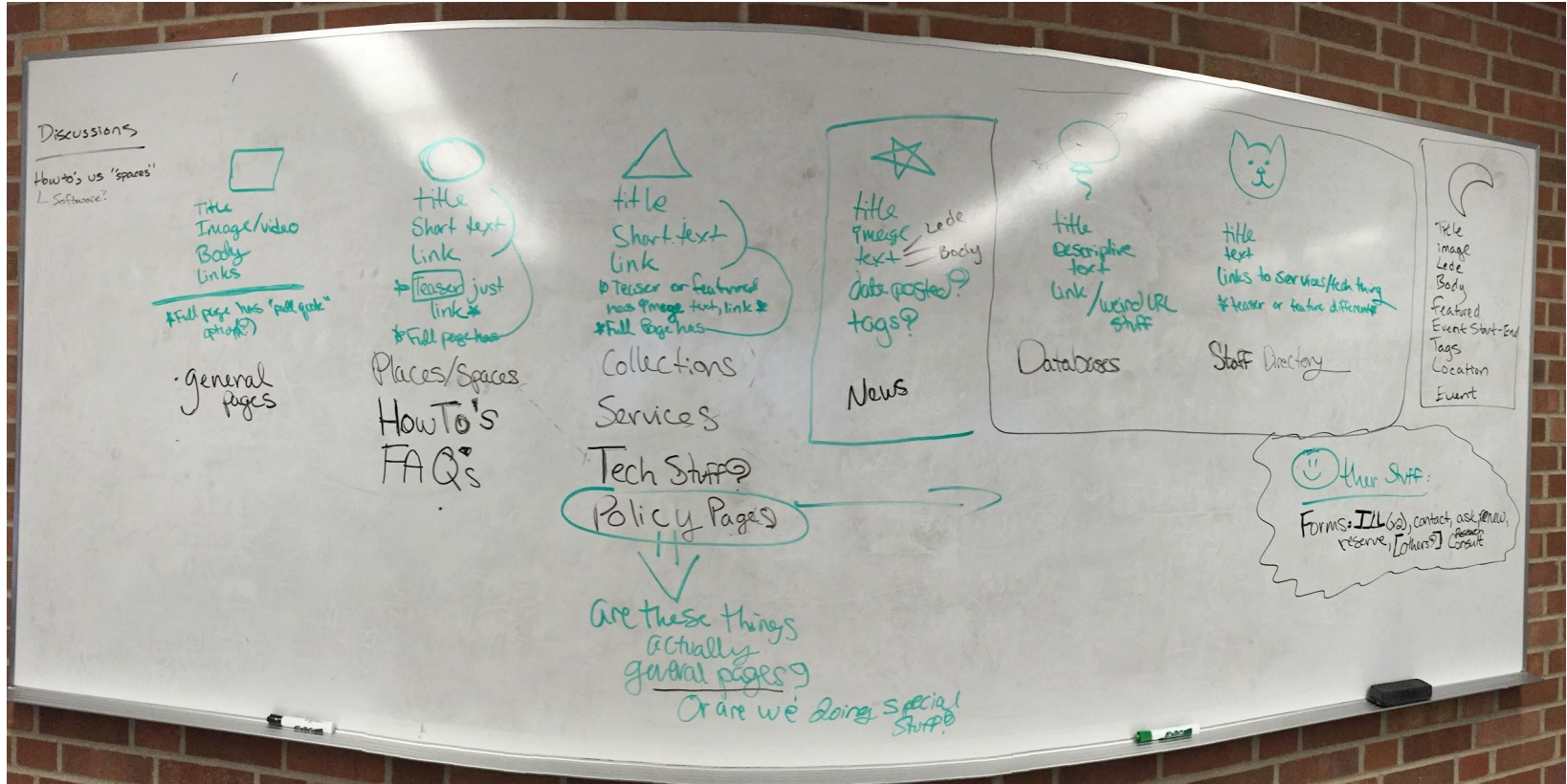- Title
- Short Description
- Date

Featured:
- Image
- Title
- Location

Getting Started: Website Content at High Level

Content: Zooming in on the Specifics of Layout

Example: Collections

library.morris.umn.edu/collections

Creating View(s)

Home » Administration » Structure » Views » UMM Library (Content)

UMM Library (Content)

Modify the display(s) of your view below or add new displays.

Displays

| Spaces | Policies | Staff | Services | Printing | Research | Collections | About | Databases | Library News | Featured News | News Archive | edit view name/description ▾ |

| Featured Databases | Hours (Special) | ✚ Add |

Creating Displays (within a View)

Example: Collections

Collections

VIEW   EDIT   REVISIONS   **CUSTOMIZE DISPLAY**

Overview   Full page override   Teaser   Featured

Settings   Context   Layout   Content   Breadcrumbs

▼ Display settings

Title type

Manually set ▼

Title

%node:title

The title of this panel. If left blank, a default title may be used. If you want the title actually to be blank, change the "Title type" dropdown from "Manually Set" to "No Title". You may use substitutions in this title.

▸ SUBSTITUTIONS

First Column	Content	Second Column
"This node" Return ⚙	**"This node" title** ⚙	**Library Action Links** ⚙
▸ node:field return	▸ node title	▸ No title
Main menu ⚙	**"This node" Hero image** ⚙	**"This node" Action Links** ⚙
▸ Main menu	▸ node:field hero image	▸ node:field quick links links
Admissions Action Links ⚙	**"This node" Hero image description** ⚙	**"This node" Related Links** ⚙
▸ No title status:hidden	▸ node:field hero image description	▸ node:field related links
Federal Depository Library Program logo ⚙	**"This node" Kaltura Video** ⚙	**Library H3lp Chat Widget** ⚙
▸ No title	▸ node:field kaltura video	▸ No title

Example: Collections

Example: Events

https://library.morris.umn.edu/events

Example: Specific Regular Event

return to the Library at Morris

RODNEY A. BRIGGS LIBRARY

Welcome to Briggs Library

About the Library

Collections

Research

Services

Library Spaces

UMM Digital Collection

UMM Digital Well

UMM Archives & Special Collections

Rodney A. Briggs Library Associates

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ASKING THE BIG QUESTIONS

Asking the Big Questions is a campus/community discussion group that meets twice a semester in the Briggs Library McGinnis Room to talk about the big issues and perplexing questions that affect us all. Past topics have included climate change, beauty, memes, feminism, gun violence, spirituality and Minnesota culture/history. A local expert provides a brief overview and discussion follows.

My Library Account

Ask a Librarian

Asking the Big Questions March 21
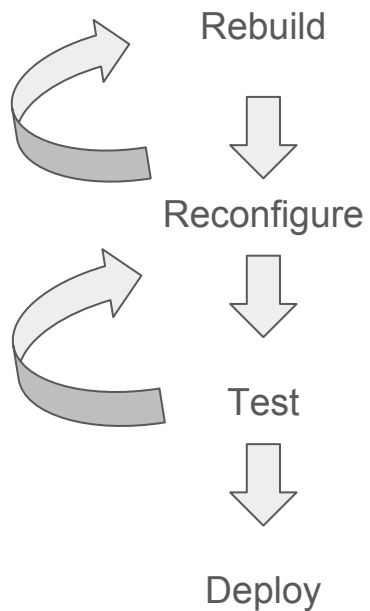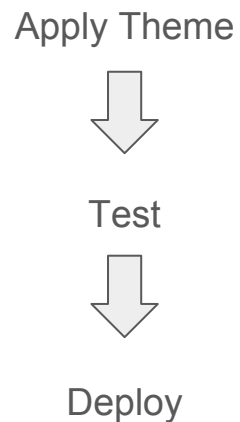Mar 21 2017 - 7:00pm
Briggs Library: McGinnis Room

Come explore the topic of The Sharing Economy best known for business initiatives such as UBER and airbnb.

Looking to the Future

Old way:

Rebuild

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Reconfigure

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Test

↓

Deploy

Drupal way:

Apply Theme

↓

Test

↓

Deploy

Thank you for coming! Any questions?!?

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