Contributing to WordPress



Marianne Masculino BlogHer08

What?

- WordPress is a powerful personal publishing platform
- Built on PHP and MySQL
- Licensed under GPL -- Free to distribute and use
- Open Source project that is worked on by people all over the world
- Customizable and can use for anything download, install and run on your own server
- WordPress.com is a free hosted service

Stats

- Version I.5 was downloaded 900,000 times (2005)
- 2006 1,545,703 downloads
- 2007 3,816,965 downloads

As of noon today

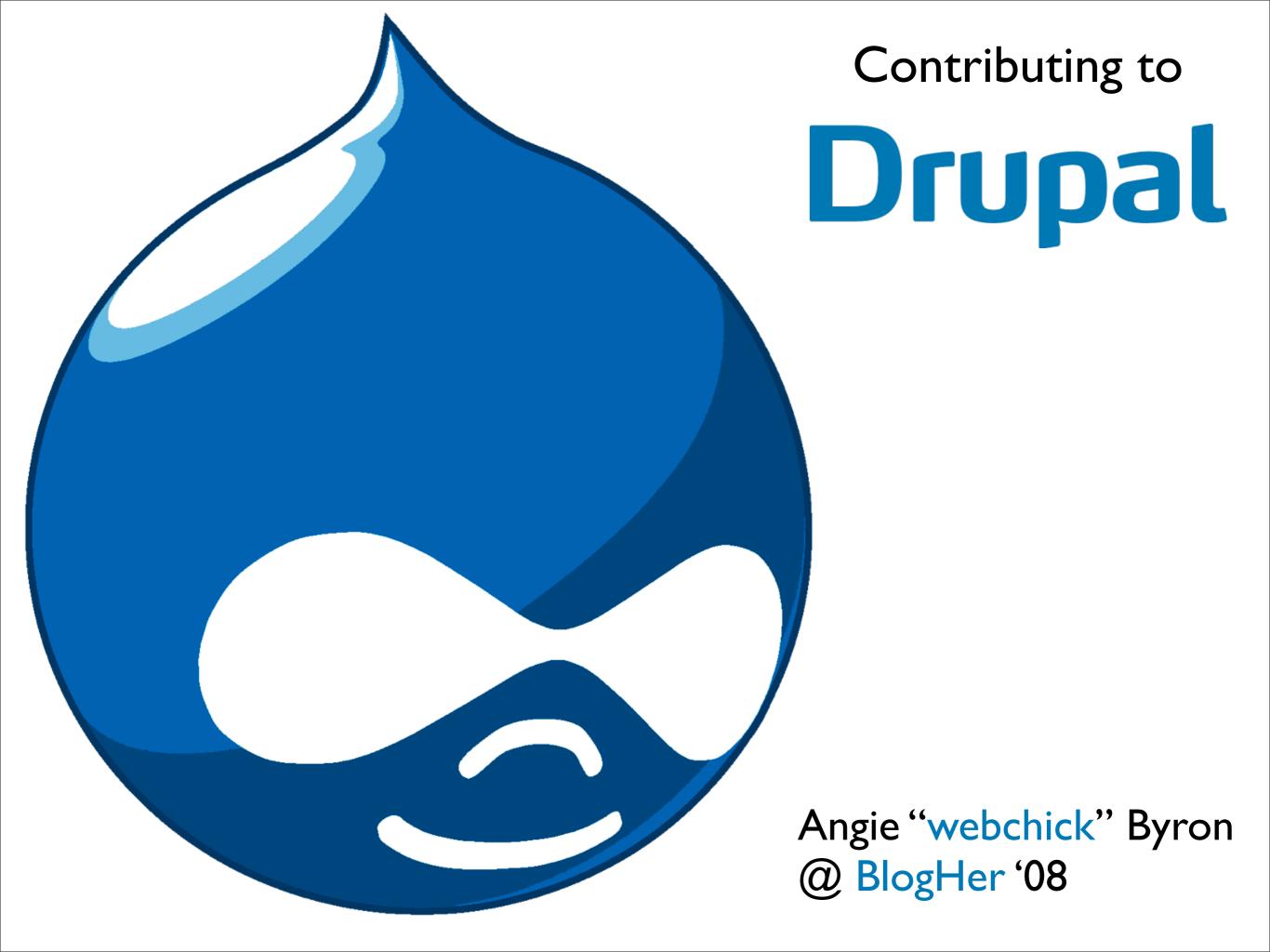
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*2.6 was released Monday 8:30pm PST



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xml-rpc file api jquery database abstraction layer form api file api session management node **System** url routing theme system string handling filter system content versioning installation profiles access control translatable output user system caching date/time handling unicode support mail handling image manipulation installation system hook system menu system module system user authentication themable output



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- But... themes need some love;)



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- But... 7% female :\ries Buytaert

History

- Developed in 2001; successor of b2/cafelog
- In 2005, Version 1.5 introduced themes and was downloaded 900, 00 times
- WordPress.com and Automattic
- First WordCamp in San Francisco in 2006

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January 14, 2001

Who Uses WordPress?



The companion blog to Flickr, almost certainly the best online photo management and sharing application in the world.



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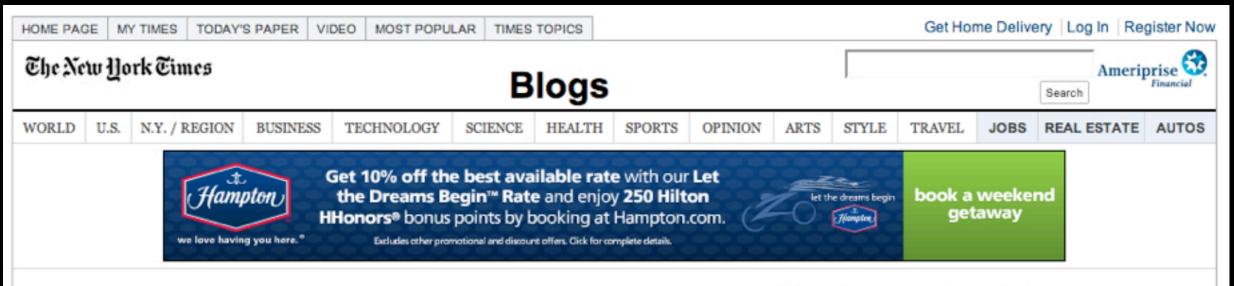
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by Greta Van Susteren



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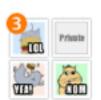
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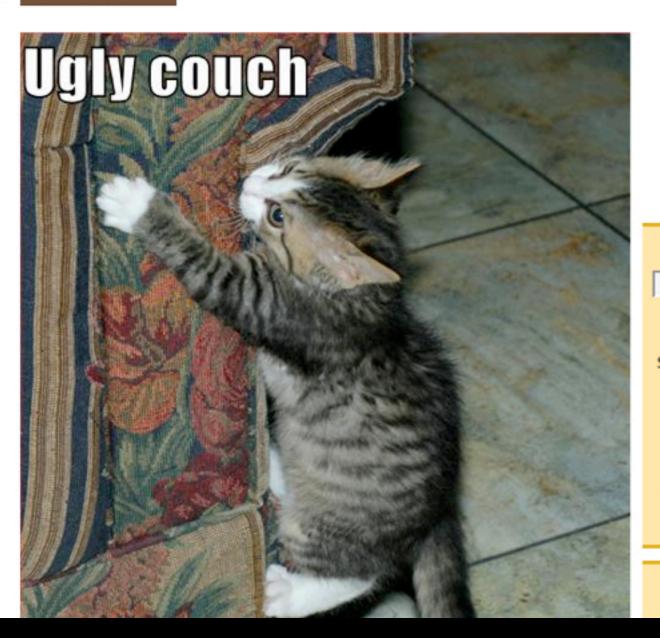
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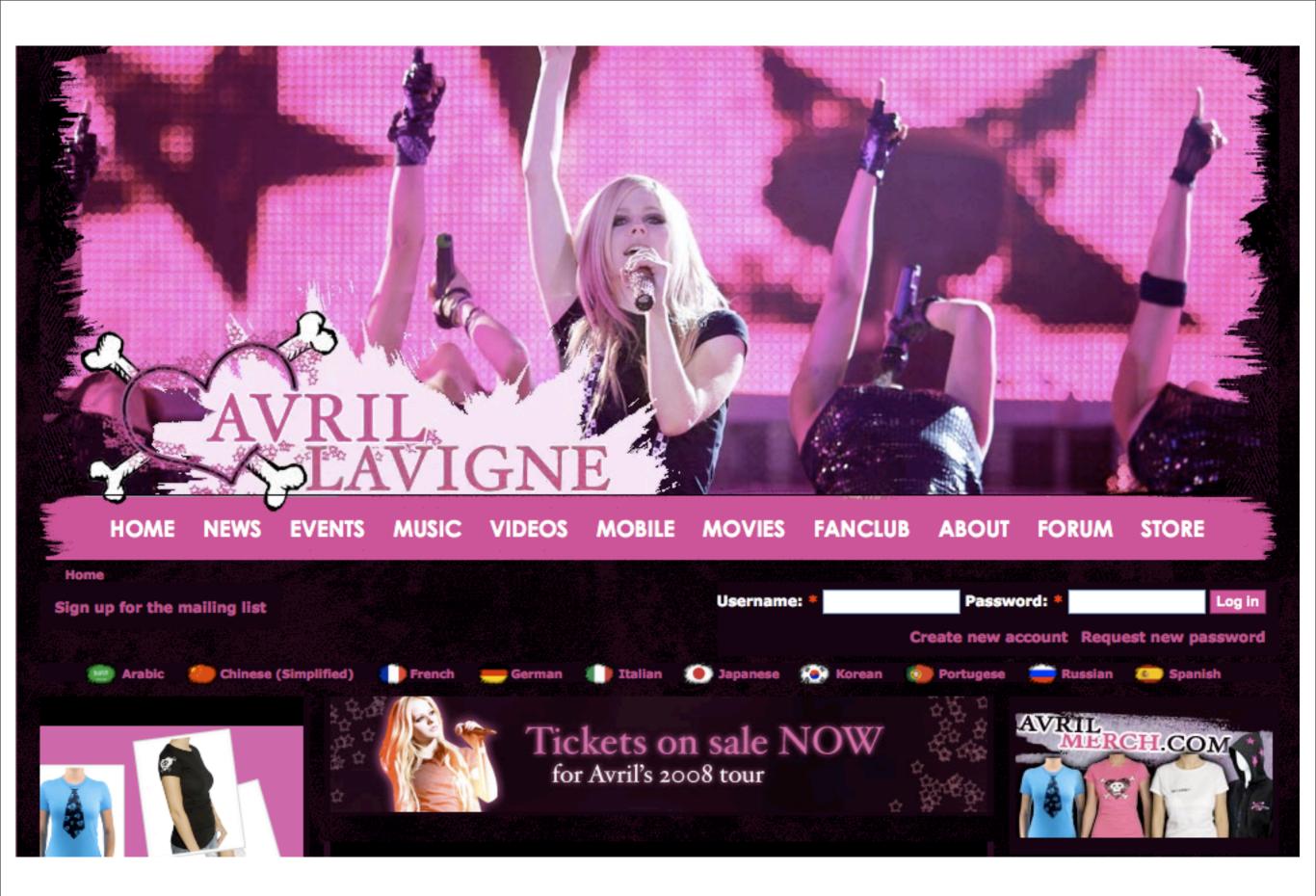
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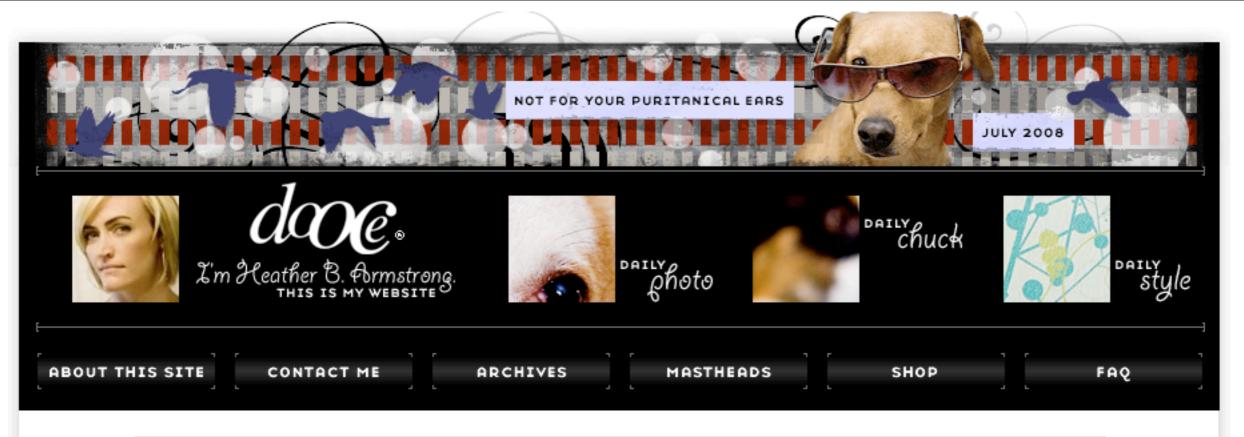
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Me: "Here, smell my arm. I bought a new body lotion."

Jon casually sniffs my elbow and then pretends to gag. Dramatically.

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Jerry loves his dotty quiff print I
bought this print from an illustrator named
Kate Wilson, and although her etsy shop is
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by Mata H at 7:45pm Fri, 18 Jul 2008 under Health & Wellness, Religion & Spirituality, worry, chaos, peacefulness, spiritual surrender

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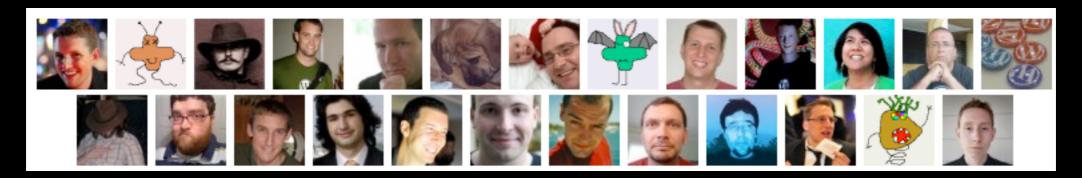
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Team Automattic

- 90+ Contributors to WP 2.5 core
- 100s contribute to documentation, translation, bug reports, themes, support
- You

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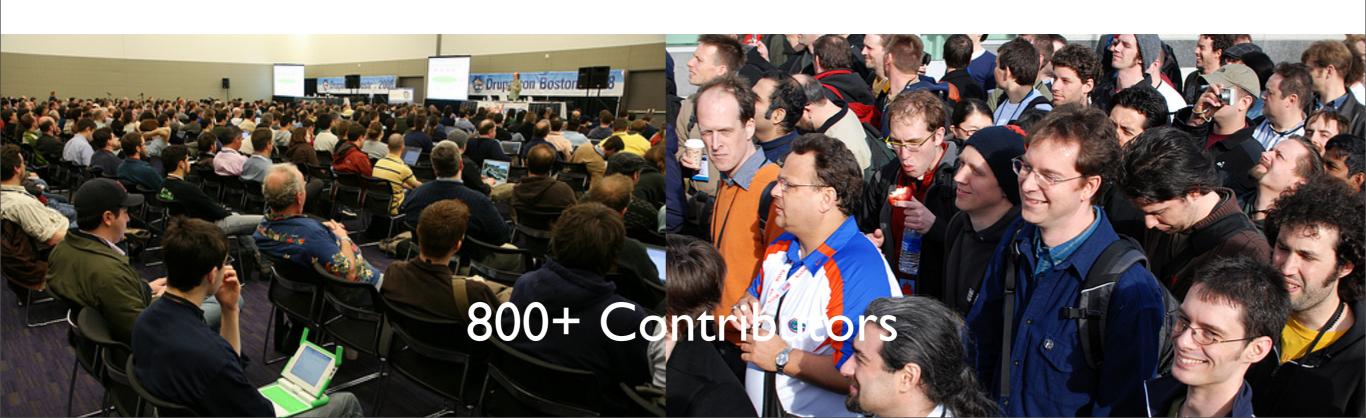
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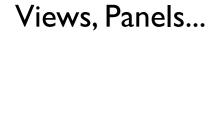


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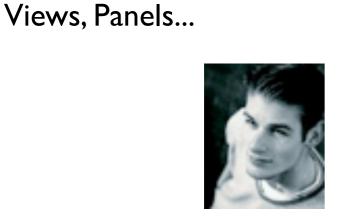
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How does the open source community get stuff done?

Mailing Lists

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wp-docs	WordPress Documentation
wp-forums	[no description available]
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List	Description
consulting	A list for Drupal consultants and Drupal service/hosting providers
CVS-applications	List for CVS applications
<u>development</u>	A list for Drupal developers
documentation	A list for documentation writers
drupal-con	A mailing list for the organization of Drupal conferences
drupal-cvs	A list with all CVS commit messages
<u>infrastructure</u>	Drupal.org Infrastructure Maintainers
<u>support</u>	A list for support questions
themes	A list for theme developers
translations	A list for translators
<u>webmasters</u>	A list for the webmasters at *.drupal.org

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http://codex.wordpress.org/IRC http://drupal.org/irc

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http://codex.wordpress.org/Development_Planning



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Development Planning

The WordPress community often has ideas about the future direction of WordPress. Many proposal are mailed to the **wp-hackers mailing list**, where the developers discuss the features and develop them into specifications.

Goal

The goal of this page is to facilitate collaboration on feature specifications.

Currently, many feature requests remain as mailing list debates, where status isn't tracked, and specification refinement doesn't occur. Part of the problem is that it's difficult to keep track of who has requested what, what things have already been discussed into the ground, and what

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Development Planning: Working Groups



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Testing and Quality Assurance

Welcome to the group for the plumbers who keep the community plumbing from leaking. ;)

Testing frameworks such as SimpleTest and Selenium, automated testing, and general community QA initiatives are all on-topic here.



Functional SimpleTest Status - List of all tests



boombatower@dru... - Wed, 2008-03-05 16:48

group: Testing and Quality Assurance

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Purpose

This list serves as on overview of the current functional testing status. This will help keep track of who is writing tests and what tests are left to be written.

How you can help

We need people to help write tests. If you can program then feel free to write some tests. If you are not into coding you can help with running **simpletest automator** and recording tests.

Maintainer

Jimmy Berry (**boombatower**) is maintaining this list. If you begin work on a test please contact me and I will be happy to update the list. If there is any information that is incorrect please notify me.

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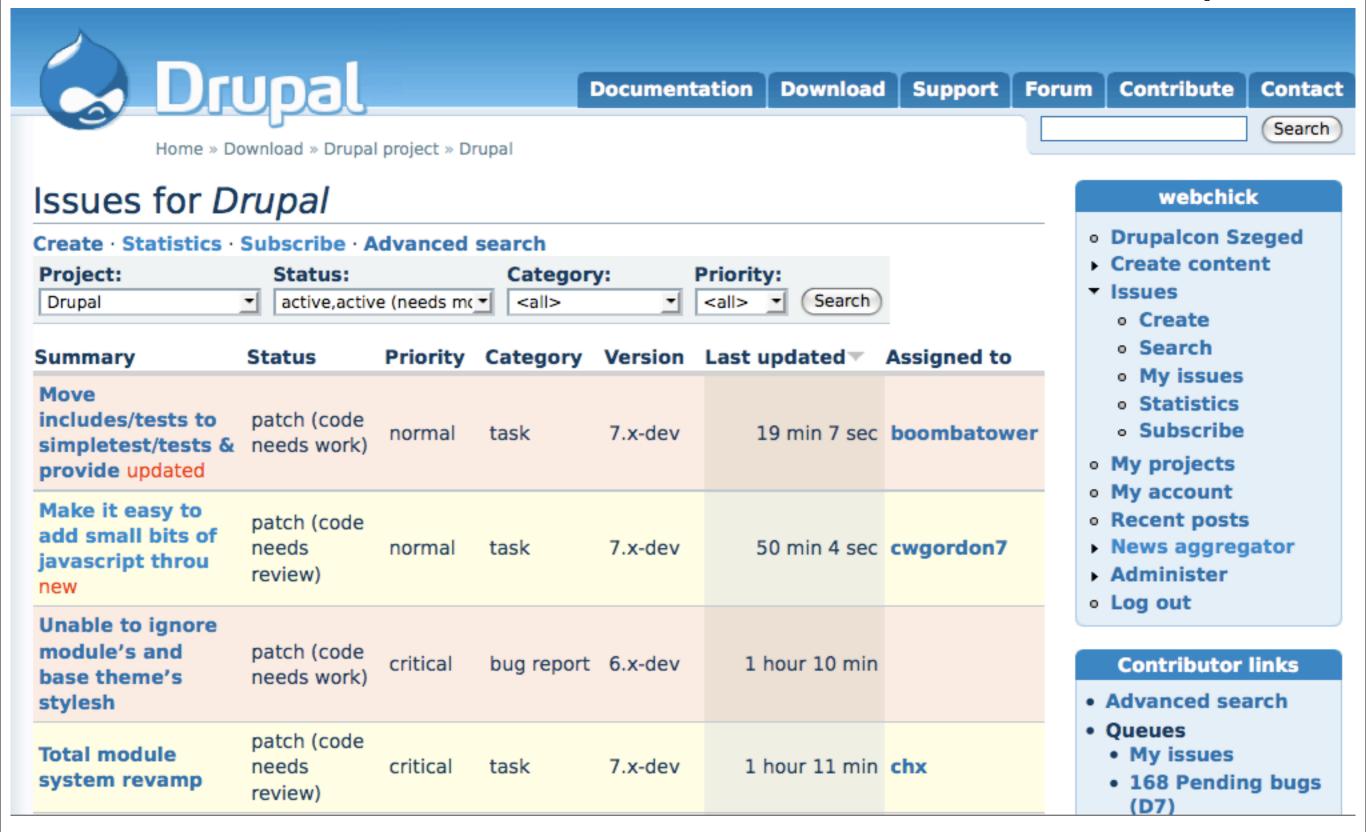
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#6747	function maybe_create_table() declared in two files	new	anonymous	N	2.5	2.7	defect	blocker	04/16/08
#3727	WP->parse_request() won't replace \$pathinfo when \$req_uri contains any %## encoding character.	reopened	ryan	N	2.2	2.9	defect	blocker	01/31/07
#5879	Updgrade Database Endless Loop	new	anonymous	N	2.5	2.9	defect	blocker	02/16/08
#6211	allow identical taxonomy slugs in different taxonomies	new	anonymous	N	2.5	2.9	defect	blocker	03/14/08
#6406	Flash uploader won't work on Ubuntu/Linux	new	andy	N	2.5	2.9	defect	blocker	03/27/08
#6278	Flash uploader fails on Mac browsers when mod_security enabled	reopened	andy	N	2.5	2.5	defect	critical	03/18/08
#6867	single_tag_title() prints empty string on non-latin1 data	reopened	ryan	N	2.6	2.6.1	defect	critical	04/29/08
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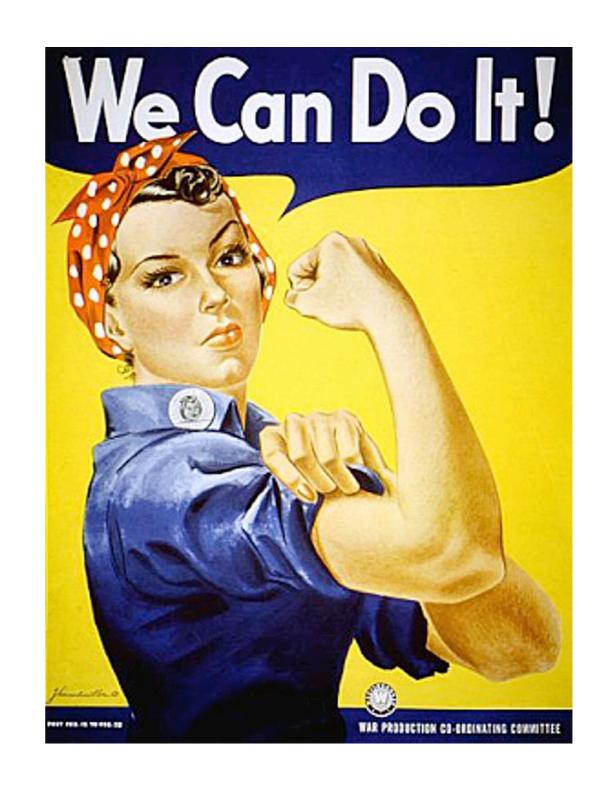
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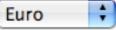
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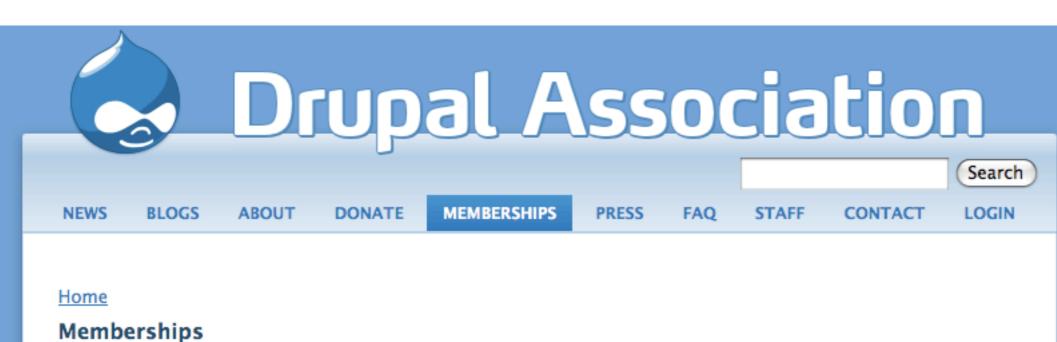
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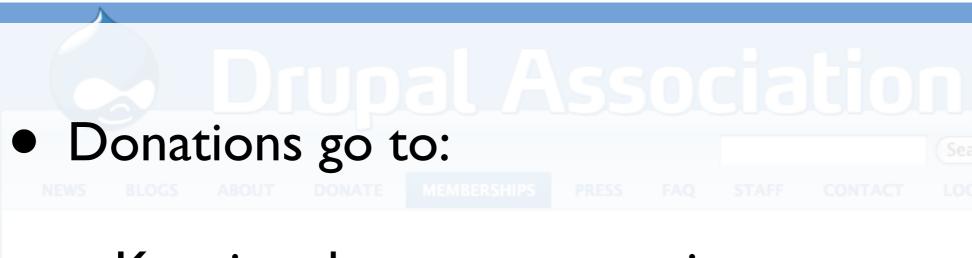
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 - Keeping the servers running
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 - NOT development (but many developers take donations)

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How to get involved: Evangelizing

Evangelize



- Use WordPress? Love it? Spread the love!!
- Attend conferences, WordCamps and other events
- Help out a friend

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Evaluating your options for a Drupal theme

Top Notch Themes - July 17, 2008 - 19:50

TNT presenting at Berkeley Drupal User Group next Thursday

Steph & Chris from TopNotchThemes will be giving a session at the **Berkeley Drupal Users Group** meeting on

Thursday, July 24th from

12-1:30pm. We'll be covering the process of finding, reviewing, and selecting the right theme for your Drupal site.

Should you hire a design firm to create a fully custom theme? Do you have mockups already? Are you working on a low-budget project and need to know the best way to modify what's out there? How can

you tell if a theme is any good? We'll answer this and more!

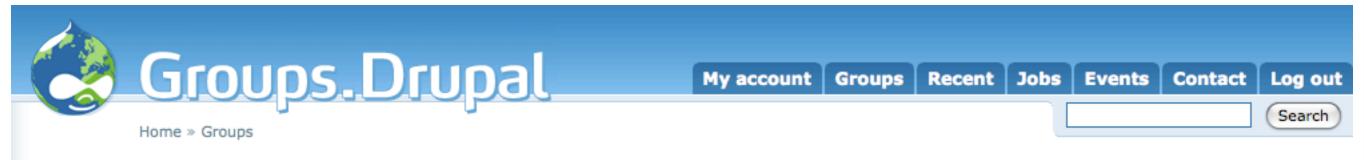
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Join community marketing efforts



Marketing of Drupal

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Welcome Drupal evangelists. We will use this group to plot a path towards Drupal world domination.

CVS folder with logos, presentations, brochures, etc:
http://cvs.drupal.org/viewcvs/drupal/contributions
/docs/marketing/ -- get your favourite geek to help put stuff here if
CVS isn't your style.



3 Customers with more than 1000 users in production deployments needed for Gartner social software market assessment



Amazon - Wed, 2008-07-16 13:35 groups: Enterprise · Marketing of Drupal · Newspapers on Drupal public

I am working on submitting the Drupal survey response for Gartner's latest research report. We are looking for three customers with 1000 users in a production deployment. Ideally these would be successful deployments and the customer would be willing to have a quick chat with myself to ensure we are providing the right customer reference. **Good customer references are the single biggest factor in impacting report recommendations.**

From the Gartner Social software market survey

Marketing of Drupal

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http://groups.drupal.org/drupal-marketing

How to get involved: Support

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http://wordpress.org/support & #wordpress IRC

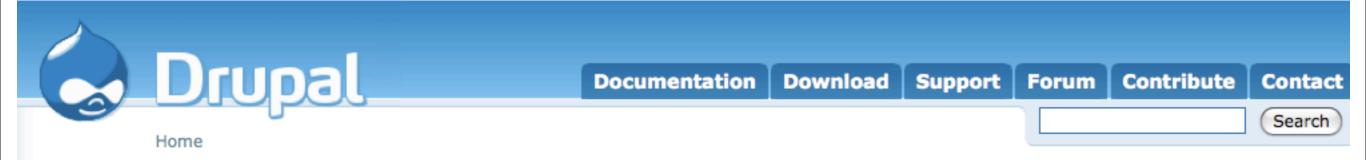
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Support

http://wordpress.org/support

- Familiar with functions and features
- WordPress terminology
- Understand the intent behind the questions
- Patience
- Willing to go that extra step
- discuss with other support volunteers and moderators on wp-forums mailing list

Support forums



Forums

Post new forum topic.

Forum Topics Posts Last post

Support

Try **searching the forums** using the advanced search option first or a specific project's **bug reports**. Remember all support on this site is on a volunteer basis, so please visit the **forum tips** for posting hints.

Before you start

Is Drupal a viable solution for my website? Please see the documentation **Before you start** before posting.

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88 new by icraigery

Installing Drupal

Installing Drupal? Please see the documentation in the handbook and the video resources for Drupal 5 and 129 new by odeno

Drupal 6 for additional installation resources.

Upgrading Drupal

Questions regarding upgrading an existing Drupal site. Don't 2522 forget to read the UPGRADE.txt that comes with evey Drupal 69 new download.

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Support tips

- Other support avenues: http://drupal.org/support
 - #drupal-support on irc.freenode.net
 - Support mailing list
 - Issues under category "support request"
- Why?
 - Fastest way up Drupal learning curve
 - No matter how much you think you don't know, you can help someone else
 - Meet both friends and clients!

How to get involved: Documentation

Documentation

http://codex.wordpress.org/Codex:Contributing

- Create an account
- Create your User Profile
- Review the guidelines
- Sign up with the wp-docs mailing list

Documentation

- Administrative/Maintenance check recent changes, spelling, grammar, wiki markup, vandalism, incorrect links, poor organization
- Content Management copy editing, tasks list, new articles, expand/merge articles
- Discuss/Decide <u>wp-docs mailing</u> is where to coordinate and collaborate all things Codex

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- Be Patient
- Be Nice
- Edit mercilessly
- Ask Questions
- Have fun



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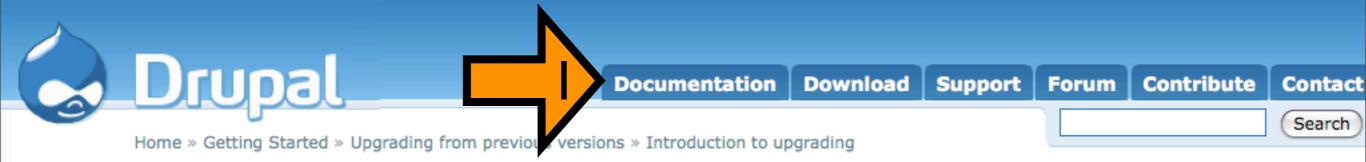
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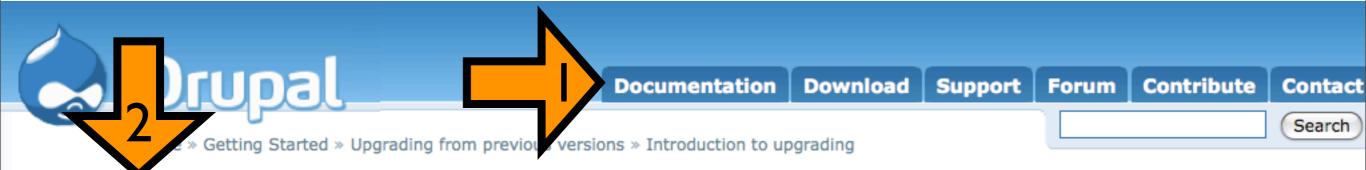
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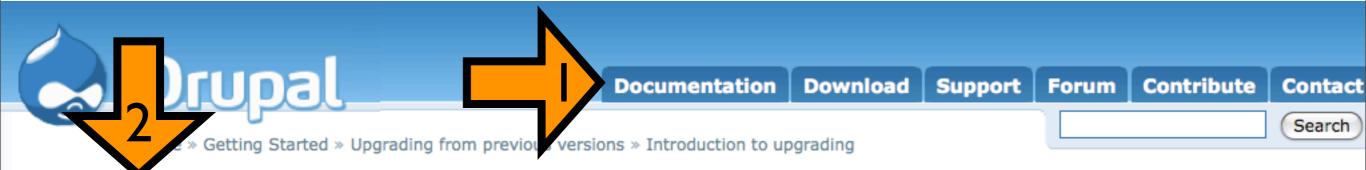
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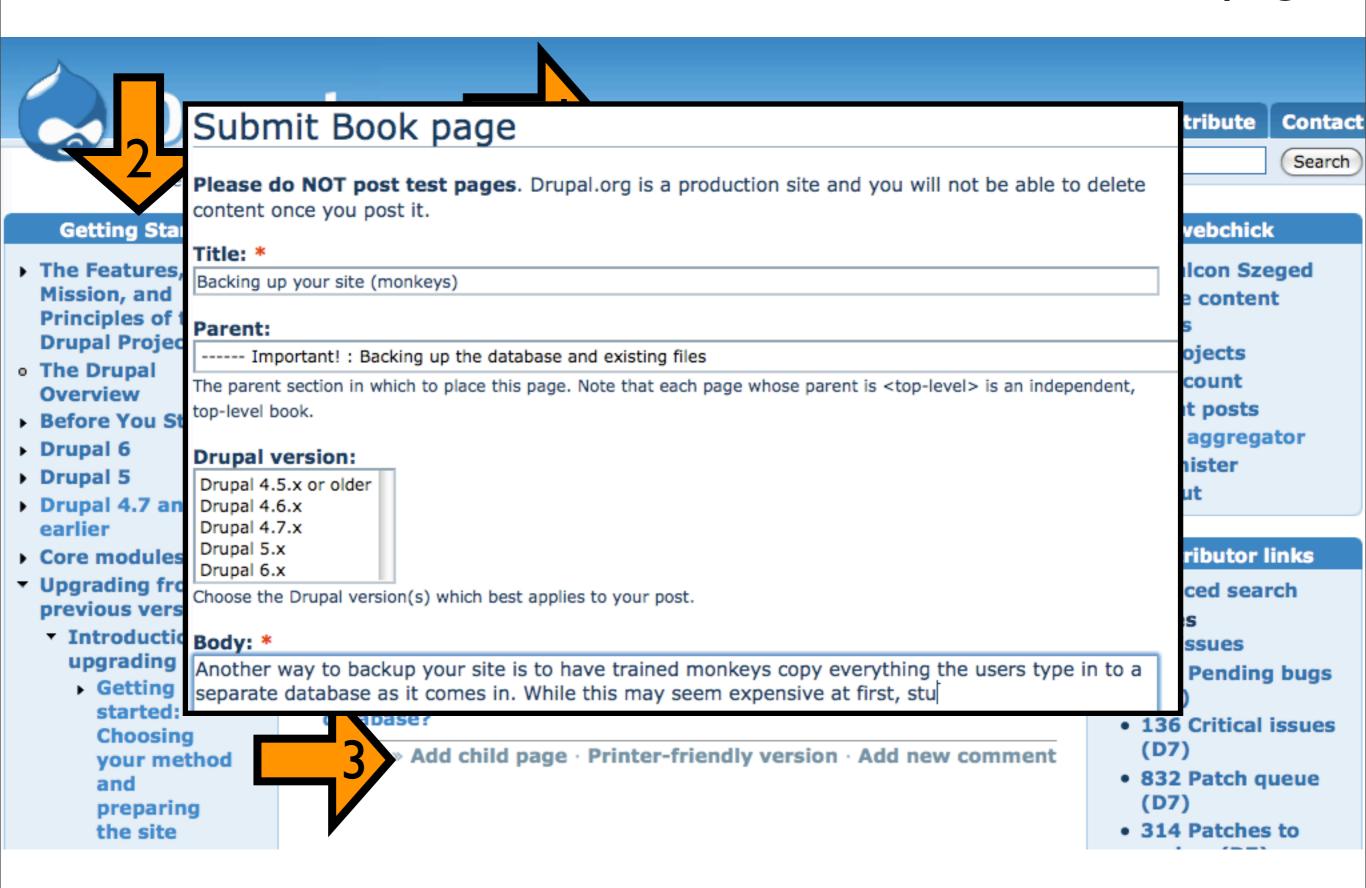
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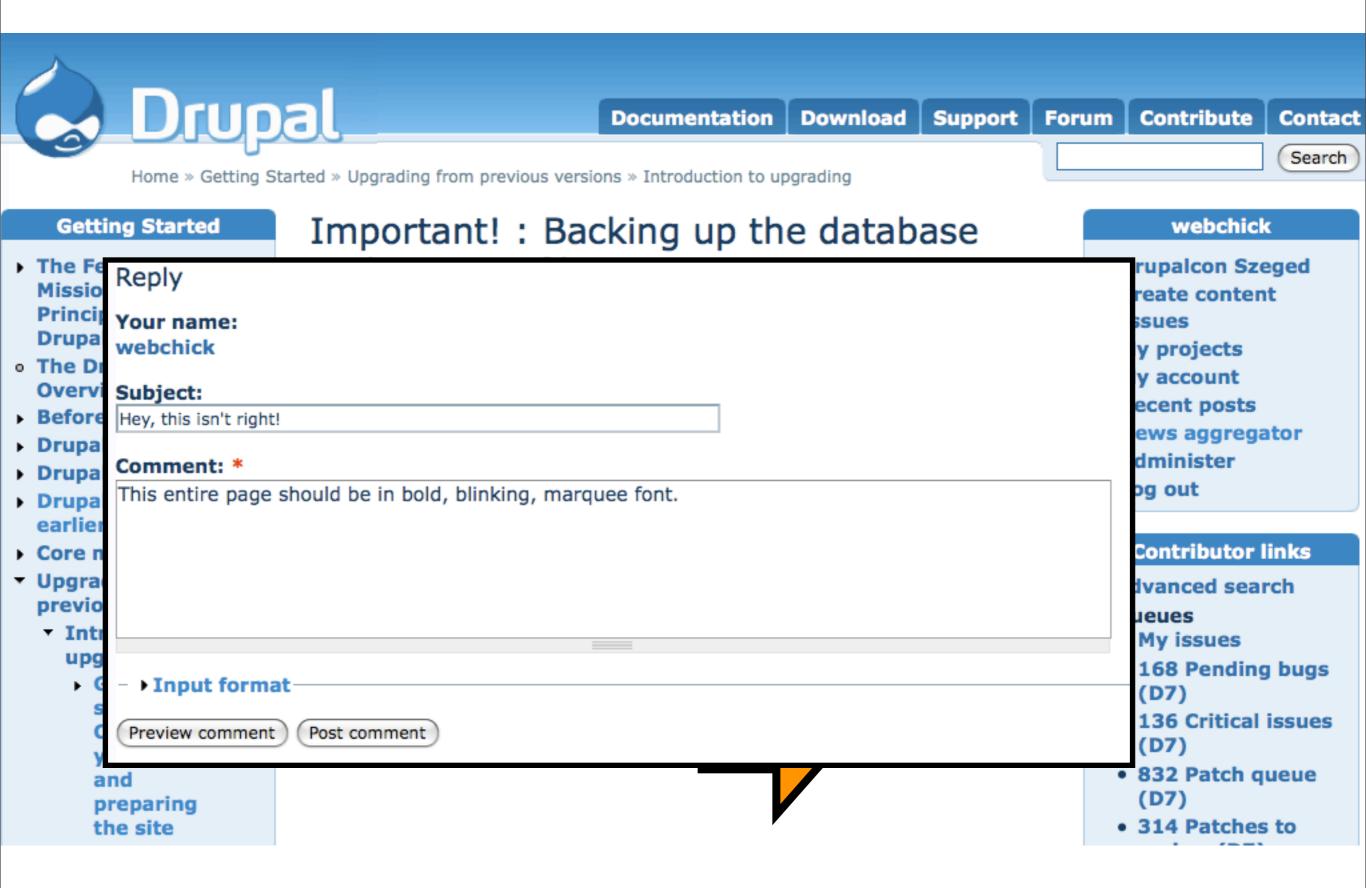
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How to get involved: Bug Reports

Report Bugs

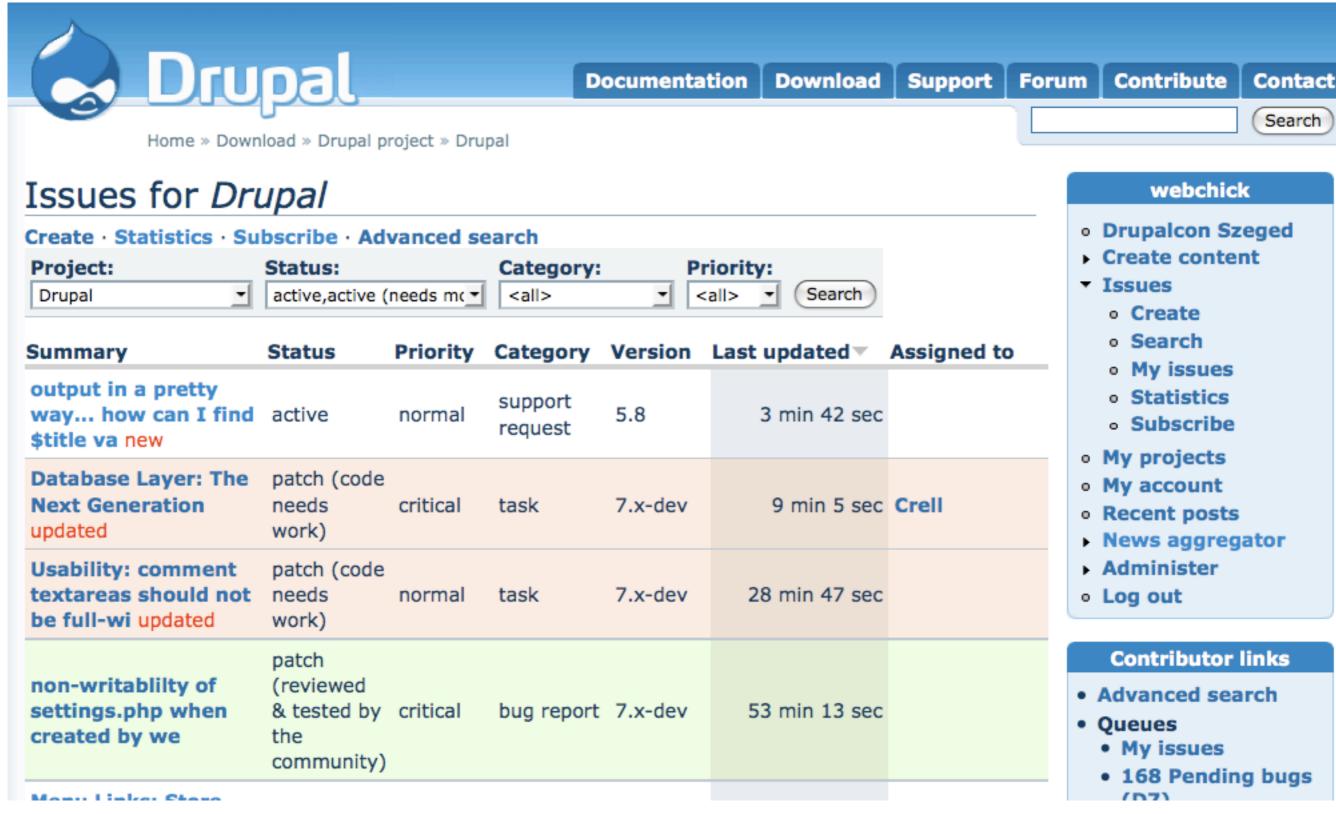
- Find a bug
- Verify it's really a bug
- Log in to Trac(using your Support forum details) http://trac.wordpress.org/newticket
- Replicate bug and marks ticket to be fixed
- Bug gets fixed accepted, how-to, create patch, upload to Trac, tested, committed, closed

Before You Report a Bug

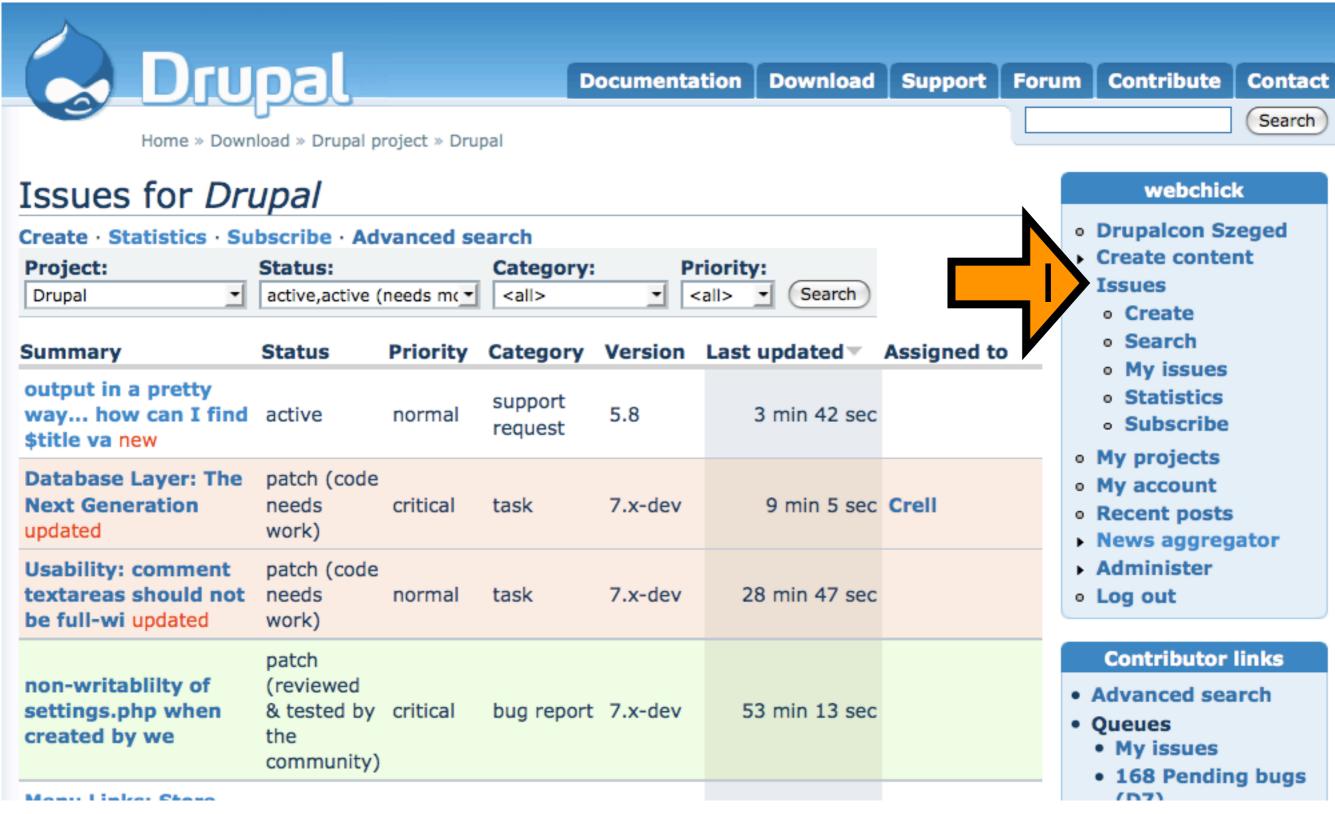
- Search Trac so there aren't any duplicates
- If bug was reported and fixed, but you don't agree - speak up
- Discuss it on the wp-testers or wp-hackers mailing lists, forums and #wordpress IRC channels

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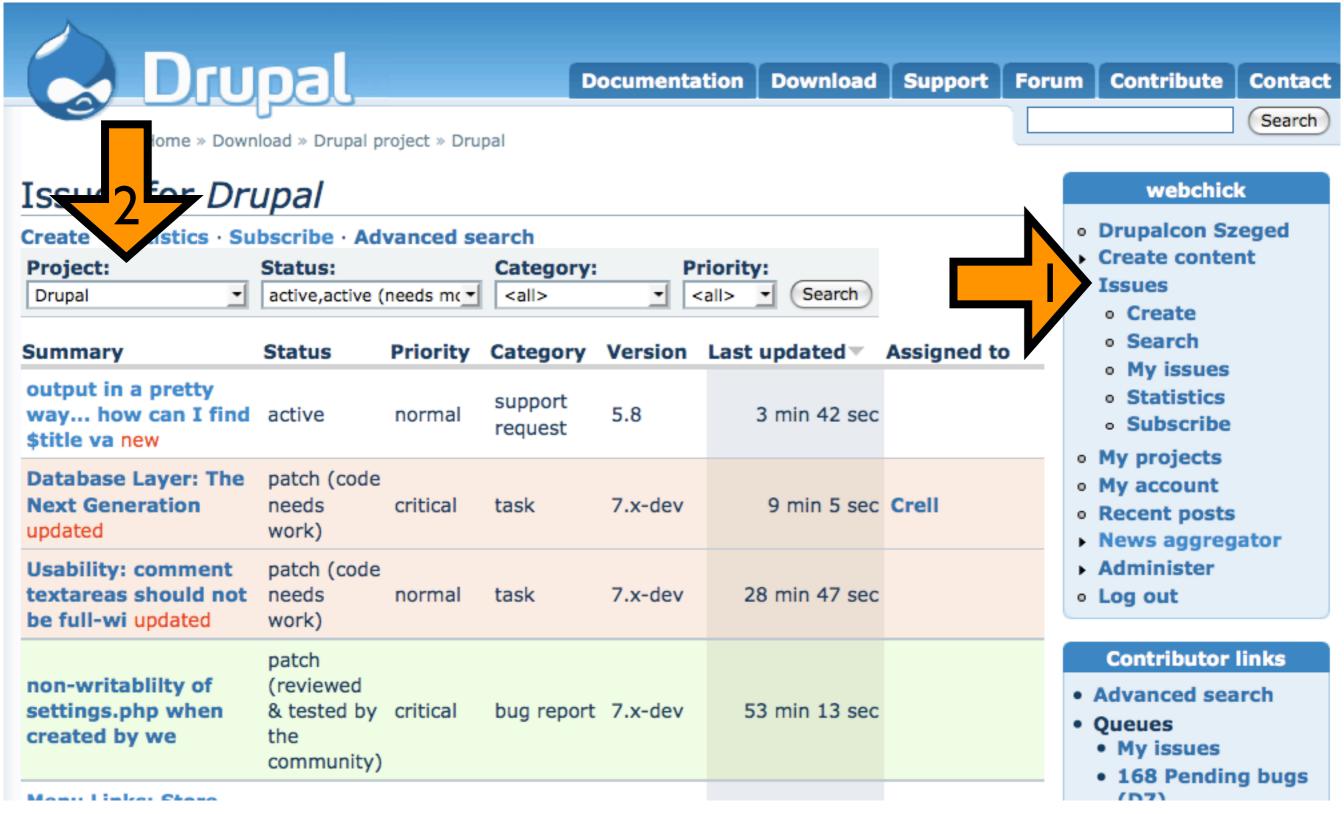
- Be prepared to participate in the process and aid developers
- Not all bugs are bugs, but be glad you had a say
- Thanks for helping out



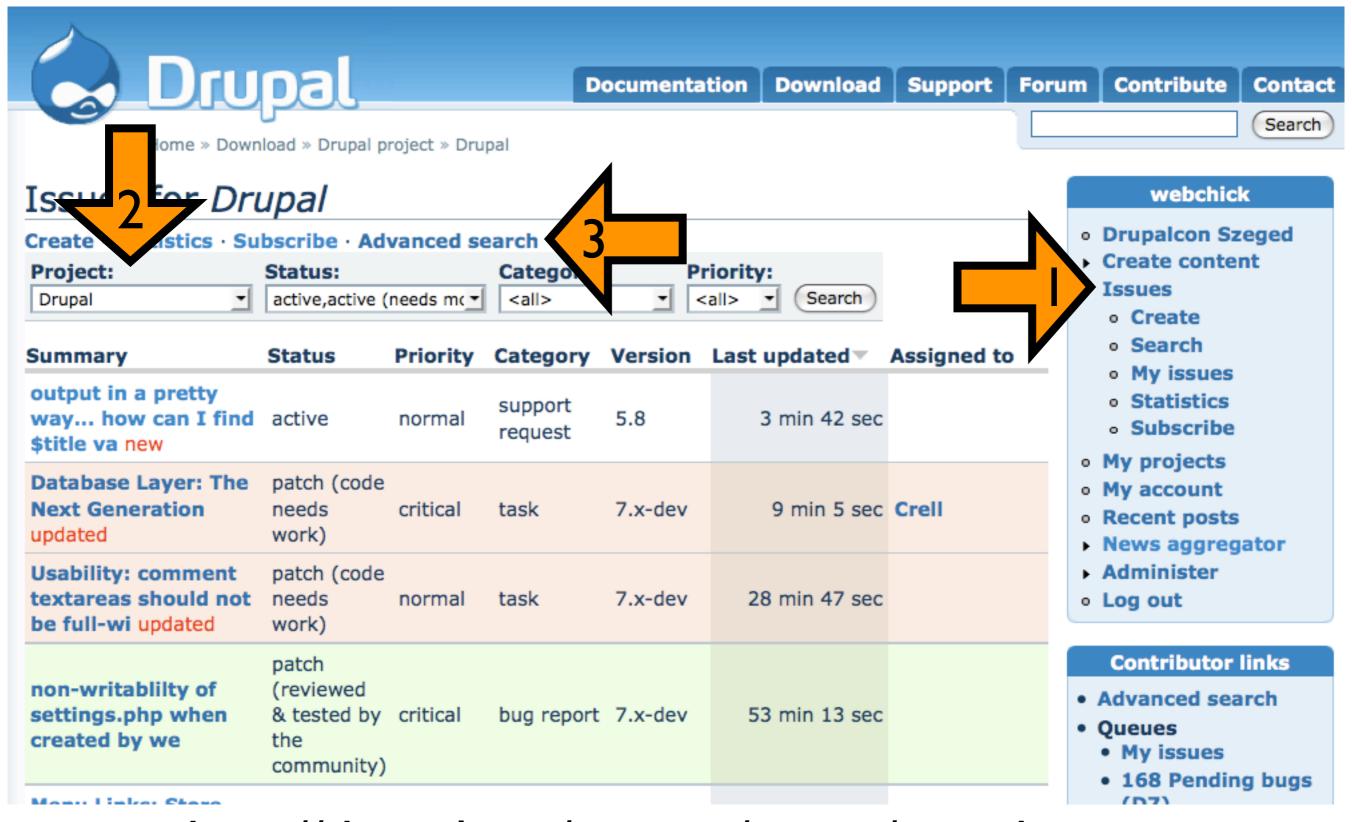
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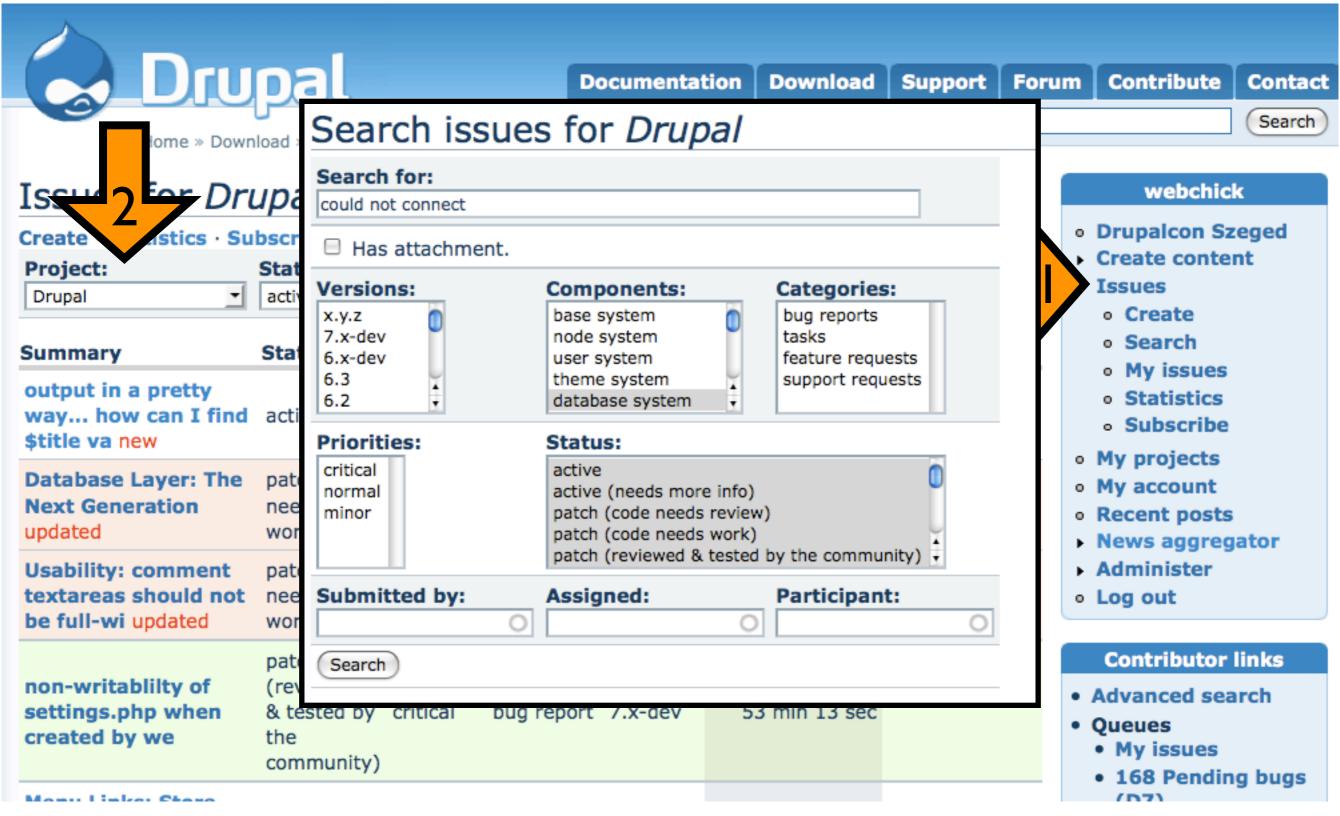
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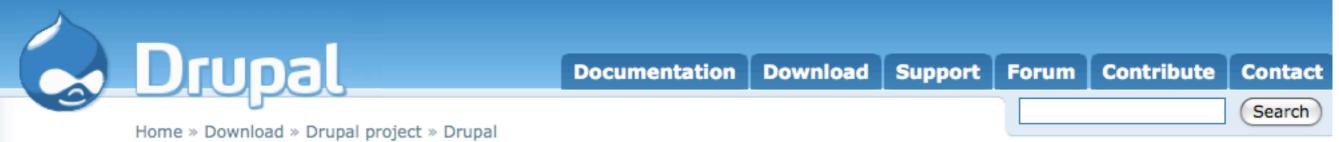


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Step 2: Report



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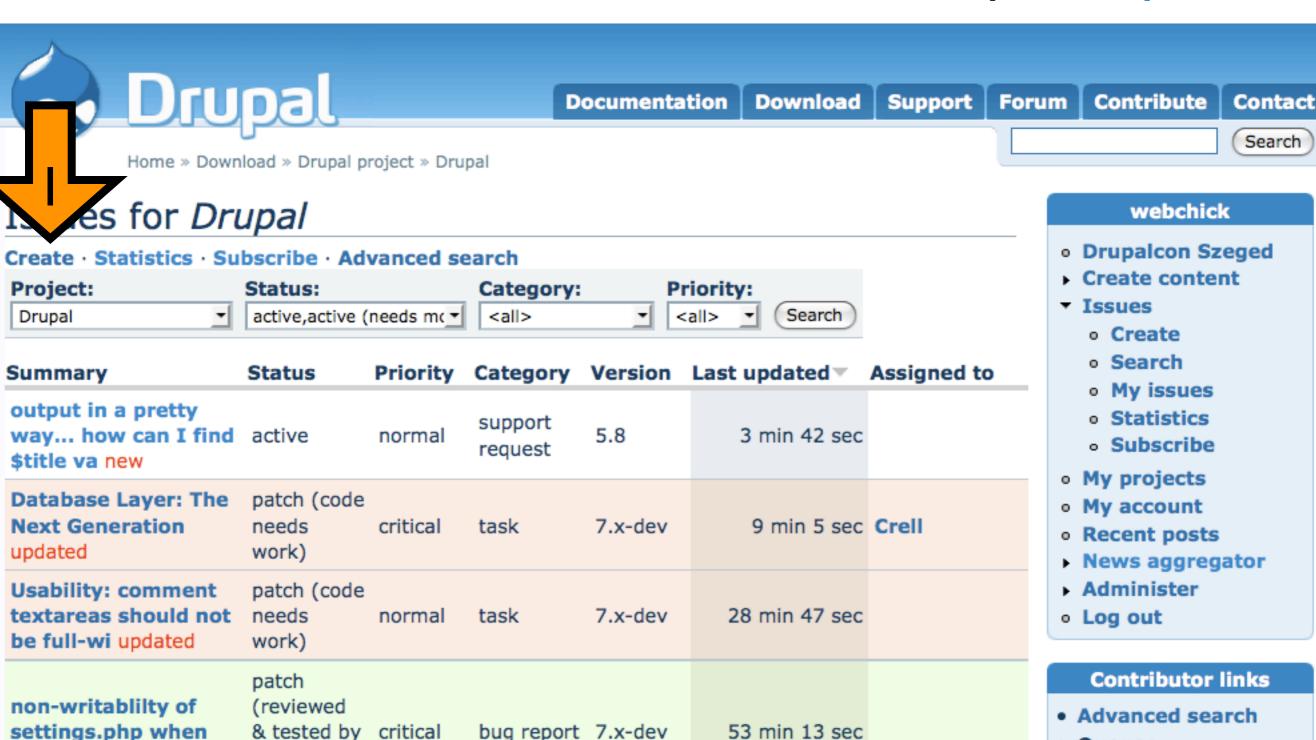
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Bug report tips

- Goal: communicate to developers...
 - what exactly is wrong? What were you expecting? what happened instead?
 - how to reproduce the problem, in the fewest exact steps
- ... they can't fix something they can't see!
- Mention details about your setup; Drupal/PHP/ MySQL versions, modules installed, etc.
- COME BACK to issue and help test patches and answer follow-up questions

How to get involved: Translations

Translate

http://codex.wordpress.org/Translating_WordPress

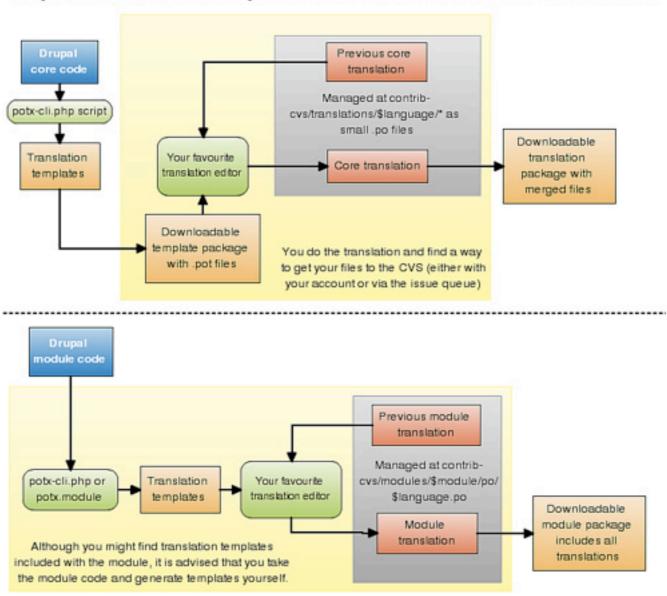
- Translate WordPress to your language
- Organic translation natural language, not too structured, make it logical
- Maintain the level of formality(or informality)
- Don't use slang or audience-specific terms
- Read up on other software localization

Qualifications and Tools

- Truly bilingual
- Familiar with PHP
- Human language constructs
- GNU gettext Localization Framework
- LaunchPad, poEdit and KBabel
- wp-polyglots mailing list

Translator's guide

Drupal interface translation processes for core and contributed translations



http://drupal.org/translators

How to get involved: Testing

Testing

- Release candidates are available for download
- Grab latest versions/builds via Subversion http://svn.automattic.com/wordpress/trunk
- Help find bugs, test out new features and play
- Get updates via wp-testers mailing list

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block	Controls the boxes that are displayed around the main content.	required
blog	Enables keeping an easily and regularly updated web page or a blog.	
blogapi	Allows users to post content using applications that support XML-RPC blog APIs.	
book	Allows users to collaboratively author a book.	<u></u>
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▽	Book	5.3 dev	Allows users to collaboratively author a book. Required by: Export Docbook (enabled)
	Color	5.3 dev	Allows the user to change the color scheme of certain themes.
▽	Comment	5.3 dev	Allows users to comment on and discuss published content. Required by: Forum (enabled), Tracker (enabled)
~	Contact	5.3 dev	Enables the use of both personal and site-wide contact forms.
<u></u>	Drupal	5.3 dev	Lets you register your site with a central server and improve ranking of Drupal projects by posting information on your installed modules and themes
~	Forum	5.3 dev	Enables threaded discussions about general topics. Depends on: Taxonomy (enabled), Comment (enabled)

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http://groups.drupal.org/usability

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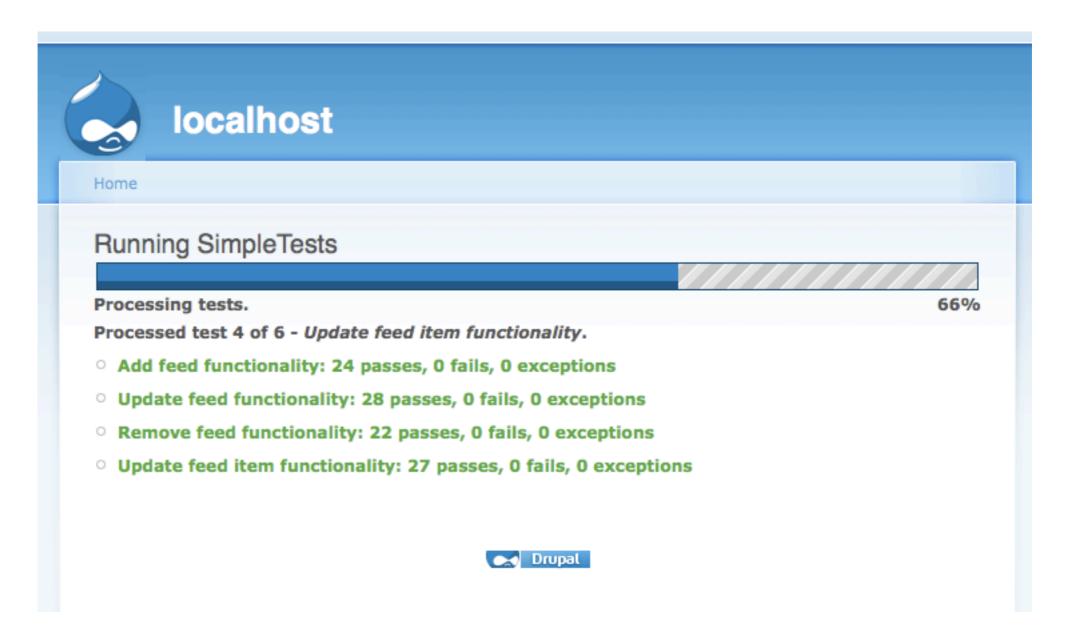
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http://drupal.org/patch

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http://drupal.org/project/simpletest http://groups.drupal.org/testing-qa

How to get involved: Development

Development Planning

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- Consolidate email threads
- Collaborate on feature specifics
- Research the ideas and log it on the Codex
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Start a project of your own!

- Make sure no one's done it yet:)
 http://drupal.org/search/node/
 Enter type:project_project and search for keywords
- Get a CVS account: <u>http://drupal.org/cvs-application/requirements</u> <u>http://drupal.org/cvs-application</u>
- Get your module/theme/translation into CVS: http://drupal.org/handbook/cvs/quickstart
- Create a project on the drupal.org website: http://drupal.org/node/add/project-project

Indispensable developer stuff

- Resources
 - http://drupal.org/coding-standards
 - http://api.drupal.org/
 - http://drupal.org/contributors-guide
 - http://www.drupalbook.com/
- Modules
 - Coder: http://drupal.org/project/coder
 - Devel: http://drupal.org/project/devel

Additional Resources

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- http://codex.wordpress.org/Codex:Community_Portal
- http://codex.wordpress.org/Contributing_to_WordPress
- http://wordpress.org/support/
- http://codex.wordpress.org/Mailing_Lists#Documentation

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- http://drupal.org/contribute
- http://drupal.org/videocasts
- http://groups.drupal.org/drupal-dojo
- http://groups.drupal.org/drupalchix

...and a user group near you!



http://groups.drupal.org/bay-area http://groups.drupal.org/groups





Thanks!