Drupal 101: Drupal Basics

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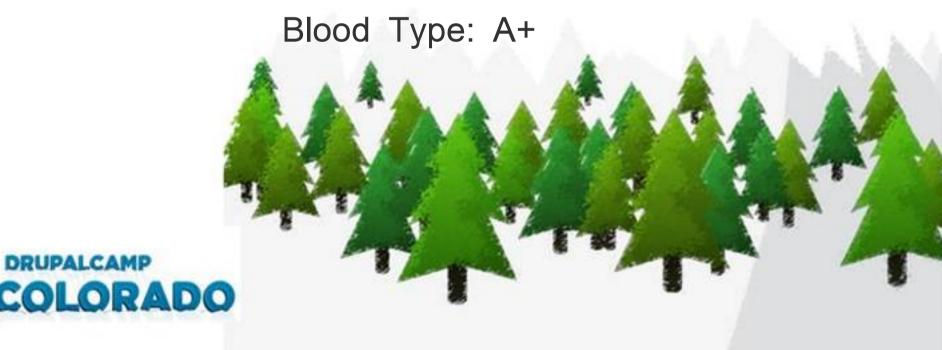
How you had a website, and you needed a system, to manage your content Drrruuuuuuuuuuuuuaaaal.



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- Installing Drupal
- A quick look at the Drupal file system
- Installing "contrib" modules and themes
- A walk through basic administration tasks

Installing Drupal

- Download Drupal
- Click Install



Installing Drupal

Just Kidding!



Installing Drupal

- It's not that simple.
- It's easier than it used to be.

- Common hang ups—
 - -3 (or so) usernames/passwords needed
 - -Cryptic errors
 - -You're running windows

Installing Drupal

Installation Demonstration



Installing Drupal

If you're having problems:

- I'm sorry. (it will work with enough swearing)
 A new error is a good error--Google is your friend.
- Acquia Stack Installer http://acquia.com/downloads (all platforms)
- Vmware Player http://www.vmware.com/products/player/

Installing Contrib

Put the files in the right place.

 Don't Hack Core You'll kill kittens

Example:
 /sites/default/modules
 /sites/all/modules
 /sites/example.com/modules



Installing Contrib

Contrib Installation Demonstration



"Okay your father managed to get a mouse. Now how do we use it?"

Basic Administration Tasks

- Users Have Roles
- Roles have different permissions
- The Permissions Matrix of DEATH!



Basic Administration Tasks

- Permissions are cumulative (if a user is an XXX or a YYY they're also an Authenticated user.
- User #1 bypasses permissions (Can do anything, always)
- Pay attention! New permissions "appear" when you install new modules.

Basic Administration Tasks

Let's make some content!



"You walk the walk and talk the talk. We need someone who can also blog the blog!"

Questions?

Comments?

Smart Remarks?