

Module Developer's Toolkit



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Toolbox

Solid Drupal installation

Mac or Linux
Your Golden



Windows Users...

There is hope
vm_ware player or Acquia Drupal Stack

What to write in???

Choose What you like.... configure it properly

Komodo Edit

Lets set it up...



Drupal Modules



Devel --- Tons of handy functions and the dpm function is worth it.

Schema --- Hate writing .install files create your tables and this module will write the code for you

Theme Developer --- Helps with finding those theme functions you may need in your module

Module Builder --- Tell is what you need and it builds your framework -- if you your new with handy tips!

Drupal Modules cont..



API Module --- all the benefits of api.drupal.org without the internet connection

Examples Module -- rfay you are a genius --- tons of code examples of common module development practices

Coder Module --- Helps with coding standards

Simpletest --- I know we hate to test but its necessary and its now in D7 core and you will be required to use it.

Drush



Super Time Saver

Not sure how I lived without it

Window Users....

There are directions to get it to work in a windows environment...

If you get it to work create a screencast

Just use vm_ware player



Outside Resources



Firebug --- Target all those crazy forms

Pro Drupal Development --- by John VanDyk
& Matt Westgate

Drupal Forums --- <http://drupal.org/forum> tons of
smart people answering your questions

IRC/Twitter/Drupal Blogs --- These community resources are great
tools and help you to get more involved ... increase your drupal Karma



Your Local Drupal Users Group ---
We have some of the best in the country...
make friends and geek out



Resource List

<http://drupal.org/project/modules>

<http://getfirebug.com/>

<http://groups.drupal.org/southern-colorado-scug>

<http://groups.drupal.org/denver-boulder-colorado-user-group-dbug>

<http://groups.drupal.org/western-colorado>

<http://acquia.com/downloads>

<http://www.vmware.com/products/player/>

<http://www.drupalbook.com/>

<http://www.activestate.com/komodo-edit>