

Drupal User Guide



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Preface

Overview of introductory topics that help to leverage this guide in an efficient manner.

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- [Audience and Goal](#)

- [Organization](#)
- [Reporting Problems](#)
- [Conventions of the Guide](#)
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Understanding Drupal

Overview of Drupal concepts such as modules, themes, distributions, and types of data.

- [Concept: Drupal as a Content Management System](#)
- [Concept: Modules](#)
- [Concept: Themes](#)
- [Concept: Distributions](#)
- [Concept: Types of Data](#)
- [Concept: The Drupal Project](#)
- [Concept: Drupal Licensing](#)

Planning Your Site

Overview of site planning concepts and details of common site layout tasks. Content entity and structure concepts are covered.

- [Concept: Regions in a Theme](#)
- [Planning Your Site Layout](#)
- [Concept: Content Entities and Fields](#)
- [Concept: Modular Content](#)
- [Planning your Content Structure](#)
- [Concept: Editorial Workflow](#)
- [Concept: User Interface, Configuration, and Content translation](#)

Installation

Overview of server requirements and details of common installation tasks.

- [Preparing to Install](#)
- [Concept: Server Requirements](#)
- [Concept: Additional Tools](#)
- [Concept: Methods for Downloading and Installing the Core Software](#)
- [Setting Up an Environment with DDEV](#)
- [Using Composer to Download and Update Files](#)
- [Running the Interactive Installer](#)

Basic Site Configuration

Overview of basic site configuration concepts. Tasks on module installation, user account settings, and themes are covered.

- [Concept: Administrative Overview](#)
- [Editing Basic Site Information](#)
- [Installing a Module](#)
- [Uninstalling Unused Modules](#)
- [Configuring User Account Settings](#)
- [Configuring the Theme](#)

Basic Page Management

Overview of page management concepts. Tasks on content items, in-place editing, and menus are covered.

- [Concept: Paths, Aliases, and URLs](#)
- [Creating a Content Item](#)
- [Editing a Content Item](#)
- [Designating a Front Page for your Site](#)
- [Concept: Menu](#)
- [Adding a Page to the Navigation](#)
- [Changing the Order of Navigation](#)

Setting Up Content Structure

Overview of content structure concepts. Tasks on content types, taxonomies, and reference fields are covered.

- [Adding a Content Type](#)
- [Deleting a Content Type](#)
- [Adding Basic Fields to a Content Type](#)
- [Concept: Reference Fields](#)
- [Concept: Taxonomy](#)
- [Setting Up a Taxonomy](#)
- [Adding a Reference Field](#)
- [Concept: Forms and Widgets](#)
- [Changing Content Entry Forms](#)
- [Concept: View Modes and Formatters](#)
- [Changing Content Display](#)
- [Concept: Image Styles](#)
- [Setting Up an Image Style](#)
- [Concept: Responsive Image Styles](#)
- [Concept: Text Formats and Editors](#)
- [Configuring Text Formats and Editors](#)

Managing User Accounts

Overview of user account concepts and details of common user account tasks.

- [Concept: Users, Roles, and Permissions](#)
- [Concept: The User 1 Account](#)
- [Creating a Role](#)
- [Creating a User Account](#)
- [Assigning Permissions to a Role](#)
- [Changing a User's Roles](#)
- [Assigning Authors to Content](#)

Blocks

Overview of block concepts and details of common block tasks.

- [Concept: Blocks](#)
- [Creating A Custom Block](#)
- [Placing a Block in a Region](#)

Creating Listings with Views

Overview of view concepts and details of common view tasks.

- [Concept: Uses of Views](#)
- [Concept: The Parts of a View](#)
- [Creating a Content List View](#)
- [Duplicating a View](#)
- [Adding a Block Display to a View](#)

Making Your Site Multilingual

Details of tasks needed to make a site multilingual.

- [Adding a Language](#)
- [Configuring Content Translation](#)
- [Translating Content](#)
- [Translating Configuration](#)

Extending and Customizing Your Site

Overview of site customization and development. Tasks on downloading modules and themes are covered.

- [Finding Modules](#)
- [Enabling and Disabling Maintenance Mode](#)
- [Downloading and Installing a Module from *Drupal.org*](#)
- [Finding Themes](#)
- [Downloading and Installing a Theme from *Drupal.org*](#)
- [Manually Installing Module or Theme Files](#)
- [Concept: Development Sites](#)
- [Making a Development Site](#)
- [Deploying New Site Features](#)
- [Synchronizing Configuration Versions](#)
- [Managing File and Configuration Revisions with Git](#)

Preventing and Fixing Problems

Overview of cache, data backup, and log concepts. Task on clearing the cache is covered.

- [Concept: Cache](#)
- [Clearing the Cache](#)
- [Concept: Data Backups](#)
- [Concept: Log](#)
- [Concept: Status Report](#)

Security and Maintenance

Overview of security and maintenance concepts. Tasks on updating the core software, modules, and themes are covered.

- [Concept: Cron](#)
- [Configuring Cron Maintenance Tasks](#)
- [Concept: Security and Regular Updates](#)
- [Keeping Track of Updates](#)
- [Updating the Core Software](#)
- [Updating a Module](#)

- [Updating a Theme](#)

Final Thoughts

Overview of the Drupal community and how to connect with other users.

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