



Drupal

“Collaborative Web Tools for Transportation Libraries”

A case study of a performance management pathfinder

101st Annual SLA Conference
GTRIC Roundtable

Sites

that

run Drupal...

White House

The screenshot shows the White House website homepage. At the top, the text reads "the WHITE HOUSE PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA" with a small White House logo and five stars. To the right, there are links for "Get Email Updates" and "Contact Us". Below this is a dark blue navigation bar with links: "BLOG", "PHOTOS & VIDEO", "BRIEFING ROOM", "ISSUES", "the ADMINISTRATION", "the WHITE HOUSE", and "our GOVERNMENT".

The main content area features a large blue banner for "OIL SPILL in the GULF". The text on the banner reads: "On his third trip to the Gulf, the President promises local families and small business he won't allow BP to shortchange them." Below this text is a "Watch the Video" button and a pagination bar with numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4. To the right of the text is a video player showing President Obama and Advisor Carol Brovner. A caption below the video reads: "President Obama and Advisor Carol Brovner are updated on the BP oil spill, White House Photo, Pete Souza, 6/4/10".

Below the banner is a section titled "A NEW FOUNDATION" with a sub-header "Health Reform: What It Means for You". It includes a small image of President Obama and a woman, and text stating: "Health Reform as signed by the President will put American families and small businesses in control of their health care, instead of insurance companies. Learn what it will do for you." A "Learn More" button is located below the text. Navigation links "← BACK" and "NEXT →" are also present.

On the right side of the page, there is a search bar with the text "SEARCH the SITE" and a search input field containing "Search WhiteHouse.gov" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar is a box titled "RESPONSE TO THE DEEPWATER BP OIL SPILL" with a "More Information" button.

At the bottom of the page, there are two columns: "THE BLOG" and "FEATURED LEGISLATION".

THE BLOG

June 11, 2010 at 2:45 PM EDT
Working to Grow American Jobs Through Trade in the Asia-Pacific Region

FEATURED LEGISLATION

Daniel Pearl Freedom of the Press Act
Signed: Monday, May 17, 2010

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Keynote Speaker:
Marshall Breeding

June 15, 16, 17

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Jessica Hammond
Library Support Representative, MOBIUS Consortium Office

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All Three Different

- Three different websites
- Unique designs
- Diverse audiences
- With specialized purposes
- The same underlying structure

Theme

tools and functions

Theme files

- Hundreds of themes
 - www.drupal.org/project/themes
- Contained in .zip files
- Premade .css, .php, and .html files
- To edit theme just edit the file
 - requires knowing what you edit
- Range of types

Your Server

- Unzip the downloaded theme
- Upload using ftp client
 - get access through I.T. dept
 - drag and drop with most tools
- Automatically usable
 - often with specialized options

Open Source

- Themes are free
 - usually want to attribute if editing
 - creative commons licenses
 - good for “on the cheap” projects
- Supportive community
- Can get in touch with developers
- Adheres to programming standards

State Stats



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Look Familiar?

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arthemia free
A high quality theme originally released for wordpress with critical acclaim. There were two releases, improving some aspects of it to solidify its reputation.

now available for drupal
The theme has been ported to Drupal. It has all the existing functionality, now available on this high quality CMS system.

improved, modified
This is not a straight port - Some aspects had to be modified to better fit in with drupal, or just to improve the usability and readability of content.

configurable regions
With 11 configurable regions, you have massive levels of control over how your site looks. You control what blocks show and where.

local.css
Unhappy with some aspect of the theme? the theme supports a local.css file - just drop it into the theme folder to override any of the existing css properties. Simple and efficient.

Arthemias Free, Now available for Drupal

Submitted by Admin on Wed, 06/03/2009 - 21:17

The **Arthemias Free** theme (View the live demo for wordpress [here](#)) has been ported to Drupal.

A note: This is NOT the **Arthemias Premium** theme as that is a commercial theme that is not available under the GPL. The **Arthemias Free** theme is available under the GPL and that is what I have ported, along with making some changes along the way.

Along the way of porting, many things have been changed, hopefully for the better.

69 comments [Read more](#)

Category Ribbon

Submitted by Admin on Tue, 06/09/2009 - 17:49

This site shows a category ribbon along the top. The category ribbon has been manually created in a block, but the relevant css is present in the theme.

User login

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Password: *

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Types

of

content?

blogs

pages

stories

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forums

comments

and more...

Blogs and Pages

- Drupal blogs
 - posts repeated pages in a list
 - allows comments
- Drupal pages
 - equivalent of static HTML page
 - can edit using WYSIWYG editor
 - bread and butter of content

Look Familiar Again?

The screenshot shows the DOT State Stats website. At the top left is the logo featuring a dome icon and the text "dot State Stats". A navigation bar contains "ABOUT", "HELP", and "STATES" links, along with a search box. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a "Welcome" section with introductory text, a "What Does It Offer" section describing the site's purpose, and an "Other Resources" section listing external links. The right column features three categorized lists: "Discussion" with a "Message Board" link, "Syntheses" with links for the years 2010, 2009, and 2008, and "Publications" with links for "East", "Midwest", "South", and "West". A footer at the bottom contains copyright information and a Creative Commons license notice.

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Forums and Comments

- Drupal comments
 - all comments managed internally
 - like with blogs but on everything
 - can block certain words
- Drupal forums
 - specialized “discussion” zone
 - utilizes login system built-in

Stories and Menus

- Drupal stories
 - similar to a blog
 - more informal and shorter
- Drupal menus
 - ties content types together
 - links to specific content types on pages
 - turns “content” into a “website”

Organization

- More complex than just content types
- Content organized into blocks and nodes
- System tells multiple themes how to display content
- Like “the force” and binds together
- Won’t go over for now

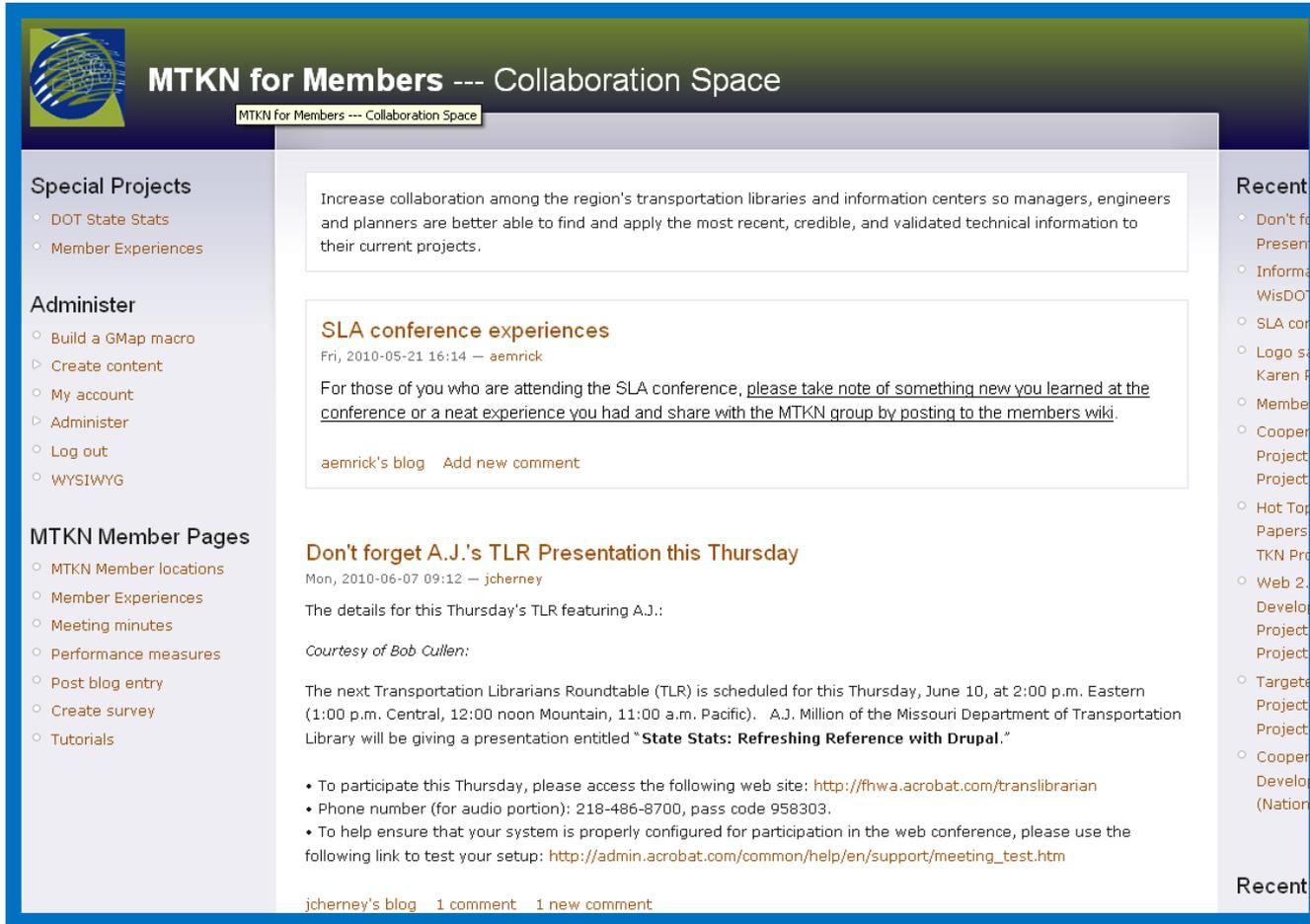
State Stats

extra information

Some Applications

- Used plug-in to display separate themes on different pages
- Built site exclusively with
 - menus
 - pages
 - forums
- Linked to and created content

Not the Same



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Special Projects

- DOT State Stats
- Member Experiences

Administer

- Build a GMap macro
- Create content
- My account
- Administer
- Log out
- WYSIWYG

MTKN Member Pages

- MTKN Member locations
- Member Experiences
- Meeting minutes
- Performance measures
- Post blog entry
- Create survey
- Tutorials

Increase collaboration among the region's transportation libraries and information centers so managers, engineers and planners are better able to find and apply the most recent, credible, and validated technical information to their current projects.

SLA conference experiences
Fri, 2010-05-21 16:14 — aemrick

For those of you who are attending the SLA conference, please take note of something new you learned at the conference or a neat experience you had and share with the MTKN group by posting to the members wiki.

aemrick's blog Add new comment

Don't forget A.J.'s TLR Presentation this Thursday
Mon, 2010-06-07 09:12 — jcherney

The details for this Thursday's TLR featuring A.J.:

Courtesy of Bob Cullen:

The next Transportation Librarians Roundtable (TLR) is scheduled for this Thursday, June 10, at 2:00 p.m. Eastern (1:00 p.m. Central, 12:00 noon Mountain, 11:00 a.m. Pacific). A.J. Million of the Missouri Department of Transportation Library will be giving a presentation entitled "**State Stats: Refreshing Reference with Drupal.**"

- To participate this Thursday, please access the following web site: <http://fhwa.acrobat.com/translibrarian>
- Phone number (for audio portion): 218-486-8700, pass code 958303.
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