

# Drupal for Nonprofit Decision-makers:

## Drupal Modules for Community Building

Part Two of a four-part series focused on helping managers, CEOs and community organizers get the most from Drupal.



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# Four weeks, four sessions

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**Drupal 101: Getting Started**

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**Practical Application: Funding and  
Implementing your CMS**

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## Project Manager

4 years in software development  
Released 20+ public Drupal sites  
12 years of NPO management

### Highlights:

Masters in Public Management  
Direct Mail, Event planning, Grant writing and  
Board development  
Waterkeeper Alliance  
River Network  
International Relief Efforts



Photo: Capricorn, likes to ski and kayak

# OpenSourcery

Founded in 2004

Staff of 22 full time professionals

All based in Portland

Acquia Drupal Gold Partner

Drupal Foundation member

"Core contributors" to Drupal

Creators of several Drupal modules

One stop shop: planning, design, engineering, testing, training and hosting.

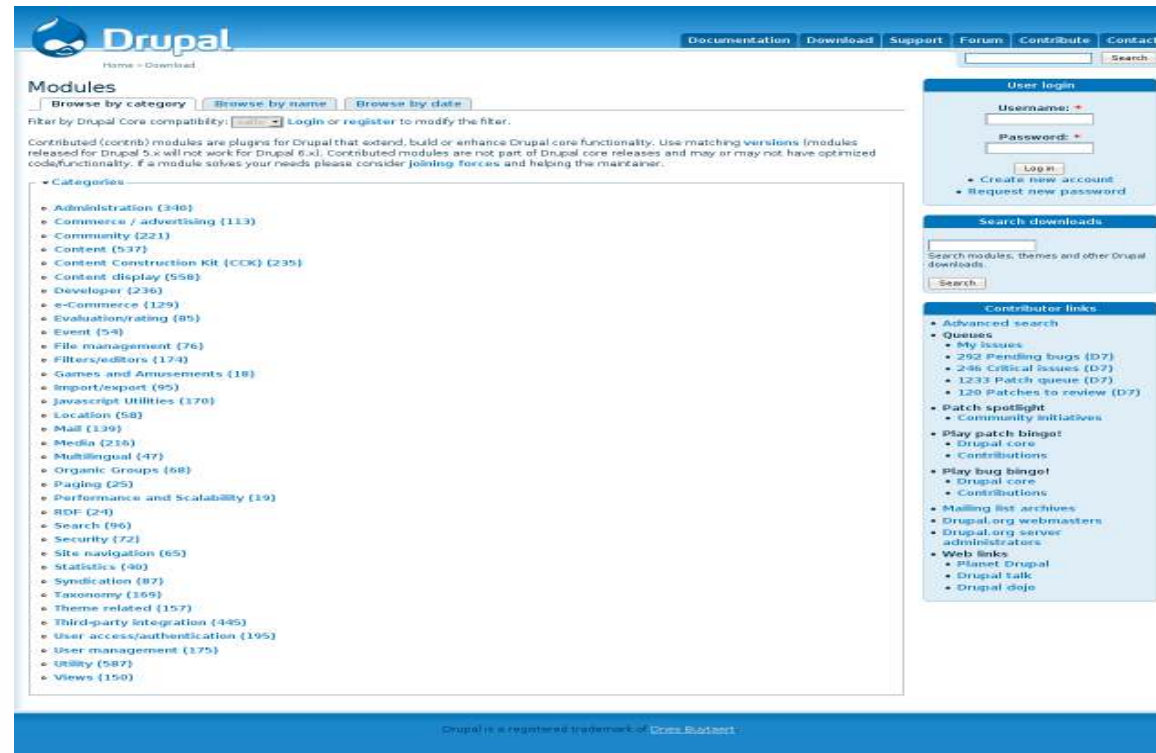
Focused on making the world a better place by serving nonprofits and sustainability-oriented businesses.



# Overview and Format

60 Minute Presentation  
30 Minute Q & A

Jargon Alert → Let us know



The screenshot shows the Drupal Modules page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Documentation, Download, Support, Forum, Contribute, and Contact. Below this is a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Modules' and includes a filter by category, browse by name, and browse by date. A note states: 'Contributed (contrib) modules are plugins for Drupal that extend, build or enhance Drupal core functionality. Use matching versions (modules released for Drupal 5.x will not work for Drupal 6.x). Contributed modules are not part of Drupal core releases and may or may not have optimized code/functionality. If a module solves your needs please consider joining forces and helping the maintainers.' A list of categories follows, including Administration (346), Commerce / advertising (113), Community (221), Content (537), Content Construction Kit (CKK) (235), Content display (558), Developer (236), e-Commerce (129), Evaluation/rating (85), Event (54), File management (76), Filter/editors (174), Games and Amusements (18), Import/export (95), Javascript Utilities (370), Location (58), Mail (139), Media (216), Multilingual (47), Organic Groups (68), Paging (25), Performance and Scalability (19), RDF (24), Search (96), Security (72), Site navigation (65), Statistics (40), Syndication (87), Taxonomy (169), Theme related (157), Third-party integration (445), User access/authentication (195), Usability (587), and Views (150). On the right side, there are sections for User login, Search downloads, and Contributor links.

Photo: <http://drupal.org/project/Modules>

Recap – Themes and Modules (5 min)  
Where to Find Modules (5 min)  
Module Configuration Demonstration (30 min)  
Top Community-building Modules (10 min)  
Choosing Drupal Modules (10 min)

# Recap: Themes vs Modules

## Themes

AD Lemon Twist:



Photo: <http://drupal.org/project/lemontwist>

Blue Breeze:

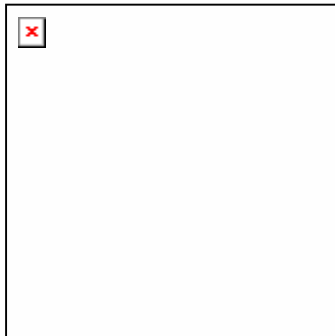


Photo: <http://drupal.org/project/bluebreeze>

## Modules

Five Star:



Photo: <http://drupal.org/project/fivestar>

Charts:



Photo: <http://drupal.org/project/charts>

# Where to Find Modules:



The screenshot shows the Drupal website's 'Modules' page. At the top left is the Drupal logo and the word 'Drupal'. To the right are navigation links for 'Documentation', 'Download', and 'Support'. Below the logo is a breadcrumb trail 'Home » Download'. The main heading is 'Modules', followed by three tabs: 'Browse by category', 'Browse by name', and 'Browse by date'. A filter section allows filtering by Drupal Core compatibility, currently set to '6.x', with a 'Filter' button. A paragraph explains that contributed modules are plugins that extend Drupal core functionality and that users should use matching versions. Below this is a 'Categories' section with a dropdown arrow, listing categories like 'Administration (204)', 'Commerce / advertising (43)', and 'Community (120)'.

Find module downloads

at: <http://drupal.org/project/Modules>

Upload module files to your server

Enable and configure modules via your website

# Module Configuration Demo:



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# Top Community-building Modules:

- Calendar – add dates to your events
- Simplenews - email newsletter management
- Emfield – embed multimedia like youtube!
- Fivestar – allows your users to rate content
- Gmap – embed small google maps on your site
- OrganicGroups – heavy hitting groups



# Choosing Contributed Modules:

## 5 Tips:

Look for modules that are updated frequently

Look for modules that have *answered* bug reports

Be wary of modules that have lots of dependencies

Be wary of modules that require PHP extensions

Consult your local community  
(<http://groups.drupal.org>)



# *Bam!* Questions and Answers:



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