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Libraries Workshop Catalog

DrupalEasy library training encompasses a gamut of need-to-know Drupal topics for key library professionals. We pride ourselves on being accessible to libraries anywhere, through in-person workshops and webinars presented at the time and place that is convenient to you, anywhere in the world. We've gathered some of our most popular titles for library-focused workshops here, but don't be shy...if you don't see what your looking for, we also provide custom webinars and workshops on Drupal-related topics for all knowledge levels and library positions.

Contact Michael Anello at michael@anelloconsulting.com or 321-698-2340 if you are interested in scheduling a DrupalEasy Library Workshop or have an idea for custom program you'd like to have presented to your staff or membership. Want to learn a little more about us first? Check out DrupalEasy.com

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Zero to Drupal

Our most basic stand up training is a full day engaging, interactive session that covers the basics of Drupal, helps to give you the information you need to decide if Drupal is right for you, and teaches you all the steps to installing, getting up to speed, and learning the basics to plan or maintain your Library's Drupal project.

Skill level	Beginner
Intended audience	Library staff & managers in Technology Support, Information Services, Support Services, Marketing, Media Services, and Technical Services.
Suggested prerequisites	None. Students are strongly encouraged to bring a wifi-enabled laptop to class.

Blue Collar Views

This roll-up-your-sleeves workshop teaches how to quickly and effectively leverage one of the most popular contributed modules to Drupal. Views is used by more than 450,000 sites around the globe, so being able to wield its awesome power is a necessary skill for site builders of all levels. Your staff will learn the basics and get comfortable with the module so they can quickly implement what they learn.

Skill level	Beginner
Intended audience	Library staff in Technology Support, Information Services, Support Services, Marketing, Media Services, and Technical Services.
Suggested prerequisites	A good foundational knowledge of core Drupal including content types and fields, taxonomy, and user profiles.

Theming Fundamentals

A day designed to engage staff and get them oriented with the fundamental concepts of theming a Drupal site. The session kicks off with the anatomy of a Drupal theme before moving on to creating subthemes, working with template files, and writing CSS.

Skill level	Beginner
Intended audience	Library staff in Information Services, Graphic Designers, Support Services, Marketing and Technical Services.
Suggested prerequisites	The ability to administer content, comments, and user on a Drupal site, basic knowledge of HTML and CSS.

Intermediate Theming

This full-day workshop kicks up theming knowledge and skills so staff can create a new theme from a base theme, know how to include theming content displays and Views as well as how to override templates and theme functions.

Skill level	Intermediate
Intended audience	Library staff in Information Services, Graphic Designers, Support Services, Marketing and Technical Services.
Suggested prerequisites	Knowledge of CSS, XHTML, PHP, and Drupal theme anatomy.

Fundamentals of Javascript and jQuery

A solid introduction to Javascript scripting language gets key library staff up to speed and comfortable with a most useful skill in developing Library Drupal sites. Along with HTML and CSS, JavaScript is one of the essential client-side building blocks of modern, interactive web sites. Staff will absorb the basics, including JavaScript syntax, rules, common uses, and best practices. We'll also delve into jQuery, a popular JavaScript library that makes using it easier, faster, more efficient, and often more powerful. Students will learn the basics of jQuery, what jQuery plugins are, and how to leverage jQuery on web sites. The workshop winds down with a discussion how to access the myriad of free online resources that are extremely valuable for continued profes-sional development.

Skill level	Intermediate
Intended audience	Library site administrators, staff and managers in Technology Support, Information Services, Support Services, Media Services, and Technical Services.
Suggested prerequisites	Students should be comfortable with modern HTML and CSS.

Blue Collar Git

The Git version control system can sometimes be a little intimidating for new users -- until you learn just a little bit about what is under the hood. With a new, more complete perspective, staff can truly embrace the full power of this modern version control system. Our opening lessons feature fun, Tinkertoy demonstrations that visually introduce the basic commands of Git and move on to dealing with remote repositories, dealing with conflicts, and working with patches. This workshop is valuable for anyone just learning Git, or experienced users who aren't fully aware of what is actually going on "under the hood" during everyday use.

Skill level	Intermediate
Intended audience	Library site administrators, staff in Technology Support, Information Services, Support Services, Media Services, and Technical Services.
Suggested prerequisites	All students should have a working local copy of the git version control system on their computer (Windows: http://help.github.com/win-set-up-git/, Mac OS X: http://git-scm.com/). It is recommended (but not required) that students be familiar with the concepts of version control systems.

Getting Stuff Into Drupal: Basics of Content Migration

Almost anyone with a bit of Drupal knowledge can build a functional Drupal site these days, but what happens when it's time to get the last 5 years of library's content into that snazzy new site? More often than not, the solution involves hiring outside help or migrating content manually (ugh). This workshop demonstrates how to utilize the amazing tools the Drupal community has developed to assist with content migration.

Examples of migrating data from comma-separated-values files (via the Feeds module), Drupal 6 to Drupal 7 (via the Migrate module), and from an generic MySql database (also via the Migrate module) will form the basis for the workshop. Participants can expect to leave the workshop with confidence that they can tackle their next data migration project.

Skill level	Intermediate
Intended audience	Library site administrators, staff in Technology Support, Information Services and Technical Services.
Suggested prerequisites	Participants should have a good base knowledge of Drupal fundamentals for the Feeds migration portion of the workshop. The Migration module examples will involve a generous amount of object-oriented PHP code.

Leveraging Drupal's Rules Module

The basics of Drupal's Rules module, and how it can often add custom functionality to a Drupal site without writing any code is a great skill for key library staff just starting out in Drupal. In addition to covering the fundamentals of event-condition-action Rules, we'll dive into multiple in-depth examples that utilizes all aspects of the module.

Skill level	Beginner
Intended audience	Library Site administrators, Library staff and managers in Technology Support, Information Services, Support Services, Media Services, and Technical Services.
Suggested prerequisites	A basic knowledge of Drupal fundamentals including content types, taxonomy and users.

Introduction to Responsive Website Design

People are paying more attention to their mobile devices, so libraries need to pay more attention to responsive design. We'll take staff through the fundamentals of responsive design including why is it important, how it can be leveraged on existing sites. We'll also cover how new sites can be designed with responsiveness in mind, and how CSS media queries are used to make it all happen.

Skill level	Beginner
Intended audience	Library site administrators, staff and managers in Technology Support, Information Services, Support Services, Media Services, and Technical Services.
Suggested prerequisites	A basic knowledge of HTML and CSS.

Introduction to Responsive Website Design: Navigation and Menus

With a laser focus on the navigation and menu design for responsive websites, we leverage memorable examples to demonstrate how navigation elements can be made responsive using different techniques.

Skill level	Beginner
Intended audience	Library site administrators, staff and managers in Technology Support, Media Services, and Technical Services.
Suggested prerequisites	Participants should have a base knowledge of responsive website design (including fluid grids and media queries).

Introduction to Views

This valuable course covers the fundamentals of the Views module, including displays, formats, fields, filters, sorts, and simple contextual filters.

Skill level	Beginner
Intended audience	Library site administrators, staff and managers in Technology Support, Information Services, Support Services, Media Services, and Technical Services and graphic designers.
Suggested prerequisites	A good foundational knowledge of core Drupal including content types and fields, taxonomy, and user profiles.

Advanced Views

This workshop covers three of the advanced functions of the Views module including Multiple Displays, Contextual Filters, and Relationships.

Skill level	Beginner
Intended audience	Library site administrators, staff and managers in Technology Support, Information Services, Support Services, Media Services, and Technical Services.
Suggested prerequisites	A good foundational knowledge of core Drupal functionality as well as basic knowledge of the Views module.

Fundamentals of HTML/CSS

This workshop will introduce and demonstrate the basic principles of modern HTML and CSS. Students will learn how to compose semantic HTML to provide a meaningful structure to the site's content, and then how to apply CSS to provide layout and styling.

Skill level	Beginner
Intended audience	Library site administrators, staff/managers in Technology Support, Information Services, Media Services, and Technical Services.
Suggested prerequisites	none.

Anatomy of a Drupal Theme

It's important to know what all the pieces are, and what they do before you put it all together. In a few hours, staff will become familiar with the various building blocks of a Drupal theme and develop a strong foundation for future learning. The goal is to demystify the various files inside a Drupal theme's directory by covering Template files, CSS, overrides, and sub-theming.

Skill level	Beginner
Intended audience	Library site administrators, staff and managers in Technology Support, Information Services, Support Services, Media Services, and Technical Services and graphic designers.
Suggested prerequisites	The ability to administer content, comments, and user on a Drupal site, basic knowledge of HTML and CSS.

Hands-On Drupal Theming

This workshop provides students with the opportunity to gain practical experience with creating a Drupal sub-theme in order to customize the look-and-feel of a web site. The course will discuss several popular Drupal base themes and demonstrate how to leverage them to build a custom, robust theme.

Skill level	Beginner
Intended audience	Library site administrators, staff/managers in Technology Support, Information Services, Media Services, support Services and Technical Services.
Suggested prerequisites	A basic knowledge of Drupal themes and the files that compose them.