

# Top Drupal Things . . .

*As of Oct 2009, there were over 2,500 modules for Drupal 6*

# In December 2009

The Surrey Drupal Users Group got together to discuss our 'Top Drupal' development tools.

This document presents a distillation of that discussion.

# What we Discussed

- Modules
- Themes
- Favourite Distributions
- Favourite Tools
- Inspirational web sites (ran out of time)

*What do we use to make our Drupal centric lives easier?*

# Some Top Module References

- [www.lullabot.com/audiocast/lullabot-podcast-80-top-40-drupal-modules-revisited](http://www.lullabot.com/audiocast/lullabot-podcast-80-top-40-drupal-modules-revisited)
- [drupalmodules.com](http://drupalmodules.com)
- [mogdesign.eu/blog/top-10-drupal-modules-for-every-website](http://mogdesign.eu/blog/top-10-drupal-modules-for-every-website)
- [groups.drupal.org/node/6636#comment-19108](http://groups.drupal.org/node/6636#comment-19108)
- [www.nicklewis.org/40-essential-drupal-6-modules](http://www.nicklewis.org/40-essential-drupal-6-modules)

# Some Theme References

- <http://drupal.org/project/Themes>
- <http://themegarden.org/drupal6/>
- <http://www.topnotchthemes.com/>
- <http://www.tripwiremagazine.com/2009/05/200-massive-free-drupal-theme-compilation.html>

# Tool References

- [http://sixrevisions.com/tools/20\\_web\\_development\\_tools/](http://sixrevisions.com/tools/20_web_development_tools/)
- [www.smashingmagazine.com](http://www.smashingmagazine.com)
- [www.delicious.com](http://www.delicious.com)
- [www.tutsplus.com](http://www.tutsplus.com)

*When all else fails, there's always Dilbert*

# The Event

- Write your favourite item(s) on the worksheet
- Be prepared to talk about each item for 60 seconds
- Socialize!!

# Top 40 From Lullabot (2009)

[Views](#)  
[Pathauto](#)  
[Admin Menu](#)  
[Devel / Theme Developer](#)  
[Schema](#)  
[WYSIWYG \(was TinyMCE\)](#)  
or [BUEditor](#)  
[Organic Groups](#)  
[Panels](#) and [Chaos Tools](#)  
[i18n](#)  
[Ubercart](#)  
[Flag](#)  
[Calendar](#) and [Date](#)  
[Drush](#)  
[Content Templates](#)  
[FiveStar / Voting API](#)  
[Mollom](#)  
[Diff](#)  
[Content Profile](#)  
[Backup and Migrate](#)  
[Embedded Media Field](#)  
[Filefield Sources](#)  
[Custom Links](#)

[FeedAPI](#) (soon to be '[Feeds](#)')  
[Services](#)  
[Views Attach](#)  
[Insert](#)  
[Automatic Nodetitles](#)  
[Views Slideshow](#)  
[SWF Tools](#)  
[Global redirect](#)  
[Data module](#)  
[Table Wizard/Migrate](#)  
[Scheduler](#)  
[Workflow](#)  
[CAPTCHA](#) (or [ReCaptcha](#))  
[Login Toboggan](#)  
[Facebook Connect](#)  
[Comment Notify](#)  
[Content Access](#) (or [Private](#))  
[NodeQueue](#)  
[Views Bulk Operations](#)  
[Better Formats](#)  
[Webform](#)

[Google Analytics](#)  
[String Overrides](#)  
[Memcache](#)  
[Node reference url widget](#)  
[Node Clone](#)  
[Node Export](#)  
[Read more Link](#)  
[Read more Link](#)

In core for Drupal 7  
CCK  
FileField  
ImageCache  
Image Field  
Poormanscron  
Admin Role  
Vertical Tabs  
Token

# Our Top Modules

Add Another  
Admin Menu  
Advanced Forum  
Apache Solr  
Backup Migrate  
Better Formats  
Better Messages  
Calendar  
CCK  
Contact Form Block  
Date  
Devel  
FCK Editor  
Features Module  
Filefield  
Global Redirect  
Image Field  
Imageapi

Imagecache  
Insert Journal  
Login Toboggan  
Menu Admin Per Menu  
Menu Attributes  
Nice Menu  
Nodequeue  
Node Reference URL  
Organic Groups  
Page Title  
Panels  
Pathauto  
Porter Stemmer  
Premium  
Quick Tabs  
Search Lucene API  
Search Restrict  
SEO Checklist  
Service Links  
Share This

Simple Menus  
Site Notes  
Smartqueues (for OG)  
Splash  
Taxonomy Access Control Lite  
Terms Of Use  
Token  
Transliteration  
Unique Field  
User Protect  
Vertical Tabs  
Views  
Views Attach  
Views Bonus Pack  
Views Bulk Operations  
Views Random Seed  
Views Rotator  
Views Slideshow  
Webform  
Webform Block  
WYSIWYG

# Our Top Themes

- Fusion with Skinr module
- Zen
- Energetic
- Wilderness
- Root Candy (admin only)
- Basic
- Layout Studio
- Framework
- 960 (CSS Framework)
- Acquia Marina
- Acquia Slate

# Our Top Distributions

- Regular Old Drupal
- Acquia
- Open Atrium
- Ubercart
- Aegir

# Our Top Tools

Adobe Illustrator  
Adobe Photoshop  
Coda  
Colorpix  
Colorzilla (FF)  
CSE HTML/CSS  
Validator  
Cygwin  
Dropbox  
Filezilla  
Firebug (FF)

Inkscape  
IPSwitch FTP Pro  
Komodo Edit  
Measure It (FF)  
Notepad++  
Putty  
Screen Capture (FF)  
SVN  
Web Developer  
Toolbar (FF)  
Webuilder  
Xampp (and friends)