When Drupal and RDF meet





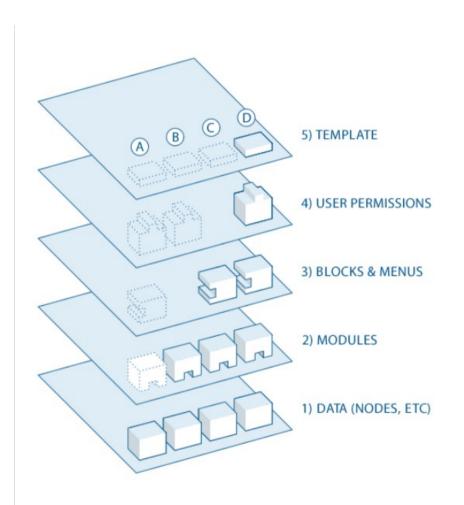
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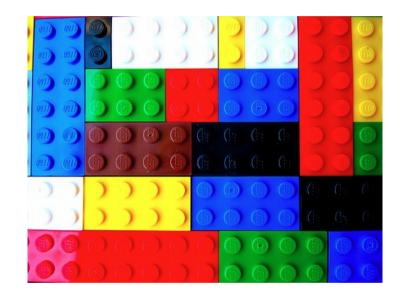
- Small news site in 2000
- Open Source 2001
- Content Management System
- LAMP stack
- Non-developers can build sites and publish content
- Control panels instead of code





- Open & modular architecture
- Extensible by modules
- Standards-based
- Low resource hosting
- Scalable

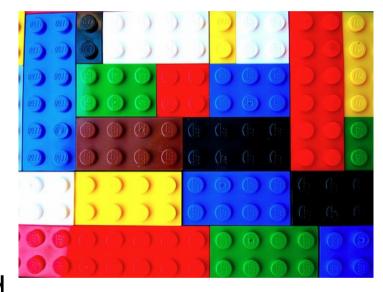
 Create the content types you need: Blog, article, wiki, forum, polls, image, video, podcast, ecommerce... (be creative)



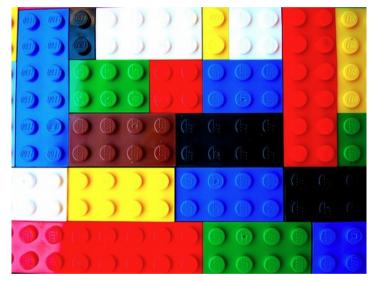
Enable the features you want:

Comments, tags, voting/rating, location, translations, revisions, search...

(from the 3000+ modules contributed by the community)



- Place links in the navigation bars and blocks
- Build Views over your data





The President discusses the benefits of health reform that Americans will receive in the first year, and how reform will help build a new foundation for American families.

Watch the Video

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Cut through the rhetoric on health insurance reform. Read the essentials of the President's plan, and watch a video with highlights of his speech to Congress.

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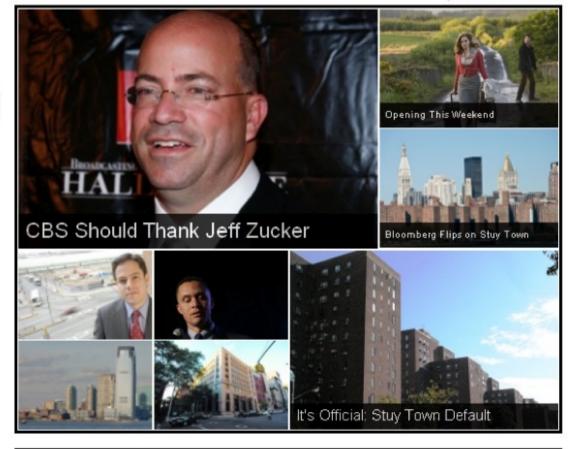
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- 227,000 sites running
 Drupal
- How to leverage all this data?



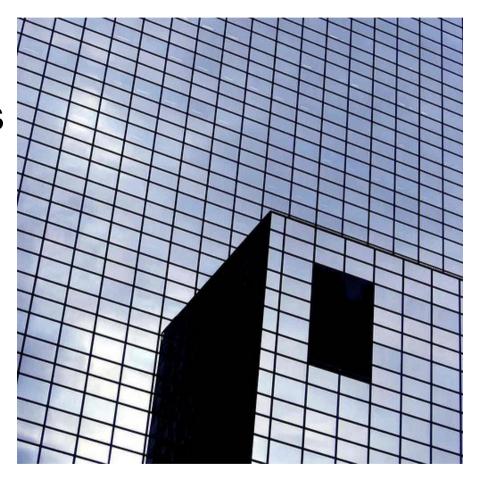
Experiment in Drupal 6

- Expose Drupal's data in RDF
- Automatically
- No RDF expertise required
- Module based



Architecture

- User driven data model
- Content type = RDF class
- Field = RDF property
- Node = RDF resource



Content types and Fields

Person Edit Manage fields

Add fields and groups to the content type, and arrange them on content display You can add a field to a group by dragging it below and to the right of the grou Note: Installing the Advanced help module will let you access more and better

Label		Name	Туре
+	Name	Node module form.	
+‡+	First name	field_fn	Text
+‡+	Last name	field_In	Text
+‡+	Picture	field_picture	Image
+‡+	Colleagues	field_friend	Node reference
+	Current projects	field_current_project	Node reference

Content types and Fields

Global settings

These settings apply to the *Gender* field in every content type in which it appears.

Required

Number of values:



Maximum number of values users can enter for this field.

Warning! Changing this setting after data has been created could result in the loss of data!

Allowed values

Create a list of options as a list in **Allowed values list** or as an array in PHP code. These values will be the same for *Gender* in all content types.

Allowed values list:

Male

Female

Node

Stephane Corlosquet

View

Edit

First name: Stephane

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Current projects: Drupal

Drupal Semantics

Science Collaboration Framework



Mapping to RDF

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• site:Person a rdfs:Class; rdfs:subClassOf foaf:Person.
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    site:first_name a rdf:Property;
    rdfs:subPropertyOf foaf:firstName.
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• site:colleague rdfs:domain site:Person.

Mapping to RDF

Person Edit Manage fields Manage RDF mappin Specify the RDF class of this content type. You can also map the CCF RDF class: person foaf:Person Person">http://xmlns.com/foaf/0.1/Person>Person A person. http://ebiquity.umbc.edu/ontology /person.owl#Person>Person http://rs.tdwg.org/ontology/voc/Person#Person>Person* A representation of a human being, living or dead. persons">http://www.cyc.com/2003/04/01/cyc#Person>persons The collection of all human beings. Something is an instance of #\$Person just in case it is a member of the species Homo Sapiens, and thus #\$Person is an instance of #\$BiologicalSpecies

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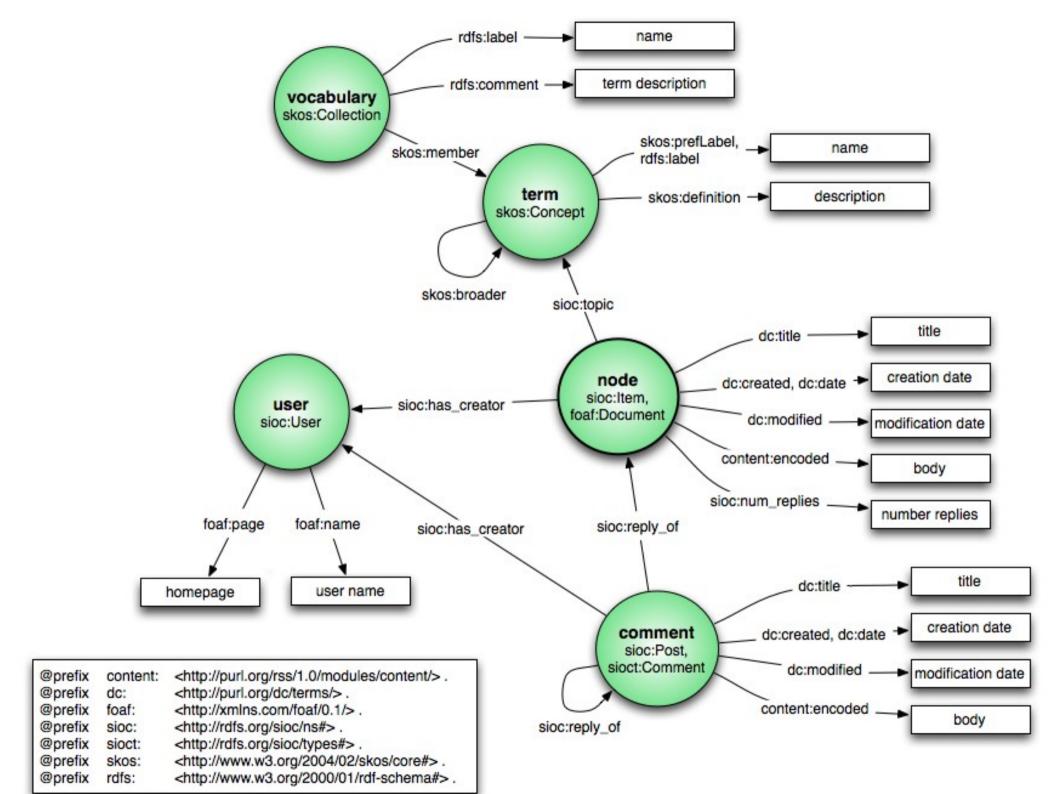
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Last name	field_In	Text	foaf:surname		
Picture	field_picture	Image	foaf:depiction		
URI	field_myuri	Link	owl:sameAs		
Homepage	field_homepage	e Link	foaf:homepage		
Email	field_email	Text	foaf:mbox		
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Blog	field_blog With				
Current projects					
Past projects	field_past_ two				
Gender	field_gend #\$A				
Organizations	cooperate in some activity for mutual benefit. They may or programment of field_organizations field_organizations				
Posts	field_post	Node reference	foaf:made		

Experiment continued

- 1. Automatic site vocabulary generation
- 2. Mapping Content Models to existing ontologies
- 3. Data endpoint for SPARQL querying
- 4. Lazy loading of external data (data import)

Drupal 7 and RDF

- Drupal 7 core is RDFa enabled!
- RDFa output by default on blogs, forums, comments, etc. using FOAF, SIOC, DC, SKOS
- Alpha release on Friday
- Sneak preview http://drupalrdf.openspring.net/



Conclusion

- Drupal 7 will play a major role in exposing more RDF data on the web
- Empower users to create new types of apps
- Wide range of topics
- http://groups.drupal.org/semantic-web
- http://openspring.net/

Questions?