

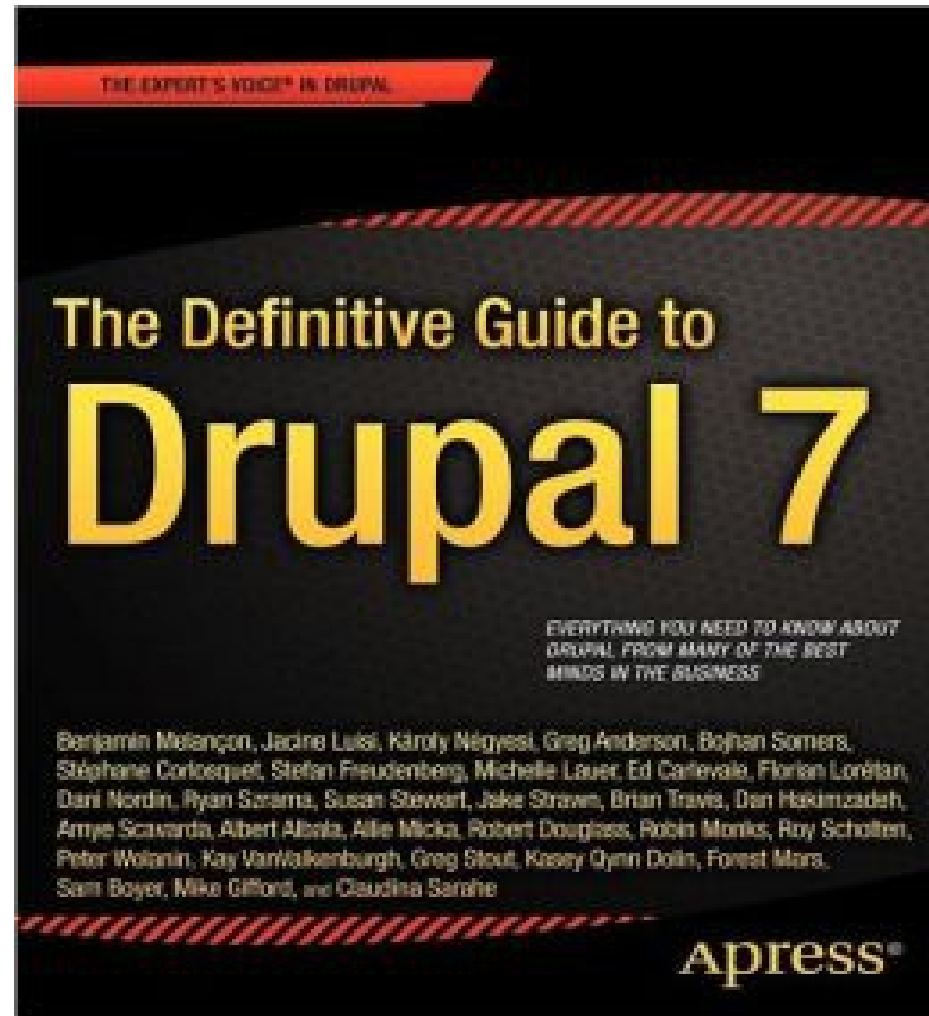
Roadmap for Learning Drupal

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Good Book



Resources on your campus

- Linux guru or enthusiast
- Windows Server guru
- Find your local Drupal community
- MySQL guru
- PHP guru

More Resources

- test / staging web server
- production server
- Cascading Style Sheet Knowledge
- Javascript or JQuery interest

Good Online Searches

- Drupal tutorial
- Drupal docs

Drupal Website

- Quick Start Guide
- Planet Drupal
- Get Started

1 Download Drupal

Drupal [core](#) contains the essential building blocks providing you a flexible foundation to get started with Drupal. You'll also need a [web hosting provider](#).

[Download Drupal 7.21](#)

Drupal [distributions](#) provide pre-configured installations, allowing you to quickly setup a fully featured Drupal site.

[Find a Distribution](#)

2 Extend Drupal

Download hundreds of modules to customize and extend your site.

Most popular modules

[Views](#)
[Token](#)
[Chaos tool suite \(ctools\)](#)
[Pathauto](#)

All modules

Most popular themes

[Zen](#)
[Omega](#)
[AdaptiveTheme](#)
[Fusion](#)

All themes

3 Documentation

Want more information before you begin using Drupal? Our extensive documentation will tell you how.

Most popular guides

[Installation guide](#)
[Site building guide](#)
[Theming guide](#)
[Understanding Drupal](#)
[Structure guide](#)

All documentation

Drupal books

4 Get Support

Ask questions and get answers in [our forums](#).

Get quick responses and friendly chat in the [IRC channels](#).

Visit the Marketplace to find [professional Drupal services](#) and [great Drupal hosting](#).

Find more ways to connect on the [Community and Support page](#).

Tools for Using Drupal Effectively

drush - drupal shell

```
cd /data0/www/html
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```
drush variable-set maintenance-mode 1
```

```
drush up
```

```
drush variable-set maintenance-mode 0
```

git - source code control

Big Ideas

- Theme (skin)
- Pages / Panels / Blocks
- Organic Groups
- Views
- Menus

Over to you, Anson.....