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Self-Help Guide

Drupal Lite: Create and Manage a Drupal Lite Site

This self-help guide is for building a site in Drupal Lite, including requesting and configuring your site, adding content to your site, and managing your site.

Create a Basic Website

Drupal Lite Overview

About Drupal Lite

Folwell Design System
http://folwell.umn.edu
Folwell is packaged with your Drupal Lite site.
Request a Drupal Lite Site
/request-drupal-lite-site
Compare Tools to Create a Website
/services-technologies/comparisons/compare-tools-create-website
A comparison of Drupal Lite, Drupal Enterprise, and other Website Tools at the University

Website Lifecycle

Understand Your Website Lifecycle
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-understand-your-website
Launch Your Website

/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-launch-your-website

Configuring the Website

Set Up a New Site

Log in to Your Site
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-log-in-your-site
Set your Site's Home Page
/drupal-lite-8-set-homepage-your-site
Change the Site Name
/drupal-lite-8-change-site-name

Manage Collaborators to the Site

Understand Drupal Lite Roles
/drupal-lite-8-roles
Add Collaborators
/drupal-lite-8-add-people-your-site
Remove Collaborators
/drupal-lite-8-remove-collaborators-site

Implementing Good Practice

Using Accessibility

Your Role: Content Creators
https://accessibility.umn.edu/your-role/content-creators
Your Role: Web Developer
https://accessibility.umn.edu/your-role/web-developers
Start with the 7 Core Skills
https://accessibility.umn.edu/what-you-can-do/start-7-core-skills
Drupal Lite Usability and Accessibility
https://folwell.umn.edu/usability-and-accessibility
Find Content Accessibility Issues with Editoria11y
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-find-content-accessibility-issues
Use the Content Accessibility Issues Report

/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-use-content-accessibility-issues

Writing for the Web

Structuring Your Prose
http://webstyleguide.com/wsg3/9-editorial-style/2-structuring-prose.html
Online Style
http://webstyleguide.com/wsg3/9-editorial-style/3-online-style.html
Text Formatting for Web Documents
http://webstyleguide.com/wsg3/9-editorial-style/5-web-text-formatting.html

Folwell Design System

Using Folwell Design System

The site identity, navigation, and other components provide the foundational elements needed to start building your unit's website.

Learn about Folwell Design System
https://folwell.umn.edu

Add Functionality to a Site

Creating Pages

Default Page Types

Default General Page
/drupal-lite-8-default-general-page
Default Biography Page
/drupal-lite-8-default-biography-page
Default News/Blog Page
/drupal-lite-8-default-newsblog-page

Create and Publish a Page

Create and Publish a Page
/drupal-lite-8-create-publish-page

Using Layout Builder

Change Page Layout

Use Layout Builder to Change a Page's Layout
/drupal-lite-8-using-layout-builder

Add New Content Blocks to a Page

Add New Content Blocks to a Page
/drupal-lite-8-add-new-content-blocks

Use the Formatting Toolbar

Hyperlinks

Create Hyperlinks
/drupal-lite-8-creating-links

Pull Quotes and Block Quotes

Create Pull Quotes and Block Quotes in Text Boxes
https://folwell.umn.edu/pull-quotes-and-block-quotes

Callouts

Create Callouts in Text Boxes
https://folwell.umn.edu/callouts
Scroll down to the Usage section and follow the instructions for Build Using the WYSIWYG

Tables

Using Tables
/drupal-lite-8-use-tables

Add Media to a Page

Use the Media Browser to Upload and Embed Media
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-navigating-media-browser

Tagging Content

Tags

Work with Tags to Classify Pages
/drupal-lite-8-work-tags-classify-pages

Working with Menus

Navigation Menu

Manage Menu Items
/drupal-lite-8-manage-menu-items

Extend a Site

Add more automation to your site

Create a New Automated List

An example of an automated list might be a collection of biography pages, or a group of news articles.

Modify Teaser Layout for Use in a View
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-modify-teaser-layout-use-in
Create a New View to Display a List of Content on a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-create-new-view-display-list
Add New Content Blocks to a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-add-new-content-blocks-page

Extend a Content Type

Edit Content Types

Add a New Field to a Content Type
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-add-new-field-content-type
Remove a Field from a Content Type
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-remove-field-content-type

Embed Objects on a Page

Embedding Objects

You can embed other content (Google map, YouTube video, etc.) on a page

Add a Google Map Custom Block to a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-add-google-map-custom-block
Embed a Google Doc in a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-embed-google-doc-in-page
Embed a Google Sheet in a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-embed-google-sheet-in-page
Embed Google Slides in a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-use-iframe-embed-google
Add a YouTube Custom Block to a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-add-youtube-custom-block

Using Folwell Components

Use Folwell Components

About Folwell Components
https://folwell.umn.edu/folwell-components
Folwell Components Examples
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-folwell-components-examples
Add a Folwell Component to a Page

/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-add-folwell-component-page

Configuring Search

Configure Search Module

Configure the UMN Search Module
/services-technologies/how-tos/google-custom-search-configure-umn