Self-Help Guide

Drupal Lite 8, 9: Create and Manage a Drupal Lite Site

This self-help guide is for building a site in Drupal Lite 8 and 9, including requesting and configuring your site, adding content to your site, and managing your site.

If your site is using Drupal Lite 7, you should refer to the Drupal Lite 7: Create Sites and Contribute Content self-help guide.

Create a Basic Website

Drupal Lite 8, 9 Overview

About Drupal Lite 8, 9

Folwell Design System
http://folwell.umn.edu
Folwell is packaged with your Drupal Lite 8 site.
Request a Drupal Lite
/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
Determine the Version of Drupal Being Used
/drupal-determine-which-version-drupal
Configuring the Website

Set Up a New Site

Log in to Your Site
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-8-9-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

Writing for the Web

Structuring Your Prose
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-8-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-8-9-modify-teaser-layout-use
Create a New View to Display a List of Content on a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-8-9-create-new-view-display
Add New Content Blocks to a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-8-9-add-new-content-blocks
Extend a Content Type

Edit Content Types

Add a New Field to a Content Type
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-8-9-add-new-field-content
Remove a Field from a Content Type
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-8-9-remove-field-content

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-8-9-add-google-map-custom
Embed a Google Doc in a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-8-9-embed-google-doc-in-page
Embed a Google Sheet in a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-8-9-embed-google-sheet-in
Embed Google Slides in a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-8-9-embed-google-slides-in
Add a YouTube Custom Block to a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-8-9-add-youtube-custom-block

Embed a Twitter Block

Add a Twitter Block to a Drupal Site
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-8-9-add-twitter-block-drupal-site

Using Folwell Components

Use Folwell Components

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Folwell Components Examples
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Add a Folwell Component to a Page
/services-technologies/how-tos/drupal-lite-8-9-add-folwell-component