



# Drupal Recipes

**Don't you wish you had a Site Building Recipe Book when you started Drupaling?**

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**Drupal Recipes is an initiative of the Fox Valley Drupal user group**

**A recipe is a guide for mixing  
ingredients to create  
something tasty**





## Who is Bob Snodgrass?

- Hands-on Drupal Project manager, herder of cats, clients, consultants
- Founded net2Community, Inc. March 2005
- Since about 2008, from Drupal 4.7 until D8/9 in the fall of 2020
- Started Fox Valley Drupal January 2009



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## Who is Andrew Olson?

- Lead Front End Developer at Bounteous
- Live in the Chicago Suburbs
- Co-maintainer of TB Mega Menu and Live Captioning Initiative

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# Adrian McKee

- [Drupal developer at net2Community](#)
- Maintainer for FoxValleyDrupal.org
- Contributor for Drupal Recipes
- Telecommunications and wide area network technician
- Owner/maintainer of multiple Drupal sites
- [Adrianm6254](#) on Drupal.org



# Fox Valley Drupal



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## Welcome to Fox Valley Drupal

We really do mean WELCOME!

We encourage all people interested in Drupal and Open Source Software to join us in building and strengthening the Drupal Community. Come and participate and contribute - or just socialize with like-minded Drupal people!

Our focus will be to offer opportunities, in person and remotely, for our group members grow their understanding and appreciation of the Drupal framework and create a cooperative community. We provide opportunities for all skill and experience levels and focus on:



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### Fox Valley Drupal

- Saint Charles, IL
- 237 members · Public group
- Organized by **Bob S.** and **7 others**



disclaimer...

Don't you wish you had a Site Building Recipe Book when you started Drupaling?

... there is no Drupal Recipes Book!

**Our hope ...**

To encourage more participation to help save future Drupal people the pain and suffering in their Drupal journey.



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**Why Drupal Recipes?**

**... because Drupal is still complex  
and hard to understand**



# What's the status of Drupal Recipes?

- The Fox Valley Drupal User Group - Adrian McKee, Will Long (kerasai), Andrew Olson, Ralf Koller, Hussain Abbas (Hussainweb) and others
- [Foxvalleydrupal.org](https://foxvalleydrupal.org) created 4 months ago
- Posted [Announcing Drupal Recipes](#) June 11th
- Planning meeting June 29th
- DrupalCamp Asheville Unconference discussion July 10th
- DrupalCon BOF July 17th
- Drupal.slack.com #recipes channel started
- Multiple user group presentations Fox Valley Drupal, Chicago Drupal and others.
  - Drupal Recipes July 22nd, August 19th, September 16th, October 7th and 21st, November 4th ...



# The idea behind Drupal Recipes

- Provide Drupal site builders a starting point to build things
- Provide a repeatable guide for functional parts of a project
- Extendable and sustainable
- Don't duplicate things that already exist
- Make it evergreen (updates as practical)
- Contribute back to D.O.



# FoxValleyDrupal Recipes Demo

- [Fox Valley Drupal dot Org](#) - About the site and giving credit
  - Drupal 8 with Olivero
  - Site Building - Thanks to Adrian McKee
  - Config sync - Gitlab CI/CD - thanks to Will Long (Kerasai)
  - Pantheon hosting
- [FoxValleyDrupal Recipes](#)
- A Sample Recipe - [Responsive Images](#)

**Drupal.org Documentation is  
great, but how can we help?**





# Drupal.org Documentation

- Note there are the Official Guides and the Community
- [Drupal.org/documentation](https://drupal.org/documentation) Official Guides - This is the main documentation page on Drupal.org
- [Drupal guide on Drupal.org](https://drupal.org/guide) This are the Community Guides
- [Understanding Drupal | Drupal guide on Drupal.org](https://drupal.org/guide) Top level of the Drupal guide

## Official Guides

- [Evaluator Guide](#)
- [Local Development Guide](#)
- [Drupal User Guide](#)

## Community Guides

- [Drupal](#)
- [Developer Guide](#)
- [Drupal 7](#)

## API Reference

- [Drupal API Reference](#)



# Drupal Guide on Drupal.org

- [Understanding Drupal | Drupal guide on Drupal.org](#)  
Top level of the Drupal guide
- Where do Drupal Recipes or parts of them go?
- Option 1 - a new guide in this list
- Option 2 - Part of Extending Drupal

## Drupal

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Understanding Drupal

System requirements

Installing Drupal

Updating Drupal

Administering a Drupal site

Extending Drupal

Contributed modules

Comparison of Contributed Modules



# Extending Drupal Guide on Drupal.org

- We decided Option 2 - Part of Extending Drupal
- Added [D.O. Drupal Recipes](#)

## Extending Drupal

Extend your Drupal site's functionality with contributed modules or alter its appearance with contributed themes.

[Overview](#)

[Finding Contributed Modules](#)

[Installing Modules](#)

[Installing modules' Composer dependencies](#)

[Installing Modules from the Command Line](#)

[Installing Themes](#)

[Updating Modules](#)

[Module Configuration](#)

[Module Documentation and Help](#)

[Uninstalling Modules](#)

[Installing Sandbox Modules](#)





## What's next?

- Promote creation of Recipes content
- [FoxValleyDrupal.org](https://www.foxvalleydrupal.org) site adjustments and improvements
- Post complete recipes at [D.O. Drupal Recipes](https://www.drupal.org/project/recipes)
- Solicit more ideas and participation



# Get started with Drupal Recipes

- Visit [FoxValleyDrupal.org](https://FoxValleyDrupal.org) and Create an account
- [Join the Drupal Slack](#)
- Discussion and collaboration in #recipes
- Also consider joining the #documentation channel



# Discussion and Ideas??

- Would other user groups be interested in using Drupal Recipes?
- Would site owners and administrators be interested in Drupal Recipes?
- Would site builders, new community members be interested in Drupal Recipes?
- How would we involve them?



# Presentation Links

[Chicago Drupal Recipes Presentation Video](#) (best watched in fast speed since it's mostly talk)

[Chicago Drupal Recipes Slides Oct 7, 2020](#)

[Fox Valley Drupal Recipes Contributing to Drupal.org Documentation 2](#) Slides from Oct.

[Chattanooga 2020 Drupal Recipes Slides](#)