

AWESOME

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Thanks,

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Where your donation goes

- Technology: Servers, bandwidth, maintenance, development. Wikipedia is the #5 website in the world, and it runs on a fraction of what other top websites spend.
- People: The other top 10 websites have thousands of employees. We have about 50, making your donation a great investment in a highly-efficient not-forprofit organization.

Make your donation now

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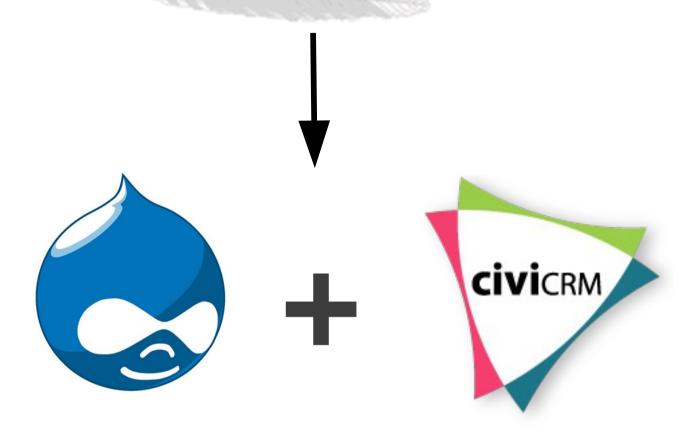


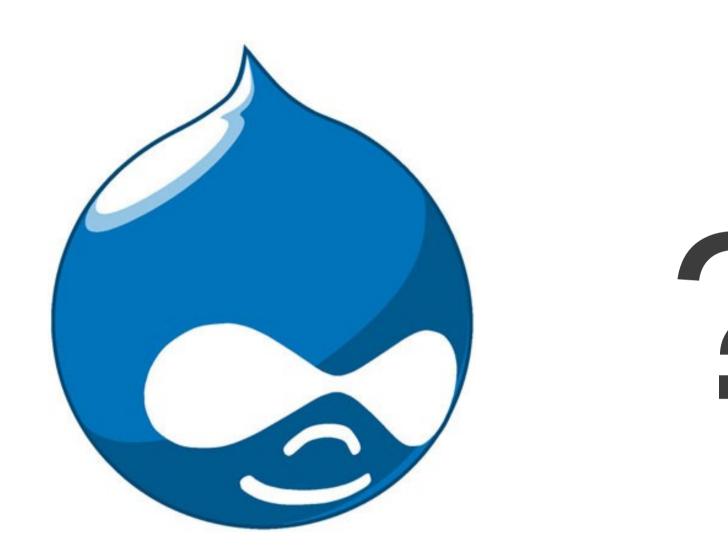
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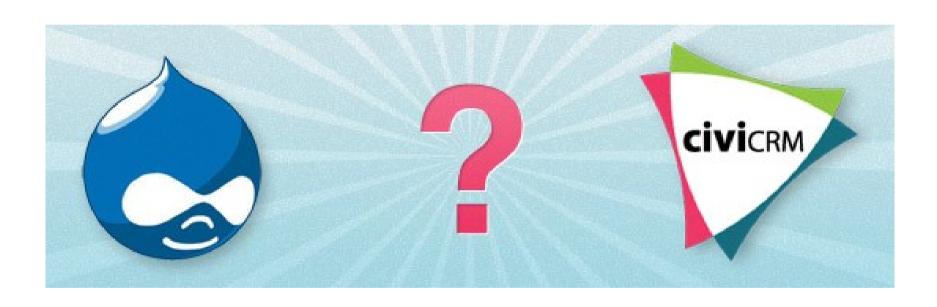
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Self-introduction

- Name, where from, etc
- Time involved in FLOSS
- Time with the foundation
- What sort of stuff I work on
- Expertise (or lack of) in Drupal + Civicrm



Projects:

- * Wikipedia
- * Wikibooks
- * Metawiki
- * Wikiquote
- * Wikispecies
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- * Source previous fundraising data for propsecitve recurring gifts
 - * Grants

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* 'Donate' link on Wiki projects



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This is how we did it

Extensive A/B testing of banners and landing pages to see what worked best

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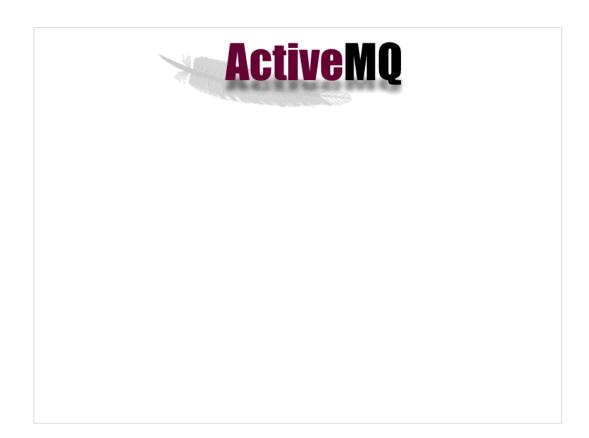
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Input validation Fraud filtering

Except for PayPal – which later responds to our IPN listener

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- •Runs on LAMP (as well as other setups, like with lighttpd, nginx, PostgreSQL, SQLite, etc)
- •Rapidly build rich, interactive, complex websites
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- ** HOW MANY OF YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT I JUST SAID?!?! **
- * Think about it as a database of contacts and contact information.
- * The UI gives you the power to perform many types of actions an organization may want to perform on a group of contacts mass email, tracking demographics, tracking donations
- Uses Drupal's user system and can be extended with Drupal modules

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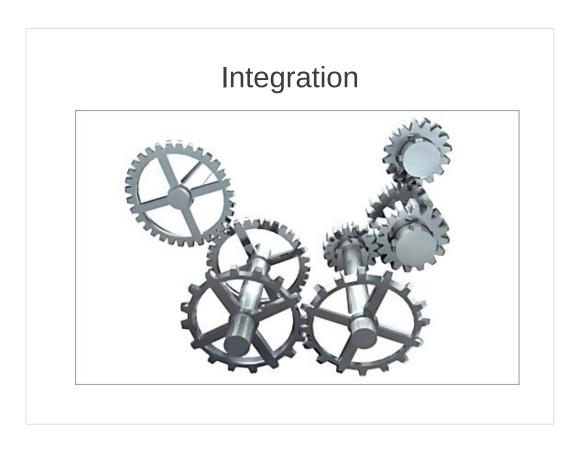
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How these projects have impacted the open source community

- * open source in general
- * Global participation
- * But we need more!!!
- * Some drawbacks
- ** performance
- ** Clunkinness
- ** Takes a long time for codebase to change



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Easy to build and hook together

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The idea is use it so even when we upgrade, we don't have to do a lot to our custom modules

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