

Recommended Drupal Resources & Tutorials Spring 2010

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Web sites:

[Drupal.org](http://drupal.org) - excellent method of learning the ins & outs of Drupal is to browse the recent & new forum topics.

[Drupal.org Handbooks](http://drupal.org/handbooks) - read all of these when you have time especially the Administration & Structure guides.

[DrupalEasy](http://drupaleasy.com) - excellent podcast series on all things Drupal as well as articles and quick tips (<http://drupaleasy.com/media>)

[Lullabot.com](http://lullabot.com) - another excellent all things Drupal site. The Lullabot team gives world wide training on Drupal as well as posting podcasts, articles and DVD resources. Their DVD collection is recommended especially the following titles:

- Understanding Drupal - <http://store.lullabot.com/products/understanding-drupal>
- Administering Drupal - <http://store.lullabot.com/products/administering-drupal>
- Site Building with Drupal - <http://store.lullabot.com/products/site-building-with-drupal>

Books:

Using Drupal by Angela Byron, Addison Berry, Nathan Haug, Jeff Eaton, James Walker, Jeff Robbins; published by O'Reilly, 2009.

[*Leveraging Drupal: Getting Your Site Done Right*](#) by Victor Kane; published by WROX, 2009. Kane is a genius when it comes to describing the overall Drupal and open source philosophy and the logistics of setting up a site using the Drupal framework. He always seems to tell you things about Drupal that you won't learn or read anywhere else.

[*Drupal 6 Site Builder Solutions*](#) by Mark Noble; published by Packt, 2008. Noble's book

is a great overview of Drupal and how to use the core & contrib Drupal modules (including e-commerce and Google maps; blogging, etc) to quickly build a Web site. This being said, any of the Drupal books that Packt publishing offers are good. They have a wide assortment of Drupal titles for all levels of Drupal users - from the user level to the developer to the themer. Excellent publisher of all things Drupal and open source.

<http://www.packtpub.com/books/drupal>

[Drupal 6 Performance Tips](#) by Trevor James and TJ Holowaychuk; published by Packt, 2010. This books covers Drupal performance including enabling page caching and CSS/JS optimization in your Drupal site. A good book for beginners and intermediate Drupal administrators.

[Drupal 6 Attachment Views](#) by J. Ayen Green, published by Packt, 2010. Excellent resource on using Views 2.x to build dynamic lists of content (and relating content) in Drupal.

Videos & Other Tutorials:

[Introduction to Drupal 6](#) by Trevor James, VTC Publishing, 2009.

As mentioned above any of the DVDs that Lullabot publishes are recommended. More about those here: <http://store.lullabot.com/>

Lynda.com Drupal training including:

[Drupal Essential Training](#)

[Drupal 6: Online Presentation of Data](#)

Lynda.com's Drupal resources are an excellent introduction and also available online via subscription payment service.

There are a slew of online video tutorials on Drupal and you'll locate some of these by doing Google searches. Many tutorials are hosted on YouTube. Some are better than others but many focus/target on specific contributed modules and how to use them. Screencasts are also linked occasionally from the contributed module project page on drupal.org. For example here is an online tutorial on setting up the Organic Groups module:

<http://groups.idcminnovations.com/articles/setting-drupal-organic-groups>