

My 5 Favorite Core Modules

DRUPAL 6

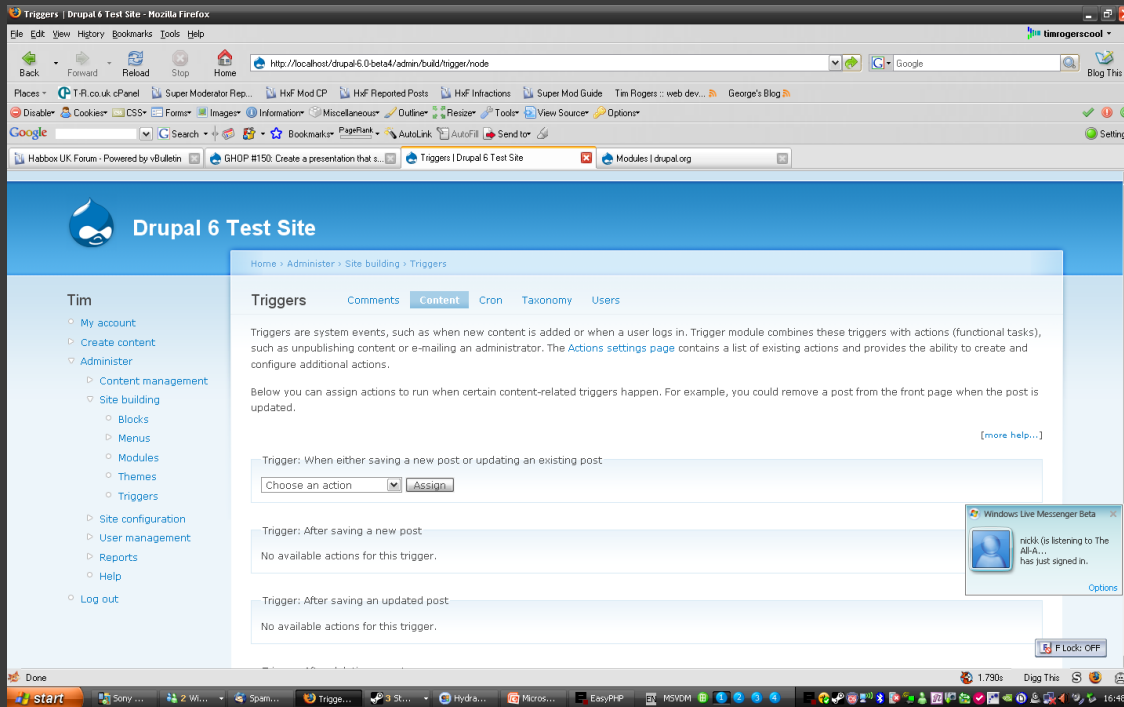
Drupal Modules

- Drupal Modules are special scripts that add new functions to a Drupal installation.
- Some are included in the standard Drupal installation. These modules are known as core modules.
- On the other hand, some have to be downloaded separately and are created by users. These are called user-contributed modules.

My Favorite Modules

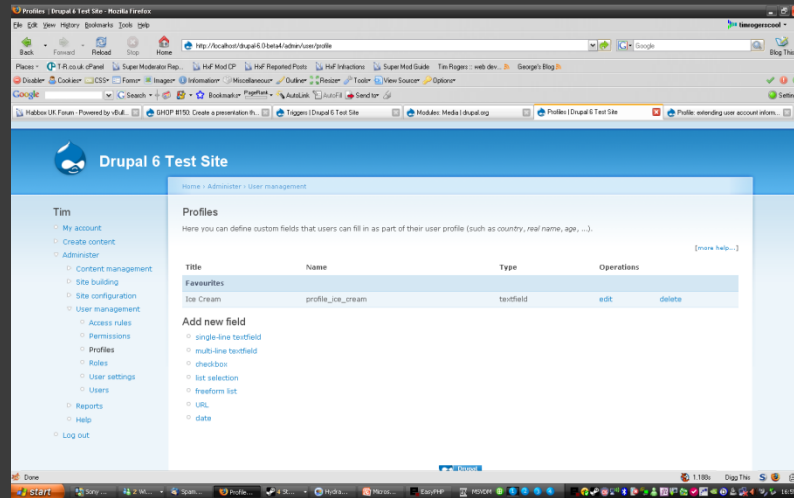
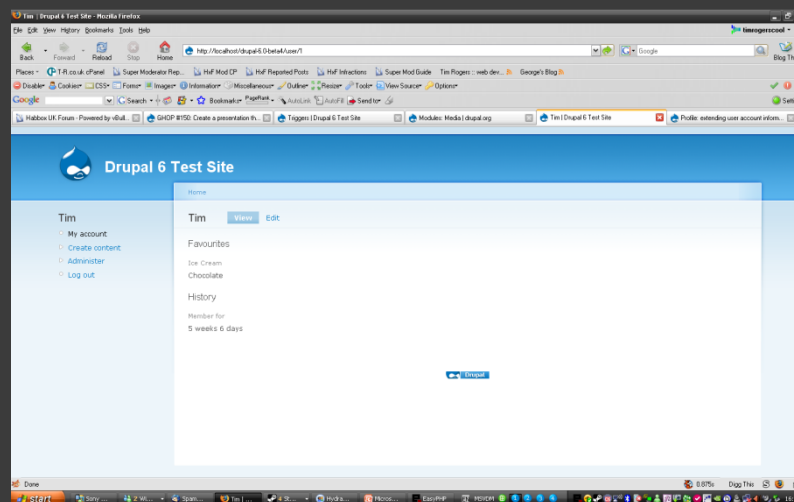
- ◎ In this presentation, I will explain my 5 favourite modules in Drupal 6. They are all included in the Drupal package.
 - Trigger
 - Profile
 - Blog
 - Forum
 - Path

Trigger



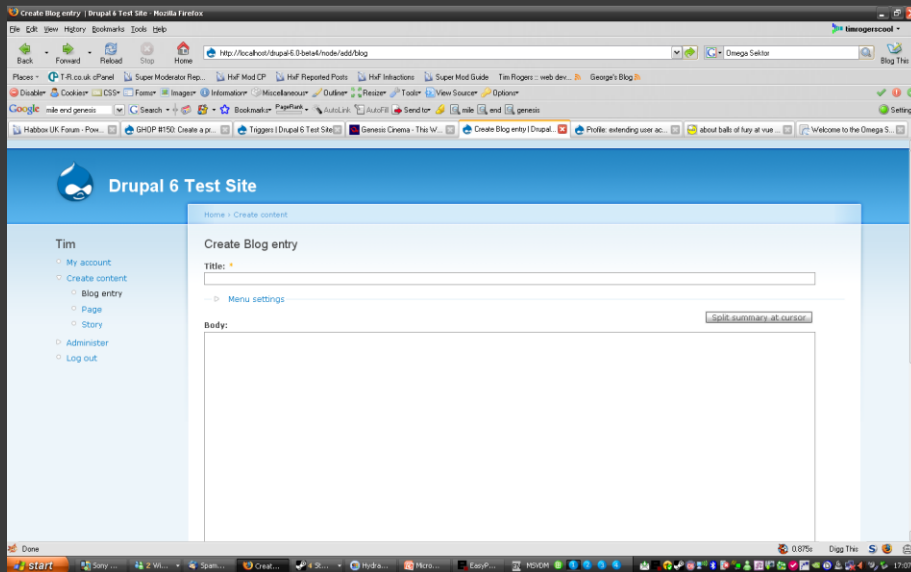
- The Triggers module allows you to automatically perform an Action when something happens.
- Using the triggers, you can more easily customize the user experience.
- For example, you could send yourself an email whenever a member registers.

Profile



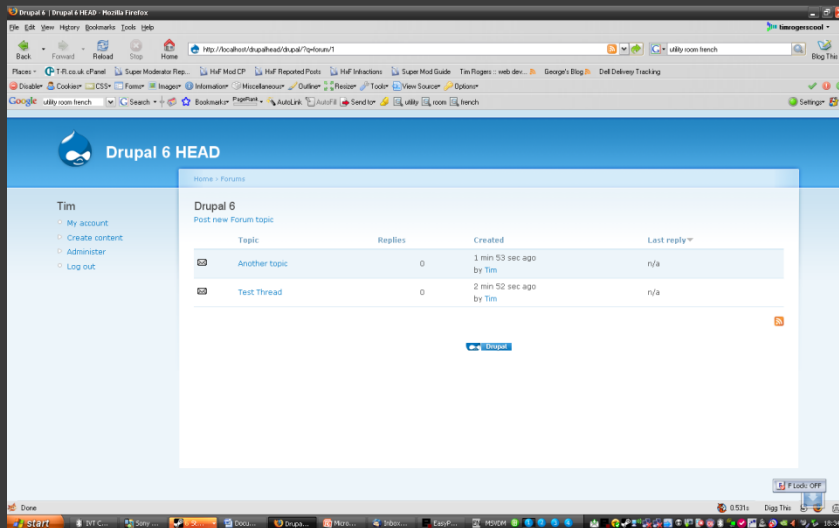
- The Profile module allows users to create their own public profiles.
- Administrators can create custom fields with many different types including “single-line textfield”, “URL” and “date”.
- Site visitors can view the profiles of the content writers.
- The customizability of the system allows for a huge variety of possibilities for use.

Blog



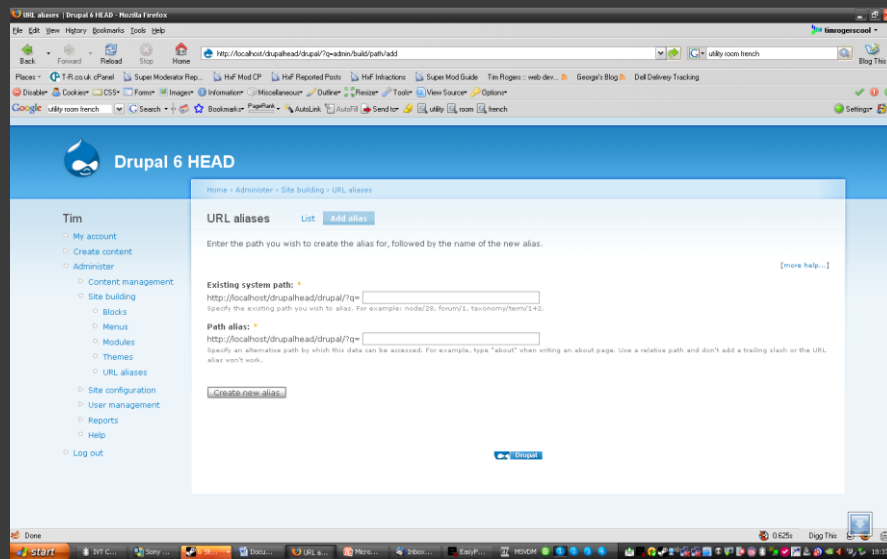
- The Blog module brings Wordpress-style blogging features to Drupal.
- It doesn't make many changes – it is simple but it does the job perfectly.
- You create your blog posts through the normal “Create Content” page using the “Blog story” type.
- Every user has their own blog page. A visitor could bookmark this page and only see that user's blog.
- In the standard Drupal installation you can make a blog. This module adds to this, allowing you to have multiple users blogging each with their own separate page as well as the page with everyone's content.

Forum



- The Forum module lets you create a discussion forum built into Drupal.
- It's a free alternative to products such as Invision Power Board (IPB) and vBulletin.
- You can create multiple forum sections which users can view separately.
- It allows site owners to add a little more community activity to their site with no cost and little effort.

Path



- Path is a module with a very simple idea – it lets you make better URLs for your content.
- Path can give you an advantage on search engines – the crawlers prefer plain text links and not ones with `/?q=node/31312`
- The Path module integrates into Drupal, so you can assign a URL alias to any node.
- It's very simple, and it does the job perfectly. No bloat.