

## AUGUST

26th - LA Drupal meeting (7pm-9pm)

27-31st - Drupalcon Szeged 2008 (4 days)  
[www.drupalcon.org](http://www.drupalcon.org)

## SEPTEMBER

13-14th - DrupalCamp LA (2 days)  
[www.drupalcampla.com](http://www.drupalcampla.com)

30th - LA Drupal meeting (7pm-9pm)

## OCTOBER

28th - LA Drupal meeting (7pm-9pm)

Los Angeles' Pro Drupal Network & User Group

# LA Drupal



### LOOKING FOR DRUPAL WORK OR DRUPAL TALENT?

- » Job postings available at <http://groups.drupal.org/los-angeles>
- » Make sure you're registered on the [drupal.org](http://drupal.org) official site
- » Attend LA Drupal meetings to meet talent and new clients
- » Sponsor our upcoming LA Drupal meeting and meet talent
- » Visit our annual DrupalCamp LA [www.drupalcampla.com](http://www.drupalcampla.com)

<http://groups.drupal.org/los-angeles>

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# Frequently Asked Drupal Questions

## I need to learn Drupal. What should I learn and where?

There are three areas of Drupal that can be mastered in whole or on their own.

The three areas of Drupal to learn are:

1. **Using Drupal:** Basics then Modules.
2. **Theming Drupal:** Web skills necessary; CSS, XHTML, and PHP.
3. **Developing on top of Drupal:** PHP required, SQL or JS is a plus.

The links on the right will point you where to go online. Attending local Drupal meetings will grow your Drupal knowledge and skills.

## Are there Drupal books or videos the group recommends?

Yes, the Drupal books currently out cover basics, themes, e-commerce, multimedia, development. Drupal titles by **Packt Publishing** ([www.packtpub.com](http://www.packtpub.com)) are worth a look, plus the standard book *Pro Drupal Development* from **Apress** ([www.apress.com](http://www.apress.com)), and **Lullabot** has a DVD titled *Understanding Drupal* ([www.lullabot.com](http://www.lullabot.com)) that is recommended. Those interested in Flex with Drupal should read *Advanced Flex Application Development* from **Friends of ED**.

## Do Drupal members meet outside of group meetings?

Yes. People like to collaborate together and chat with LA Drupal members online 24/7 on our IRC Channel **#drupal-la**. Visit <http://drupalchat.net> to chat Drupal!

## How can I help Drupal and its community?

Drupal is global and accepts donations of time or money. Donate time by testing or submitting code, clean up online documentation handbooks, or just advocate for Drupal. Volunteers and companies can speak at Drupal user group meetings and volunteer for events. Make your own Drupal related presentation or see if there are topic recommendations listed on your regional user group site.

# Links

<b>Drupal</b> official site	<a href="http://drupal.org">http://drupal.org</a>
<b>LA Drupal</b> Los Angeles Drupal group	<a href="http://groups.drupal.org/los-angeles">http://groups.drupal.org/los-angeles</a> <a href="http://ladrupal.org">http://ladrupal.org</a>
<b>Drupal Handbooks</b> documentation	<a href="http://drupal.org/handbooks">http://drupal.org/handbooks</a>
<b>Drupal Downloads</b> modules, themes, etc.	<a href="http://drupal.org/project">http://drupal.org/project</a> <a href="http://themegarden.org">http://themegarden.org</a> <a href="http://drupalmodules.com">http://drupalmodules.com</a>
<b>Drupal API</b> official API reference	<a href="http://api.drupal.org">http://api.drupal.org</a>
<b>Drupal Videos</b> videos to learn from	<a href="http://drupal.org/videocasts">http://drupal.org/videocasts</a> <a href="http://drupaldojo.com">http://drupaldojo.com</a>
<b>Drupal Planet</b> news and feeds	<a href="http://drupal.org/planet">http://drupal.org/planet</a>
<b>Drupal Events</b> Drupal related events	<a href="http://groups.drupal.org/events">http://groups.drupal.org/events</a>
<b>Drupalcon</b> official convention	<a href="http://drupalcon.org">http://drupalcon.org</a>
<b>DrupalCamp LA</b> DrupalCamp LA site	<a href="http://drupalcampla.com">http://drupalcampla.com</a>
<b>Drupal Security</b> security info & mailings	<a href="http://drupal.org/security">http://drupal.org/security</a>
<b>Drupal Performance</b> performance tips	<a href="http://tag1consulting.com/Drupal_Performance_Agency">http://tag1consulting.com/Drupal_Performance_Agency</a>
<b>Drupal Chat</b> live chat with Drupal users	<a href="http://drupalchat.net">http://drupalchat.net</a>
<b>Drupal Groups</b> official Drupal groups	<a href="http://groups.drupal.org">http://groups.drupal.org</a>
<b>Drupal Association</b> official Drupal organization	<a href="http://association.drupal.org">http://association.drupal.org</a>
<b>Lullabot</b> Drupal podcasts & DVD	<a href="http://lullabot.com">http://lullabot.com</a>
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