

INTRO TO DRUPAL THEMING

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CAN DRUPAL LOOK LIKE THIS?

- <http://drupal.org/project/Themes> lists all Contributed Themes
- <http://themegarden.org> demos Contributed Themes
- <http://topnotchthemes.com> sells Drupal themes
- <http://buytaert.net/tag/drupal-sites> shows prominent Drupal sites

CUSTOM DRUPAL THEMES BY CANARY PROMO

- <http://www.pigiron.org/>
- <http://www.classictowns.org/>
- <http://fmc.canarypromotion.com/>
- <http://staging.carbonprod.com/>
- <http://www.mirodancetheatre.org/>
- <http://www.neilbaldwinbooks.com/>
- <http://www.javerbaumwurgift.com/>

DO I NEED A CUSTOM THEME?

- Most professional sites require a custom theme for branding purposes.
- Correspondingly, few professional themes are contributed as free themes.
- When a site does not require custom functionality, custom theming often occupies a majority of development time.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BUILD A GOOD CUSTOM THEME?

- A great design mockup
- Mastery of HTML and CSS (Cascading Stylesheets)
- Understanding of Drupal's theme system
- Beginner's level PHP coding
- Knowledge of jQuery / javascript

DESIGN AND WEB STANDARDS RESOURCES

- <http://www.alistapart.com/topics/>
- <http://www.csszengarden.com/>
- <http://www.thinkvitamin.com/>
- <http://www.uxmag.com/>
- <http://getfirebug.com/>

STARTER THEMES

- <http://drupal.org/project/zen>
- <http://drupal.org/project/hunchbaque>
- <http://drupal.org/project/blueprint>
- <http://drupalstaging.com/starter-themes/starter-theme-comparison.html>

UNDERSTANDING DRUPAL'S THEME SYSTEM

- <http://drupal.org/theme-guide>
- Regions & Blocks
- Templates
- Theme functions