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An Introduction to Drupal 8 Theming

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Drupal 8 Theming Advantages



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Templating engine: **TWIG**

- Separation between form and logic
- Enhanced security
- Easy to learn syntax
- Improved access to markup via templates
- Template debugging
- **“It’s the most complete transformation of Drupal theming in 10 years.”**



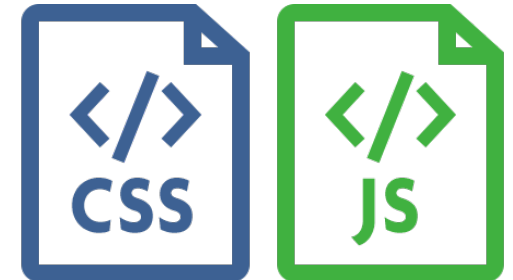
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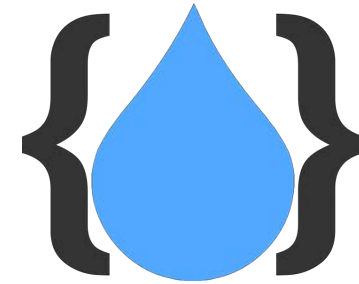
Libraries

- Organizational system for assets to improve reusability and maintainability
- You can use libraries from core or from other modules or you can create your own
- Allows for loading assets only when they are needed
- Facilitates improved theming performance



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API-first approach

- Opens the possibilities for a decoupled or a progressively decoupled front-end
- You can output data as JSON or XML almost as easily as HTML
- Expose Views lists as services too.
- Allows you to bypass Drupal's theme engine and leverage React or another framework



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Other advantages

- Breakpoints are defined within the theme and can be leveraged by other modules
- Responsive Images are now apart of core
 - picture or srcset
- CKeditor is now apart of core
 - Use styles from your theme and preview in the editor
 - Create new style declarations that editors can apply via the editor



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Architecture of a Drupal 8 Theme





themename.info.yml

- **Define theme settings**
 - Base theme:
 - classy: provides many classes in its markup (familiar to D7)
 - stable: provides minimal markup and very few css classes
 - libraries and libraries override
 - regions
 - define wysiwyg styles



```
1 name: ugroup
2 type: theme
3 description: Custom U.Group theme based on Classy
4 core: 8.x
5 version: '8.x-1.0'
6
7 # Defines the base theme for templates and classes, but we will remove the stylesheets
8 base_theme: classy
9
10 # Removes classy styles from theme
11 libraries-override:
12   ..classy/base: false
13   ..system/base: false
14   ..core/normalize: false
15   ..core/html5shiv: false
16
17 # Defines libraries group in which we can add css/js.
18 libraries:
19   ..ugroup/global-styling
20
21 # Regions
22 regions:
23   ..header: Header
24   ..navigation: 'Navigation Bar'
25   ..highlighted: Highlighted
26   ..content: Content
27   ..sidebar_first: 'First sidebar'
28   ..sidebar_second: 'Second sidebar'
29   ..footer: Footer
30   ..bottom: 'Page bottom'
31
32 # define custom css for wysiwyg
33 #ckeditor_stylesheets:
34 #... - dist/css/wysiwyg.css
35
```

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themename.libraries.yml

- **Define theme libraries**
 - They can include
 - CSS
 - js
 - other libraries



```
53 maintenance-page:
54   ..version: VERSION
55   ..js:
56     ...js/mobile.install.js: {}
57   ..css:
58     ...theme:
59       ...css/theme/maintenance-page.css: {}
60   ..dependencies:
61     ...- system/maintenance
62     ...- seven/global-styling
```

```
64 install-page:
65   ..version: VERSION
66   ..js:
67     ...js/mobile.install.js: {}
68   ..css:
69     ...theme:
70       ...css/theme/install-page.css: {}
71   ..dependencies:
72     ...- seven/maintenance-page
```

```
74 drupal.nav-tabs:
75   ..version: VERSION
76   ..js:
77     ...js/nav-tabs.js: {}
78   ..dependencies:
79     ...- core/matchmedia
80     ...- core/jquery
81     ...- core/drupal
82     ...- core/jquery.once
83     ...- core/drupal.debounce
84     ...- core/collapse
```

```
86 drupal.responsive-detail:
87   ..version: VERSION
88   ..js:
```

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themename.breakpoints.yml

- **Define Theme breakpoints**
 - to be used for modules such as Responsive Image Styles



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```
1  ugroup.mobile:
2    ..label: Mobile
3    ..mediaQuery: 'all and (max-width: 767px)'
4    ..weight: 0
5    ..multipliers:
6      ...- 1x
7  ugroup.tablet:
8    ..label: Tablet
9    ..mediaQuery: 'all and (min-width: 768px) and (max-width: 959px)'
10   ..weight: 2
11   ..multipliers:
12     ...- 1x
13  ugroup.desktop:
14    ..label: Desktop
15    ..mediaQuery: 'all and (min-width: 960px)'
16    ..weight: 5
17    ..multipliers:
18      ...- 1x
19
```



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themename.theme

- **Define theme functions**
 - Preprocess
 - Hooks
 - Template suggestions



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```
<?php
/**
 * @file
 * Theme Suggestion functions.
 */

/**
 * Block Theme Suggestions
 * @param $suggestions
 * @param $variables
 */
function ugroup_theme_suggestions_block_alter(&$suggestions, $variables) {
  // Create a blank block template for general use
  if ($variables['elements']['#plugin_id'] == 'system_main_block') {
    $suggestions[] = 'block__no_wrapper';
  }
}

/**
 * Region Theme Suggestions
 * @param $suggestions
 * @param $variables
 */
function ugroup_theme_suggestions_region_alter(&$suggestions, $variables) {
  // Create a blank region template for general use
  if ($variables['elements']['#region'] == 'content') {
    $suggestions[] = 'region__no_wrapper';
  }
}
```

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Templates: **html.twig**

- pre-defined templates
- **extend** a template
- **include** a template
- **filters**
- **attach** a library



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```

73  {%
74  ...set classes = [
75  ...    'node',
76  ...    'node--type-' ~ node.bundle|clean_class,
77  ...    node.isPromoted() ? 'node--promoted',
78  ...    node.isSticky() ? 'node--sticky',
79  ...    not node.isPublished() ? 'node--unpublished',
80  ...    view_mode ? 'node--view-mode-' ~ view_mode|clean_class,
81  ...]
82  %}
83  {{ attach_library('classy/node') }}
84  <article{{ attributes.addClass(classes) }}>
85
86  ...{{ title_prefix }}
87  {% if not page %}
88  ...<h2{{ title_attributes }}>
89  ...<a href="{{ url }}" rel="bookmark">{{ label }}</a>
90  ...</h2>
91  {% endif %}
92  ...{{ title_suffix }}
93
94  {% if display_submitted %}
95  ...<footer class="node__meta">
96  ...    {{ author_picture }}
97  ...    <div{{ attributes.addClass('node__submitted') }}>
98  ...        {% trans %}Submitted by {{ author_name }} on {{ date }}{% endtrans %}
99  ...        {{ metadata }}
100  ...    </div>
101  ...</footer>
102  {% endif %}
103
104  ...<div{{ content_attributes.addClass('node__content') }}>
105  ...    {{ content }}
106  ...</div>
107
108  </article>
109

```

```
1  {#
2  /**
3   * @file
4   * Theme override for Congress Member: Teaser
5   *
6   */
7  #}
8
9  {% extends "node--congress-member.html.twig" %}
10 {% block details %}
11     <div class="congress-member-details">
12         {{ title_prefix }}
13         {{ label }}
14         {{ title_suffix }}
15         {% if content.field_cm_district|render %}
16             <div class="cm-state-district">{{- content.field_cm_state.0 -}} {{ separator }} {{- content.field_cm_district.0 -}}</div>
17         {% endif %}
18         {{ content.field_cm_voted_count }}
19         {{ content.field_cm_letter_count }}
20     </div>
21 {% endblock %}
22
```

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Theme Graphics

- favicon (.ico or .png)
- logo (.svg)
- screenshot (.png)



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UI Assets Directories

- css
- js
- svg
- images



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This is an example of the files and folders that are found in typical theme folder structure:

```
| -fluffiness.breakpoints.yml
| -fluffiness.info.yml
| -fluffiness.libraries.yml
| -fluffiness.theme
| -config
|   | -install
|   |   | -fluffiness.settings.yml
|   |   | -schema
|   |   |   | -fluffiness.schema.yml
| -css
|   | -style.css
| -js
|   | -fluffiness.js
| -images
|   | -buttons.png
| -logo.svg
| -screenshot.png
| -templates
|   | -maintenance-page.html.twig
|   | -node.html.twig
```

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Modular-based build of a landing page system



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Leverage the tools

- template debugging ([sites/default/services.yml](#) or [sites/development.services.yml](#))
- twig filters



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```
38 #
39 twig.config:
40 # Twig debugging:
41 # When debugging is enabled:
42 # - The markup of each Twig template is surrounded by HTML comments that
43 #   contain theming information, such as template file name suggestions.
44 # - Note that this debugging markup will cause automated tests that directly
45 #   check rendered HTML to fail. When running automated tests, 'debug'
46 #   should be set to FALSE.
47 # - The dump() function can be used in Twig templates to output information
48 #   about template variables.
49 #
50 # For more information about debugging Twig templates, see
51 # https://www.drupal.org/node/1906392.
52 #
53 # Not recommended in production environments
54 # @default false
55 debug: true
56 # Twig auto-reload:
57 # Automatically recompile Twig templates whenever the source code changes.
58 # If you don't provide a value for auto_reload, it will be determined
59 # based on the value of debug.
60 #
61 # Not recommended in production environments
62 # @default null
63 auto_reload: true
64 # Twig cache:
65 # By default, Twig templates will be compiled and stored in the filesystem
66 # to increase performance. Disabling the Twig cache will recompile the
67 # templates from source each time they are used.
68 #
69 # Not recommended in production environments
70 # @default true
71 cache: false
72 renderer.config:
73 # Renderer required cache contexts:
74 #
```

```
1806 <!-- THEME DEBUG -->
1807 <!-- THEME HOOK: 'paragraph' -->
1808 <!-- FILE NAME SUGGESTIONS:
1809 * paragraph--section--default.html.twig
1810 x paragraph--section.html.twig
1811 * paragraph--default.html.twig
1812 * paragraph.html.twig
1813 -->
1814 <!-- BEGIN OUTPUT from 'themes/custom/echo/templates/paragraphs/paragraph--section.html.twig' -->
1815 <div data-quickedit-entity-id="paragraph/96" class="paragraph paragraph--id--96 paragraph--type--section paragraph--view-mode--default section section-banner">
1816 <div class="inner-wrapper">
1817 <div class="background-image-container">
1818 <style>
1819 .paragraph--id--96 .background-image-container.in-viewport {
1820 background-image: url(/sites/default/files/2018-12/runner-tunnel.jpg);
1821 }
1822 </style>
1823 </div>
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1826 <!-- THEME DEBUG -->
1827 <!-- THEME HOOK: 'field' -->
1828 <!-- FILE NAME SUGGESTIONS:
1829 * field--paragraph--field-section-content--section.html.twig
1830 * field--paragraph--field-section-content.html.twig
1831 * field--paragraph--section.html.twig
1832 x field--field-section-content.html.twig
1833 * field--entity-reference-revisions.html.twig
1834 * field.html.twig
1835 -->
1836 <!-- BEGIN OUTPUT from 'themes/custom/echo/templates/field/field--field-section-content.html.twig' -->
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1840 <!-- THEME DEBUG -->
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1843 * paragraph--content--default.html.twig
1844 x paragraph--content.html.twig
1845 * paragraph--default.html.twig
1846 * paragraph.html.twig
1847 -->
1848 <!-- BEGIN OUTPUT from 'themes/custom/echo/templates/paragraphs/paragraph--content.html.twig' -->
1849 <div data-quickedit-entity-id="paragraph/91" class="paragraph paragraph--type--content paragraph--view-mode--default section-content">
1850
1851
1852 <!-- THEME DEBUG -->
1853 <!-- THEME HOOK: 'field' -->
1854 <!-- FILE NAME SUGGESTIONS:
1855 * field--paragraph--field-content--content.html.twig
1856 * field--paragraph--field-content.html.twig
1857 * field--paragraph--content.html.twig
1858 * field--field-content.html.twig
1859 x field--text-long.html.twig
1860 * field.html.twig
1861 -->
1862 <!-- BEGIN OUTPUT from 'core/themes/classy/templates/field/field--text-long.html.twig' -->
1863
1864 <div data-quickedit-field-id="paragraph/91/field_content/en/default" class="clearfix text-formatted field field--name-field-content field--type-text-long field--label-hidden field__item"><h2>Discover.
1865 <br />
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1821 }
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1859 x field--text-long.html.twig
1860 * field.html.twig
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<div class="background-image-container">

<style>

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background-image: url(/sites/default/files/2018-12/runner-tunnel.jpg);

}

</style>

</div>

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* field--paragraph--field-section-content.html.twig

* field--paragraph--section.html.twig

x field--field-section-content.html.twig

* field--entity-reference-revisions.html.twig

* field.html.twig


```

2  /**
3   * @file
4   * Custom theme implementation to display a section paragraph.
5   * @see template_preprocess_paragraph()
6   *
7   * @ingroup themeable
8   */
9  #}
10 {%
11 set classes = [
12   'paragraph',
13   'paragraph--id--' ~ paragraph.id(),
14   'paragraph--type--' ~ paragraph.bundle|clean_class,
15   view_mode ? 'paragraph--view-mode--' ~ view_mode|clean_class,
16   'section',
17   content.field_classes|render ? content.field_classes.0|elstriptags,
18   content.field_section_styles|render ? content.field_section_styles.0|elstriptags,
19 ]
20 %}
21 {% block paragraph %}
22   <div{{ attributes.addClass(classes) }}>
23     <div class="inner-wrapper">
24       {% if content.field_background_image|render %}
25         <div class="background-image-container">
26           <style>
27             .paragraph--id--{{ paragraph.id() }} .background-image-container.in-viewport {
28               background-image: url({{ content.field_background_image.0|elstriptags }});
29             }
30           </style>
31         </div>
32       {% endif %}
33       {% block content %}
34         {{ content|without('field_background_image', 'field_classes', 'field_section_styles') }}
35       {% endblock %}
36     </div>
37   </div>
38 {% endblock paragraph %}
39

```

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Enhance design options

- WYSIWYG styles match the sites.
- Editors can add formatting styles without editing source code.
- Attach styles to a section via a classes input field or a dropdown



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Section

Remove

Content *

Settings *

[Show row weights](#)

SECTION CONTENT *

Content

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Content *

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Heading 2 ▾

Styles ▾

Block Styles

Large Paragraph

Intro Paragraph

Inline Styles

QUOTE ATTRIBUTION

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Text format Full HTML ▾

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▼ FILE UPLOAD

Add a new file

Choose Files No file chosen

Unlimited number of files can be uploaded to this field.
100 MB limit.
Allowed types: pdf ppt pptx xls xlsx doc docx.

https://echohealth Indo.site/node/1/edit#edit-group-settings

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Improve Performance

- Build reusable components and pattern libraries
- Load assets only when you need them
 - libraries
- Responsive Images



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```
1  global-styling:
2    ..version: 1.0
3    ..css:
4      ...theme:
5        ....dist/css/common.css: {}
6
7  echo-homepage:
8    ..version: 1.0
9    ..css:
10     ...theme:
11       ....dist/css/homepage.css: {}
12
13  echo-forms:
14    ..version: 1.0
15    ..css:
16     ...theme:
17       ....dist/css/forms.css {}
18    ..js:
19     ....dist/js/forms.js: { scope: footer }
20    ..dependencies:
21     ....- core/jquery
22
23  echo-tabs:
24    ..version: 1.0
25    ..css:
26     ...theme:
27       ....dist/css/tabs.css {}
28    ..js:
29     ....dist/js/tabs.js: { scope: footer }
30    ..dependencies:
31     ....- core/jquery
32
```


Label *

Square

Machine name: square

Example: 'Hero image' or 'Author image'.

Breakpoint group *

Responsive Image ▾

Select a breakpoint group from the installed themes and modules. Below you can select which breakpoints to use from this group. You can also select which image style or styles to use for each breakpoint you use. Warning: if you change the breakpoint group you lose all your image style selections for each breakpoint.

▼ 1X VIEWPORT SIZING []

Type

- ☒ Select multiple image styles and use the sizes attribute.
- ☐ Select a single image style.
- ☐ Do not use this breakpoint.

See the [Responsive Image help page](#) for information on the sizes attribute.

Sizes *

100vw

Enter the value for the sizes attribute, for example: *(min-width:700px) 700px, 100vw*.

Image styles

- ☐ Scale 320w
- ☐ Scale 640w
- ☐ Scale 960w
- ☒ Square 320
- ☒ Square 640
- ☒ Square 960
- ☐ standard 1440
- ☐ standard 1920
- ☐ standard 320
- ☐ standard 640
- ☐ standard 960
- ☐ Thumbnail (100×100)

Select image styles with widths that range from the smallest amount of space this image will take up in the layout to the largest, bearing in mind that high resolution screens will need images 1.5x to 2x larger.

Fallback image style *

Square 320 ▾

Select the smallest image style you expect to appear in this space. The fallback image style should only appear on the site if an error occurs.

RESOURCES



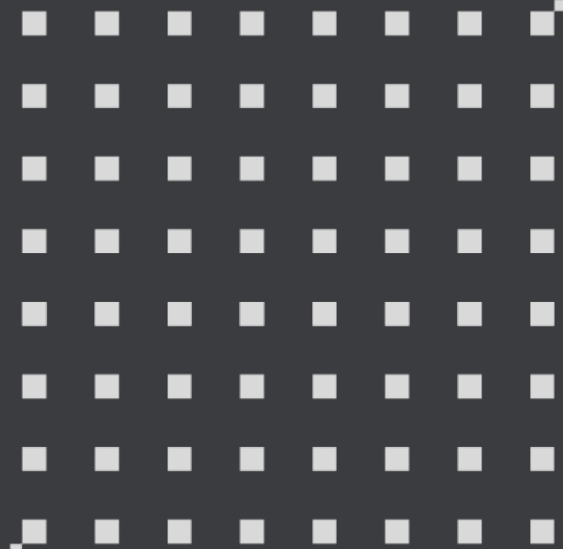
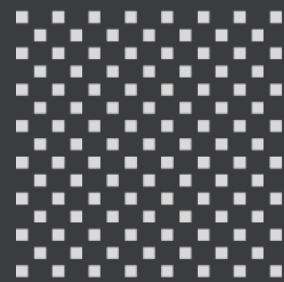
<https://sqndr.github.io/d8-theming-guide>

<https://www.drupal.org/docs/8/theming>



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