

Preying On the drupal_alter()



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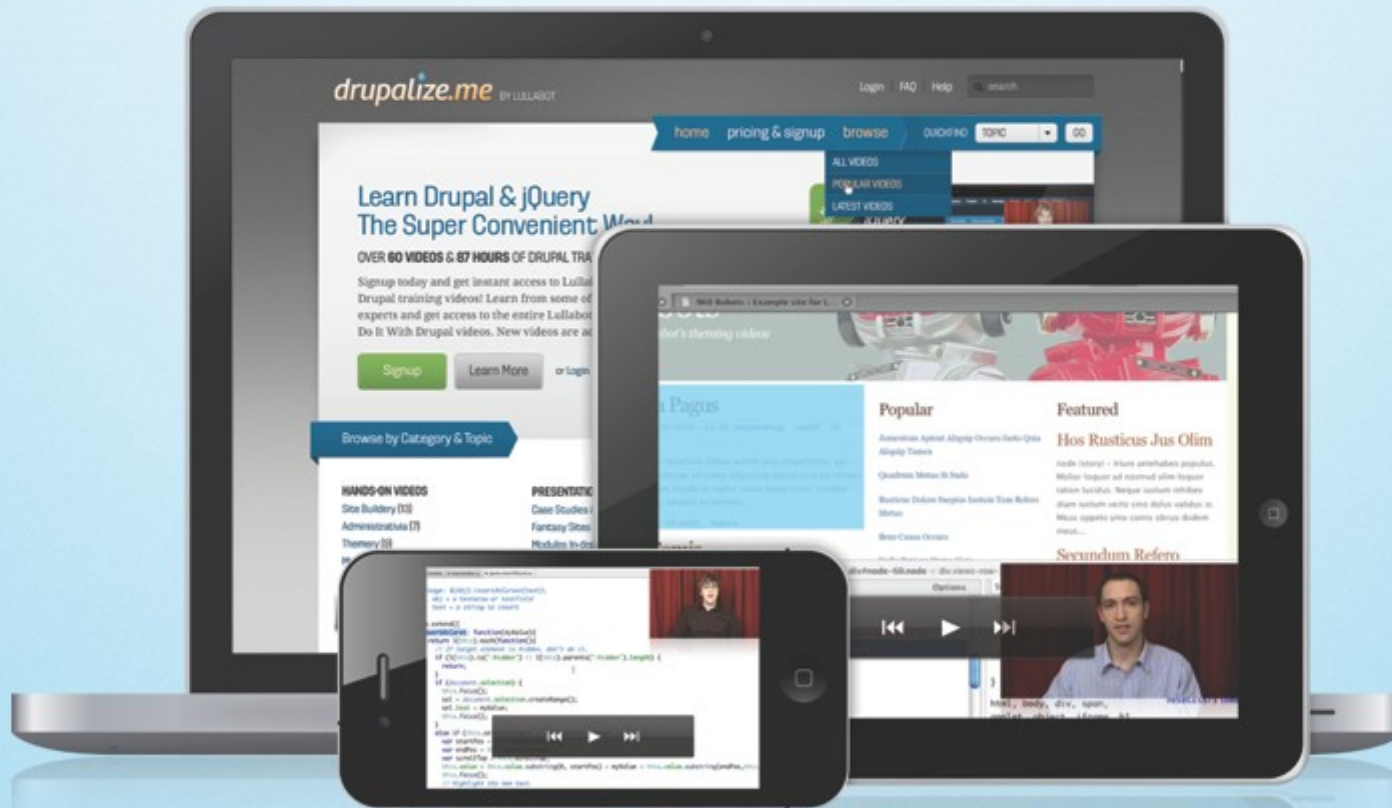
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Who's this guy?

- Lullabot
- (bad) Module Maintainer
- Security Team
- Drupal for 4 years 10 weeks (g.d.o)
- Blood Type: A+
- Tire size: 205 65 R15







**don't
hack.**

**use a
hook!**

**A user is
registering**

**A list of content types
is being built**

**A node is being
displayed**

**Content is being
searched**

**The menu is
being built**

**Links are being
displayed**

**The database is
being queried**

**A comment is
being posted**

**A form is being
processed**

theirmodule_**foo_alter()**

mymodule_**foo_alter()**

yourmodule_**foo_alter()**

hismodule_**foo_alter()**

hermodule_**foo_alter()**



Don't. Hack. Core.



Array





POLYCAT REDESIGN

INVENTORY

DATAGENIE

CONTENT

```
$foo = array('apple', 'pear');
```

```
$foo = array('apple', 'pear');
```

```
$foo[0] == 'apple';
```

```
$foo[1] == 'pear';
```



```
$foo = array('apple', 'pear');
```

(They're the same)

```
$foo = array();  
$foo[] = 'apple';  
$foo[] = 'pear';
```

```
$foo = array(  
    'veggie' => 'celery',  
    'fruit' => 'apple',  
    'drupal' => 7,  
    'fun' => TRUE,  
);
```

```
$foo = array(  
    'veggie' => 'celery',  
    'fruit' => 'apple',  
    'drupal' => 7,  
    'fun' => TRUE,  
);  
  
$foo['fun'] == TRUE;
```

```
$foo = array(  
    'veggie' => 'celery',  
    'fruit' => 'apple',  
    'drupal' => array(  
        'hot' => 7,  
        'supported_and_strong' => 6,  
        'unsupported' => 5,  
        'ancient' => 4.7  
    ),  
    'fun' => TRUE,  
);  
  
$foo['drupal']['hot'] == 7;
```

ALTERATIONS

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REFITTING
Our Specialty

