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# Drupal Slideshows

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# About This Session

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- Who is this session for?
  - Designers/Themers/Developers/Site Builders
- What modules will we cover?
  - Views Slideshow
  - Flexslider
  - Nodequeue
- What version of Drupal and other things.
  - We will be covering this with Drupal 7
  - You should probably know how to use Views 😊

# About Me

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- Matt Wetmore
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  - Currently work at ING U.S. in Windsor, CT
  - Using Drupal for 2.5 Years
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  - Central CT Drupal Meetup Organizer

# What is a Slideshow?

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# How to do this in Drupal

- There are tons of ways you could this in Drupal
  - Check: <http://drupal.org/node/418616>
- Which one is the one to use?
  - I would try a bunch of them and see which one works for you.
  - One of the benefits of Drupal is that there are always multiple ways to do things, although its one of its downsides at times.
- Benefits of Views Slideshows
  - Uses Views
  - Has a good API
  - Has a number of Sub-Modules
  - Quick and Simple

# Getting started with Views Slideshow

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- Demo
  - Enabling Views Slideshow
  - Configure Views Slideshow

# How to sort my slides

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- Views will sort the slides by default, but we want some more control over the order.
  - Can use a new weight field on the Slide content type, add to view.
  - Can sort by last updated
  - Can sort by any other type of field.
- You can also use Nodequeue
  - <http://drupal.org/project/nodequeue>
  - Nodequeue allows you to order nodes within Drupal in any order you want.
  - Nodequeue and Views (<http://www.appnovation.com/nodequeue-and-views-combination>)

# Using Views Slideshow and Nodequeue

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- Demo
  - Enable Nodequeue
  - Configure a Queue for our Slides
  - Configure our view to use the Nodequeue



# Introducing Flexslider

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- Flexslider
  - Created by WooThemes
  - Fully Responsive for Responsive Themes.
  - Can be used with or without Views Slideshow
- Links
  - <http://drupal.org/project/flexslider>
  - <http://www.woothemes.com/flexslider/>
- Demo
  - Install Flexslider Module
  - Use Flexslider without Views Slideshow
  - Use Flexslider with Views Slideshow

# Thank You!

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Questions?

The Central CT Drupal meetup meets the third Tuesday every month.

We also have a new Twitter account for Drupal in CT

**@ctdrupal**