

Request for Estimate

Goal: Convert existing OEIT site to CMS using Drupal

Objective:

- Provide a consistent navigation scheme that duplicates the current site design.
 - Provide thematically similar templates throughout the site
 - Configure an easy, well-organized way for non-programmers to build on to the site.
- Dynamically generate a "CV" page for each staff member which lists
 - contact info
 - projects they've worked on, or will be working on.
 - Is customizable within bounds of overall design. "CV" area will accept multimedia, allow for individual expression of staff member.
- Support blogs, forums, discussion groups
 - Migrate the current edTechTimes blog to Drupal, maintaining:
 - Current design look and feel
 - Data (posts and comments) from 2004 to present
 - Support 2 more blogs, with different authenticated user bases and administrators
 - Support forums and discussion lists, using existing user bases, or accommodate new ones.
- Establish hierarchy of user authentication levels. In order to:
 - Give more security and stability to site
 - Allow for distributed management of specific site pages or areas of site. ('CV' pages will be one example; there will be many others.)
- Allow for tiered authentication levels:
 - Site administrator/creator (create accounts, control templates, create top level pages, sections and over all site organization, etc.)
 - Specific area administrator (administer blog with user management, or administer site section)
 - Authenticated users with specific privileges (edit specific pages of the site, or manage a blog: control pool of authorized posters and monitor posts and comments)
 - Registered guests (make un-moderated postings and comments on blogs)
 - Unregistered guests (make moderated comments on blogs)
- Developer to provide assistance with ongoing maintenance and upkeep of site
 - Assist with s/w patches, support and troubleshooting

- Provide a monthly estimate of 'care and feeding' of the site.
- Repository for project gallery. Serve-up multimedia content, searchable across multiple fields, categories.
- Provide a mechanism for metadata tagging as a gateway to content.

Website reference:

Current OEIT site is here - web.mit.edu/oeit

Current OEIT blog is here - <http://edtech.mit.edu/times/>