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Welcome to *The Ultimate Guide to Drupal*, hot off the presses for **Drupal 8.8**

Drupal 8 has a lot in store for you, whatever you do with Drupal. This e-book will enumerate the major changes, features, and updates in Drupal 8 for service providers and end users, site builders, designers, theme- and front-end developers and for module and back-end developers.

GETTING STARTED WITH DRUPAL

Out-of-the-Box Demonstration

As you're installing Drupal 8, one of the first things you'll notice is that it offers an option during installation to select a demo option for Umami Food magazine.

Select an installation profile

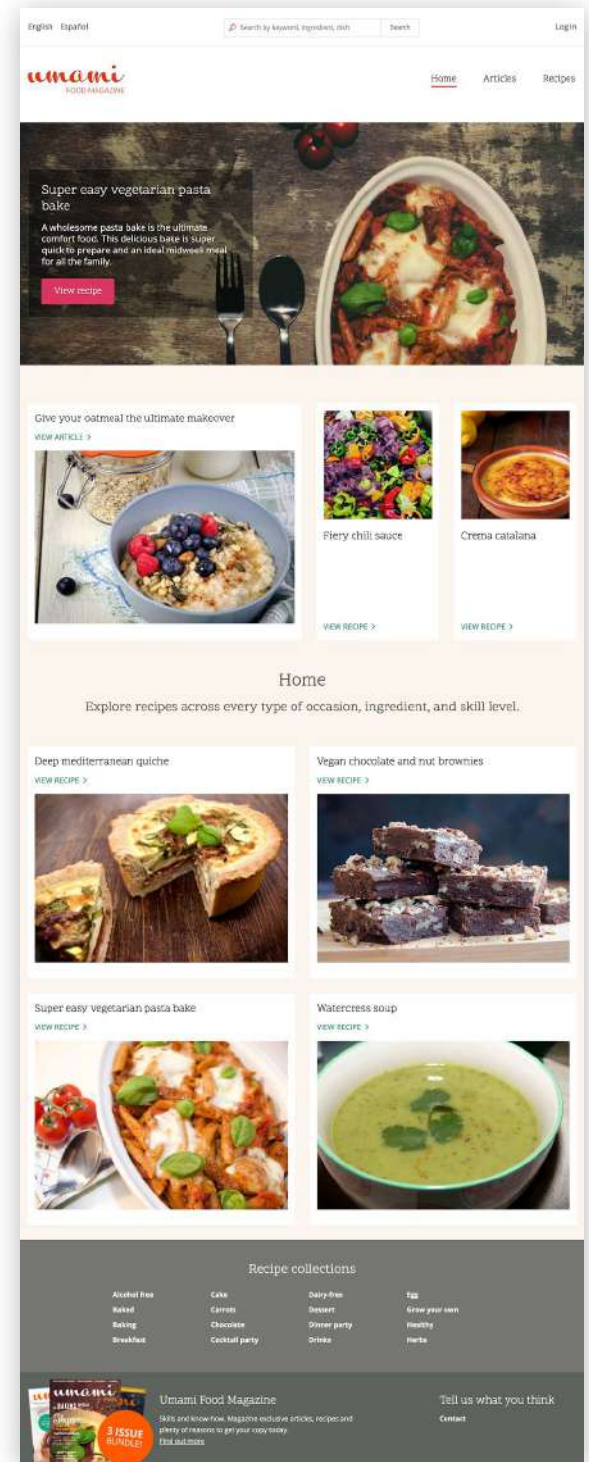
- Standard
Install with commonly used features pre-configured.
- Minimal
Build a custom site without pre-configured functionality. Suitable for advanced users.
- Demo: Umami Food Magazine (Experimental)

⚠ This profile is intended for demonstration purposes only.

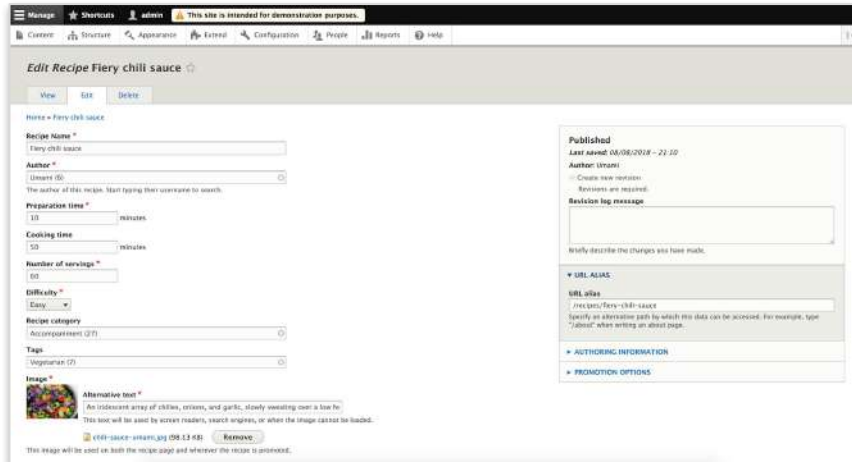
Install an example site that shows off some of Drupal's capabilities.

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While “Demo: Umami Food Magazine” is not intended as a starting point for new Drupal sites (the Standard profile, as displayed in the image, is usually best) this option can be very useful the first time you install Drupal to get an idea of what it can do. When the “Demo: Umami Food Magazine” installation completes, a wide range of Drupal's features and functionalities will be on display, including structured content, layouts, content moderation and multilingual capabilities. Umami also shows off new features that are unique to Drupal 8, including Layout Builder and Media Library.



A Brief Introduction to Drupal Terminology and Basic Capabilities



As a magazine website, Umami is set up with some default **content types** — Article, Basic Page and Recipe — which contain relevant **fields** for capturing structured data, such as Cooking Time (Numeric), Difficulty (List), Image (File), and Tags (Reference).

Data within these fields are then exposed as **views**, which are essentially "smart" content listings, for example, a sidebar **block** of featured articles, or a gallery page of the most recent recipes on the site.

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