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# Waterloo CMS Project Update

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# High-level plan Mar 2010

## Apr 2010

- Meet with other universities using Drupal
- Obtain additional Drupal knowledge via conference
- Develop rapid prototypes to learn about Drupal

## May 2010

- Define and implement hardware (system architecture) to run Drupal
- Define the scope for
  - Pilot website 1 - Phase 1 (Housing)
  - Pilot website 2 - Phase 1 (Web resources)
  - Pilot website 3 - Phase 1 (uWaterloo main)
- Perform thorough review of CMS requirements

## Jun - Sep 2010

- Define Drupal configuration
- Develop Pilot website 1 (Housing) - Phase 1

**Sep 2010** - Develop Pilot website 2 (Web resources) - Phase 1

**Oct 2010** - Develop Pilot website 3 (uWaterloo main) - Phase 1

**Nov 2010** - Develop Pilot website 3 (uWaterloo main) - Phase 2

**Dec 2010** - Develop Pilot website 1 (Housing) - Phase 2

## Jan 2011

- Develop Pilot website 2 (Web resources) - Phase 2
- Start university rollout of Drupal

# Work done in April 2010

## Focus = Developing Internal Expertise

- Rapid prototypes got underway
  - > LDAP/CAS integration, text-editor functionality & customization, content types
- Met with 4 universities
  - > McGill University, University of Calgary, Brock University, University of Windsor
- Attended DrupalCon
  - > Summary: <http://ist.uwaterloo.ca/istweb/profdev2010/DrupalCon2010Summary.pdf>

# Work done in May 2010

Defining hardware requirements and setting up hardware

Defining scope for pilot websites

Reviewing CMS requirements (for Drupal configuration)

Continuing development of rapid prototypes

-- event calendar, comments, taxonomy use etc.

Holding brown-bag lunch training sessions (DVDs)

# Major work Jun to Sep 2010

Finalizing scope for three pilot websites

Continuing development of rapid prototypes (ensure meeting needs/requirements - e.g. content types)

Training in Drupal theming (web design)

Holding brown-bag lunch training sessions (DVDs)

Planning and implementing Drupal configuration

Starting first pilot website

# Project communications

web.uwaterloo.ca

<http://web.uwaterloo.ca/>

Web Advisory Committee minutes

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