

Thank you for your time helping us with the Project Browser Initiative!

Background

One thing we realized early in the initiative is that the data we can get from Drupal.org has a huge impact on the success of Project Browser. To that end, we decided to re-examine the category structure used to classify module projects today. Currently that list consists of 54 terms, with generic terms like “examples,” specific catch-all phrases like “content,” and unspecific ones like “other.” The ultimate goal is to consolidate the list of categories to a more manageable number, give them a more universal appeal, and make them easier to comprehend for everyone.

The initial approach was to update and refine the existing list of terms, which turned out to be problematic. During DrupalCon Europe in Prague, the list got a fresh restart during a BoF and the adjacent contrib day. Based on those results, an initial closed card sort was produced for a small group of volunteers. Since then, across several meetings, the category list has been iterated on, and scope notes were created for each term. They were cross-checked with additional input from early sessions at DrupalCon Portland, as well as ad-hoc impromptu feedback sessions along the way.

The current state isn’t perfect yet but is somewhat stable. We are looking for additional feedback from site-builders and those new to Drupal to challenge and benchmark the proposed list of 19 categories ... and that’s where you come in!

Instructions

Please *make a copy* of this Google Doc (File menu), share it (blue button at the top right) so that anyone can view, and put the resulting shareable link in *this* issue:

https://www.drupal.org/project/project_browser/issues/3340350

The Exercise

1) First, please review and familiarize yourself with this list of nineteen (19) categories:

Access Control
Accessibility
Administrator Experience
Automation
Content Display
Content Editor Experience
Developer Experience
E-Commerce
Import and Export
Integrations
Media Assets
Multilingual
Performance
Privacy
Search
Search Engine Optimization
Security
Site Structure
User Engagement

Try to envision the scope of what each category might stand for. On the next page you will find the list of categories again, along with dedicated scope notes (descriptions), but please sit with these until you think you have a good understanding of them before moving on.

2) Read each scope note and corresponding category term closely. How are the scope notes meeting your expectations from reading the category terms alone on the previous page? Add one of the following ratings to the “Fit” column:

“+” (plus) - the scope note has met your expectations

“0” (zero) - the scope hasn’t quite matched your expectations (*and explain in the “Your expectation instead?” column*)

“-” (minus) - the scope note hasn’t matched your expectations at all (*and explain in the “Your expectation instead?” column*)

Category Term	Scope Note: A project in this category will...	Fit	Your expectation instead?
Access Control	Grant or restrict access to content or assets, or enhance or change the login procedure to the site.		
Accessibility	Support best practices in web accessibility or help audit for accessibility guideline compliance.		
Administrator Experience	Empower site builders with no-code tools that assist with running, configuring, or maintaining the site.		
Automation	Enable the site to initiate automated actions from conditions, events, or defined schedules.		
Content Display	Define how content and data is arranged and shown to the users on the site.		
Content Editor Experience	Improve the processes and workflows around creating, editing or removing content.		
Developer Experience	Empower developers with tools that assist with developing and debugging the frontend or backend of the site.		
E-Commerce	Assist with aspects of running an online store, such as product management and display, shopping carts, inventory management, fulfillment, payments, and shipping.		
Import and Export	Help transfer content and data into or out of the site, by migration, backup, or exposing it to external consumers.		
Integrations	Integrate an external system or third-party service with the site.		
Media Assets	Allow or enhance the experience of managing multimedia resources related to the site, such as images, videos, audio files, or documents.		
Multilingual	Ensure the site is understood and functions well across different cultural contexts.		
Performance	Improve the real or perceived speed of the site, or monitor’s performance metrics.		
Privacy	Help protect users' privacy by anonymizing or encrypting data, or ensuring compliance with local laws and regulations, such as GDPR or Right to Forget.		
Search	Enhance functionality relating to the search of content and data on the site.		
Search Engine Optimization	Manage or improve the site's search engine ranking by running audits, assessing metrics, or making the site's content and data more digestible by search engines.		
Security	Help protect the website from attackers or bad actors, by identifying, preventing, or mitigating security vulnerabilities.		
Site Structure	Help define the structure of the site by way of content models, data storage, field types, and navigation, to make it more understandable to users.		
User Engagement	Enhance the site so that visitors can directly engage with it, enabling things like user-generated content, comments, or voting.		

3) While going through this exercise did you think of any categories that you feel should be added? If so, please add them below and indicate which module(s) you felt should go into this new category.

Additional Categories:

*New Name Here

Description:

Notes:

Module	Why was it a fit here?

4) Is there anything that came to your mind or that even bothered you while going through the exercises that you would like us to know?