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Migrating Terrible Content to Drupal 8

Intro to Migration Tools

<https://events.drupal.org/seattle2019/sessions/migrating-terrible-static-content-drupal-8>

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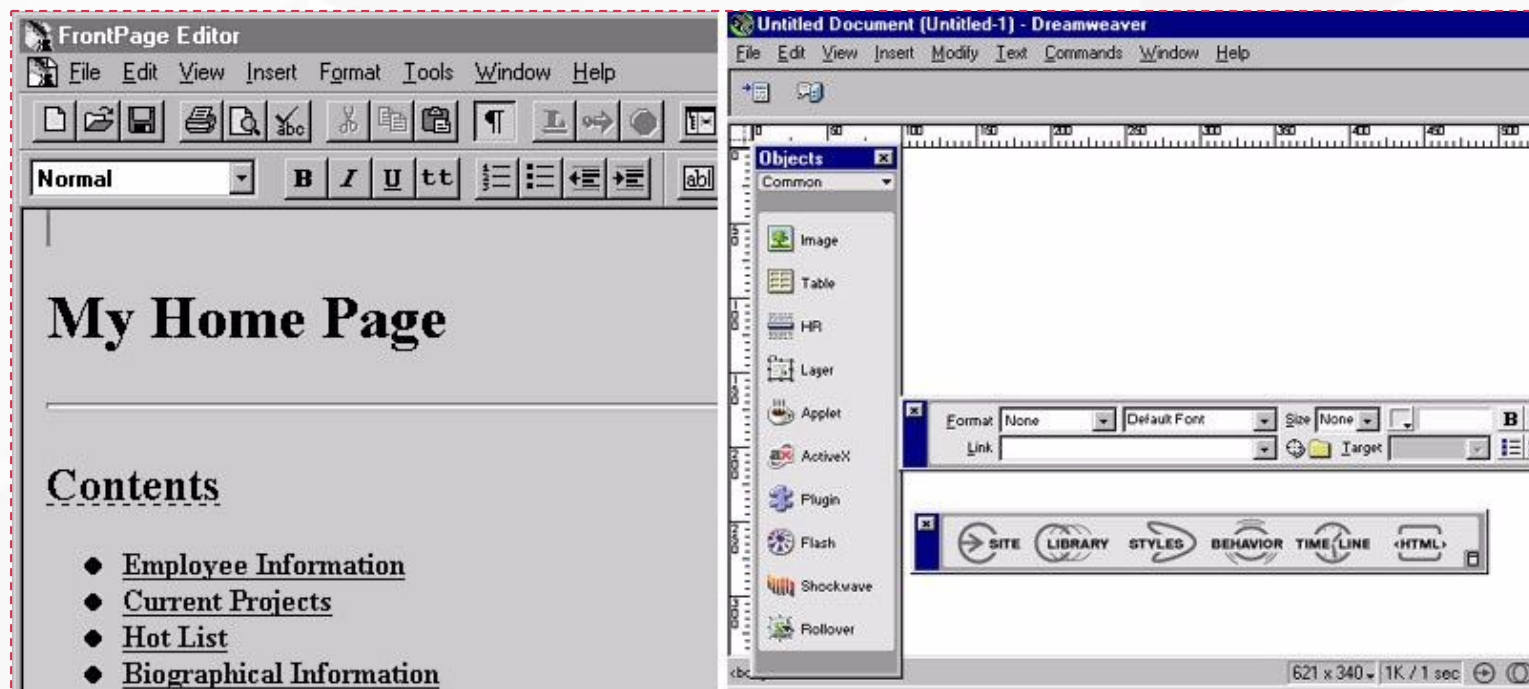
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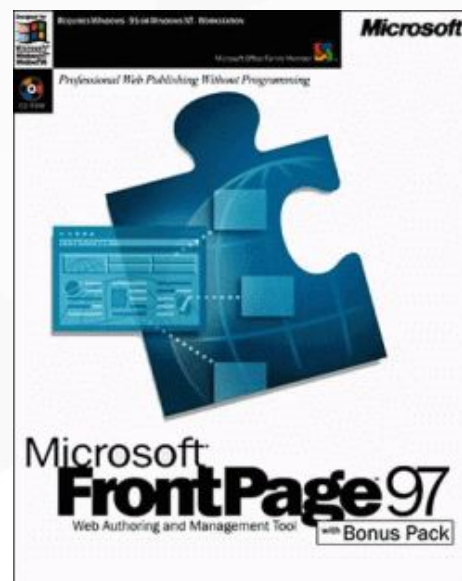
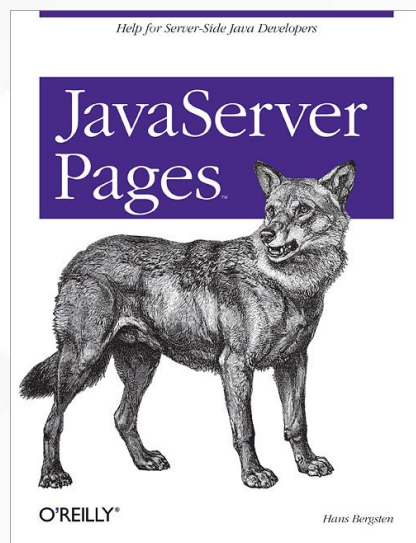
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The problem

Almost all websites have “terrible” yet necessary content to migrate.



- A lot has changed since the '90s.
- In most cases, very loose “structure” for static HTML
- Most government sites required to preserve content
- Mobile? Responsive? Accessibility? What’s an iPhone?
- Dynamic content was more difficult to make



Difficulties With Static Content Migration

- **Source content:** Variance in formats/HTML markup/tools used to author
- **Varying migration needs:** Simple as basic text, as complicated as media w/paragraphs plus file attachments
- **Content buried inside of content:** Tables, deeper links, surrounded by other extraneous information.
- **Changing static content before go-live:** Needs ability to re-run migrations

Available Drupal Migration Tools

- **Core Migrate API:** <https://www.drupal.org/docs/8/api/migrate-api>
- **Migrate Plus:** https://www.drupal.org/project/migrate_plus (Mike Ryan)
- **Migrate Tools:** https://www.drupal.org/project/migrate_tools (Mike Ryan)
- **Migrate File:** https://www.drupal.org/project/migrate_file (Chris Eastwood)

- **Migration Tools:** https://www.drupal.org/project/migration_tools (CivicActions)
- **QueryPath:** <http://querypath.org>

Preparing for Migration (Less “Terrible” Content)

- **“Content Cleanup During Migration”** Florida DrupalCamp 2019 - Steve Wirt
<https://www.fldrupal.camp/sessions/development-performance/content-cleanup-during-migration>
- **Browser/Spidering Tools** - Chrome Add-ons: Pesticide, HTML DOM Navigator, Site Spider. Screaming Frog
- **Auditing Content** - Spreadsheets for auditing, CSV exporting

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1	Source URL	File Type	Content Type	Migrate	Index	Media Import	Page views/mo	Reviewed by
2	http://www.dea.gov/divisions/atl/atl_2015.shtml	html	Press Release	Yes	Yes		1,211	KD
3	https://www.dea.gov/concern/clubdrugs.html	html	Drug Info	Yes	No	Yes	152	JH
4	https://www.dea.gov/concern/cocaine.html	html	Drug Info	Yes	No	Yes	180	JH
5	https://www.dea.gov/concern/concern.htm	htm	Drug Info	Yes	No	Yes	150	JH
6	https://www.dea.gov/concern/ghb.html	html	Drug Info	Yes	No	Yes	192	JH
7	https://www.dea.gov/concern/ketamine.html	html	Drug Info	Yes	No	Yes	242	JH
8	https://www.dea.gov/concern/lsd.html	html	Drug Info	Yes	No	Yes	128	JH
9	https://www.dea.gov/contact-sp.shtml	shtml		No	No		20	AD
10	https://www.dea.gov/contact.shtml	shtml		No	No		696	AD
11	https://www.dea.gov/contactinfo.htm	htm		No	No		150	AD
12	https://www.dea.gov/demand/speakout/index.html	html		No	No		42	AD
13	https://www.dea.gov/directory.htm	htm		No	No		90	AD



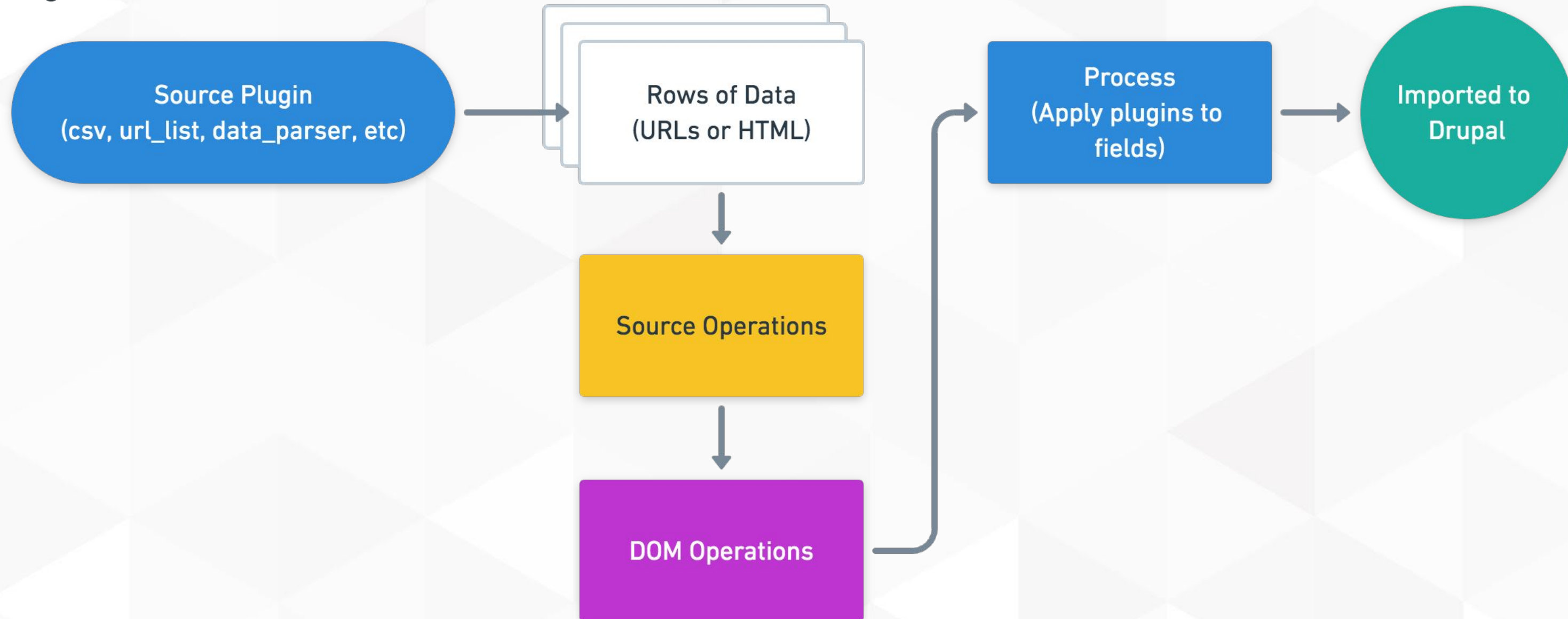
Core Migration + Migration Tools

Migration Workflow

Drupal Migration Workflow



Migration Tools Workflow



Configuring Migration Tools

- Migration Tools integrates via *PrepareRow*, part of “source” configuration.
- Each “Row” can be a URL or HTML data.
- Added to Migration YAML as a “*migration_tools*” key under “Source” list key.
- Migration YAML
 - **Source** - whether input field is a URL to fetch or HTML content.
 - **Source Operations** - Performed on HTML prior to initializing QueryPath in order specified.
 - **Fields** - Defines jobs for extracting content using Obtainers (May be renamed in future release).
 - **DOM Operations** - Performed on QueryPath object in order specified.

Source Operations

SourceModifierHTML Class

- replaceString
- basicCleanup
- runStringTools
 - fixEncoding
 - convertFatalCharstoASCII
 - convertNonASCIItoASCII
 - stripFunkyChars
 - superTrim
 - stripWindowsCRChars
 - stripCmsLegacyMarkup
 - fixWindowSpecificChars
- runStringTools (cont'd)
 - makeWordsFirstCapital
 - reduceDuplicateBr
 - removePhp
 - decodeHtmlEntityNumeric
 - cleanTitle
 - fixHtmlTag
 - fixHeadTag
 - fixBodyTag



Fields Definition

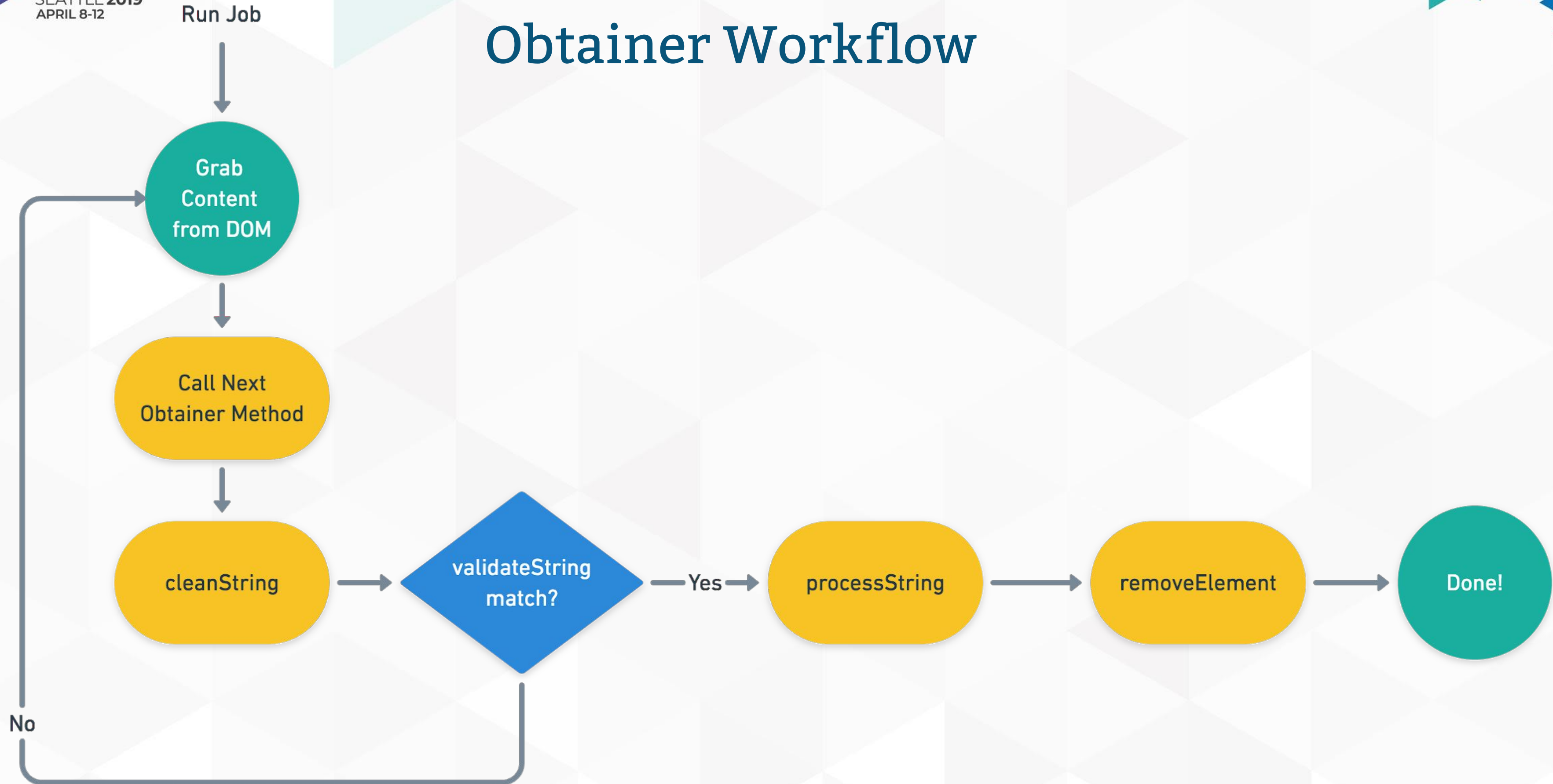
- **Name** - Used by DOM Operations to run this job set
- **Obtainer** - Class to use for obtaining content
- **Jobs** - List of jobs to run in order, proceeds until found
 - **Job**: “addSearch” currently only job type
 - **Method**: Obtainer method to run
 - **Arguments**: Passed to method

```
fields:  
  body:  
    # Finds the body by plucking the .field-name-body field.  
    obtainer: ObtainBody  
    jobs:  
      -  
        job: 'addSearch'  
        method: 'pluckSelector'  
        arguments:  
          - '#main-content'  
          - '1'  
          - innerHTML
```

```
/**  
 * Plucker for nth selector on the page.  
 *  
 * @param string $selector  
 *   The selector to find.  
 * @param int $n  
 *   (optional) The depth to find. Default: first item n=1.  
 * @param string $method  
 *   (optional) The method to use on the element, text or html. Default: text.  
 *  
 * @return string  
 *   The text found.  
 */  
protected function pluckSelector($selector, $n = 1, $method = 'text') {
```



Obtainer Workflow



Obtainers

- **ObtainHtml**
- ObtainArray
- ObtainBody
- ObtainCity
- ObtainContentType
- ObtainCountry
- ObtainDate
- ObtainDateSpanish
- ObtainID
- ObtainImage
- ObtainImageFile
- ObtainLink
- ObtainLinkFile
- ObtainLocation
- ObtainState
- ObtainSubTitle
- ObtainTable
- ObtainTitle

DOM Operations

■ Operation:

- **Get Field** - Runs jobs defined in the “fields” section
- **Modifier** - Apply a DOM Modifier with arguments

```
# DOM Operations performs the field jobs and applied modifiers in order.
dom_operations:
-
  operation: get_field #'get_field' or 'modifier'
  field: title # Field from above to get (run jobs)
-
  operation: modifier
  modifier: removeSelectorAll
  arguments:
    - '#topbar'
-
  operation: modifier
  modifier: removeEmptyTables
-
  operation: modifier
  modifier: removeSelectorAll
  arguments:
    - 'strong'
-
  # Get the body field after above modifiers have run.
  operation: get_field
  field: body
```

Data Parser Plugin: DOM Parser

- Included with Migration Tools
- **What is it?** A Migrate Plus module “data parser” plugin (JSON/XML/SOAP)
- **What does it do?** Allows you to extract URLs from a webpage (“chunking”) and process each URL as a “row”
- **How do I use it?** Combined with Migration Tools, can extract URLs from the DOM

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- DEC 01 Bristol Businessman Sentenced to Serve 24 Months in Prison for Conspiracy to Distribute Synthetic Drugs
- NOV 20 Daniel Sands Arrested and Charged with Retaliation against a Federal Witness
- NOV 10 Four Sentenced for Involvement in A-PVP Conspiracy
- NOV 05 Federal Jury Delivers Guilty Verdict Against Methamphetamine Trafficker
- OCT 20 California-Based Heroin Distributor Sentenced to More Than 10 Years in Prison on Drug Trafficking Charges
- OCT 20 Joshua Brandon Hinkle Sentenced to 110 Months for A-Pvp Distribution Conspiracy


Example Migration Strategy

- **Source Content:**
 - **HTML Page with list of links to content** - Determine how to extract links from DOM
 - **HTML Content Page** - Determine how to extract elements from a page into Drupal content type fields for migration
- **Defining Drupal Content Structure** - fields (including data only needed for migrating), taxonomies, paragraphs, media, etc.
- **Mapping/Extracting** content to fields (Migration YAML config)
- **Processing** leveraging core/contrib migration process plugins



Press Release Migration Example

Example: DEA.gov Press Release Archives Listing



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- OCT 20 [Joshua Brandon Hinkle Sentenced to 110 Months for A-Pvp Distribution Conspiracy](#)
- OCT 13 [Heather Morgan Sentenced for Making False Statements to Federal Law Enforcement in Breakthrough Pain Management Investigation](#)
- OCT 06 [Methamphetamine Trafficker Sentenced to 15 Years in Prison](#)
- OCT 01 [Chattanooga Pill Mill Owner Sentenced to 44 Years in Prison](#)
- SEP 30 [Mexican Cartel Leaders Edgar Valdez-Villarreal, a.k.a. "La Barbie," and Carlos Montemayor Gonzalez, Extradited to the U.S.](#)
- SEP 30 [Former Heart Surgeon Convicted of Unlawfully Prescribing and Dispensing Oxycodone](#)

WANTED FUGITIVE
JOAQUIN "EL CHAPO" GUZMAN

\$5 MILLION REWARD

DEA 360 Strategy Fact Sheet

RESOURCE CENTER

- Controlled Substances Act
- DEA Museum and Visitors Center
- Doing Business with DEA

```
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en-US" lang="en-US">
  <head>...</head>
  <body>
    <div id="wm-ipp" lang="en" style="display: block; direction: ltr;">...</div>
    <!-- BEGIN WAYBACK TOOLBAR INSERT -->
    <div class="wb-autocomplete-suggestions" style="left: 163px; top: 23px; wi
    <!-- END WAYBACK TOOLBAR INSERT -->
    <div id="dWideHeaderArea">...</div>
    <a name="SkipToMainContent" id="SkipToMainContent"></a>
    <div id="dMainContentArea" class="dNineSixty"> == $0
      <div id="dBreadCrumbNav">...</div>
      <!-- *** Left-hand Column *** -->
      <div id="PLNews-LeftColumn">
        <div class="dColumnHeader">ATLANTA NEWS 2015</div>
        <div class="PLNews-Article">
          <table>
            <tbody>
              <tr align="left" valign="top">...</tr>
              <tr valign="top">
                <td>DEC 02</td>
                <td>
                  <a href="divisions/atl/2015/atl120215.shtml"> Nine Methampheta
                  Prison</a>
                </td>
              </tr>
              <tr valign="top">...</tr>
            </tbody>
          </table>
        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

Strategy:

Press Release Listing Page

- **Goal:** Capture PR URLs from **“.PLNews-Article”** div area
- Use an **Obtainer** to grab all the URLs from that div:
ObtainLinkFile, method findFileLinksHref
- **Base URL or Relative URL links?**
Use a **DOM Operation** modifier prior to running Obtainer job.

```
source:  
  plugin: url  
  data_fetcher_plugin: http  
  data_parser_plugin: dom  
  urls:  
    - 'https://web.archive.org/web/20150907034317/http://www.dea.gov/divisions/bos/bos_2011.shtml'  
  ids:  
    url:  
      type: string  
  item_selector: url  
  dom_config:  
    migration_tools:  
      -  
        source_operations:  
          -  
            operation: modifier  
            modifier: basicCleanup  
        fields:  
          url:  
            obtainer: ObtainLinkFile  
            jobs:  
              -  
                job: addSearch  
                method: findFileLinksHref  
                arguments:  
                  - '.PLNews-Article'  
                  - []  
                  - [ 'web.archive.org' ]  
        dom_operations:  
          -  
            operation: modifier  
            modifier: convertBaseHrefLinks  
          -  
            operation: get_field  
            field: url
```

Example: DEA.gov Press Release Page

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NEW ENGLAND NEWS

November 16, 2011
Contact: Tom Carson
New England Division
203-821-3722

More Than Two Dozen Connecticut Residents Charged with Drug Trafficking Offenses

Joint investigations target New Haven neighborhood; Kilograms of heroin and cocaine seized

NEW HAVEN, CT. – David B. Fein , United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, Kevin L. Lane, Acting Special Agent in Charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration in New England, Guy N. Thomas, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Boston Field Division, Colonel Danny R. Stebbins of the Connecticut State Police, and Acting Chief John Velleca of the New Haven Police Department today announced that 28 individuals have been charged with various federal offenses related to the alleged trafficking of heroin, cocaine, crack and marijuana throughout Connecticut. The charges are the result of two separate investigations that stem from drug trafficking activity on one street in the Fair Haven section of New Haven.

Over the past 48 hours, DEA's New Haven and Hartford Task Forces, ATF, Connecticut State Police, New Haven Police, New Britain Police and the United States Marshals Service have arrested 20 of the defendants charged in two indictments. An additional defendant was arrested this morning and charged by criminal complaint. Six defendants have been arrested. The Stamford Police Department offered critical assistance to this investigation.

This matter is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Anthony E. Kaplan and Marc H. Silverman.

U.S. Attorney Fein stressed that the charges are not evidence of guilt. The charges are only allegations, and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

PINZON-GALLARDO affidavit>>
PINZON-GALLARDO, Adrian indictment>>
SERRANO, Johnny indictment>>

```
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en-US" lang="en-US">
  <head>...</head>
  <body>
    <div id="wm-ipp" lang="en" style="display: block; direction: ltr;" class>...</div>
    <!-- BEGIN WAYBACK TOOLBAR INSERT -->
    <div class="wb-autocomplete-suggestions "></div>
    <!-- END WAYBACK TOOLBAR INSERT -->
    <div id="dWideHeaderArea">...</div>
    <a name="SkipToMainContent" id="SkipToMainContent"></a>
    <div id="dMainContentArea" class="dNineSixty">
      <div id="dBreadCrumbNav">...</div>
      <div id="PLNews-LeftColumn">
        <div class="dColumnHeader">NEW ENGLAND NEWS</div>
        <div class="PLNews-Article">
          <br>
          <p class="PLNews-Byline"> = $0
            "November 16, 2011"
            <br>
            "Contact: Tom Carson"
            <br>
            "New England Division"
            <br>
            "203-821-3722"
            "
          </p>
          <div class="PLNews-Title">...</div>
          <div class="PLNews-Sub-Title">...</div>
          <p>
            <strong>NEW HAVEN, CT. </strong>
            " – David B. Fein , United States Attorney for the District of Connecti
            Special Agent in Charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration in New Eng
            Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosive
          </p>
          <p>&nbsp;</p>
          <p> = $0
            <a href="divisions/bos/2011/bos111611_PINZON-GALLARDO_affidavit.pdf" onmousedown=
              "_sendEvent('Downloads','davi','https://web.archive.org/web/20150915220656/http://
              bos/2011/bos111611_PINZON-GALLARDO_affidavit.pdf',0);">PINZON-GALLARDO affidavit>
          </p>
        </div>
      </div>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

Example: DEA.gov PR Content Type

LABEL	MACHINE NAME	FIELD TYPE
Attachments	field_pr_attachments	File
Body	body	Text (formatted, long, with summary)
Date	field_pr_date	Date
Division	field_pr_division	Text (plain)
Imported From URL	field_pr_from_url	Text (plain)
Phone	field_pr_phone	Text (plain)
Subtitle	field_pr_subtitle	Text (plain, long)

Strategy: Press Release Page

- Identify **what content needs extraction** to fields:

- Title, Subtitle, Date, Contact, Phone Number, Division, Body, PDF Attachments

- **Structure of the content:**

- Everything is inside of a “PLNews-Article” div class.
- Date, Contact, Division, Phone number inside of “PLNews-Byline” div class, separated by
 tags
- Title is contained in “PLNews-Title” div class, Subtitle is in “PLNews-Sub-Title” div class - finally an easy one!
- Body text begins after the Subtitle, contains PDF attachment links

- **Jobs:**

- **Date** - From “.PLNews-Byline”?

How about from URL via regex??

<http://www.dea.gov/divisions/bos/2011/bos111611.shtml> = [/\[a-z\]{3}\(\[0-9+\)\.shtml/](#)

- **Phone Number** - Pluck from “.PLNews-Byline”, regex:

[/\[\(\[0-9\]{3}-\[0-9\]{3}-\[0-9\]{4}\)/](#)

- **Division** - from “.PLNews-Byline”? How about from URL via regex??

<http://www.dea.gov/divisions/bos/2011/bos111611.shtml> =

[/divisions\\(\[a-z\]*\\)\(\[0-9\]*\)/](#)

- **Title** - Pluck from “.PLNews-Title”

- **Subtitle** - Pluck from “.PLNews-Sub-Title”

- **Body** - Needs everything above removed before processing so “.PLNews-Article” contains only the body.

- **Attachments** - Pluck files in “.PLNews-Article”

“Subtractive” Content Extraction




```
source:
  plugin: url
  data_fetcher_plugin: http
  data_parser_plugin: dom
  urls:
    - 'https://web.archive.org/web/20150907034317/http://www.dea.gov/divisions/bos/bos_2011.shtml'
  ids:
    url:
      type: string
  item_selector: url
  dom_config:
    migration_tools:
```

source_operations:

```
-
  operation: modifier
  modifier: basicCleanup
```

fields:

```
url:
  obtainer: ObtainLinkFile
  jobs:
    -
      job: addSearch
      method: findFileLinksHref
      arguments:
        - '.PLNews-Article'
        - []
        - [ 'web.archive.org' ]
```

dom_operations:

```
-
  operation: modifier
  modifier: convertBaseHrefLinks
-
  operation: get_field
  field: url
```

```
migration_tools:
```

PR Migration YAML

```
-
  source: url
  source_type: url
  source_operations:
    operation: modifier
    modifier: basicCleanup
  fields:
    pdf_files:
      obtainer: ObtainLinkFile
      jobs:
        -
          job: addSearch
          method: pluckFileLinksHref
          arguments:
            - '.PLNews-Article'
            - [ 'pdf' ]
    byline:
      obtainer: ObtainHTML
      jobs:
        -
          job: addSearch
          method: pluckSelector
          arguments:
            - .PLNews-Byline
            - ''
            - 'innerHTML'
    title:
      obtainer: ObtainTitle
      jobs:
        -
          job: addSearch
          method: pluckSelector
          arguments:
            - .PLNews-Title
```

```
subtitle:
  obtainer: ObtainTitle
  jobs:
    -
      job: addSearch
      method: pluckSelector
      arguments:
        - .PLNews-Sub-Title
```

```
body:
  obtainer: ObtainHTML
  jobs:
    -
      job: addSearch
      method: findSelector
      arguments:
        - .PLNews-Article
        - ''
        - 'innerHTML'
```

dom_operations:

```
-
  operation: modifier
  modifier: convertBaseHrefLinks
-
  operation: modifier
  modifier: removeSelectorN
  arguments:
    - '#PLDivision-NewsStoriesTable tr'
    - 1
-
  operation: get_field
  field: byline
-
  operation: get_field
  field: title
```

```
-
  operation: get_field
  field: subtitle
```

```
-
  operation: get_field
  field: pdf_files
```

```
-
  operation: get_field
  field: body
```

process:

```
field_pr_date:
-
  plugin: str_replace
  source: url
  regex: true
  search: '/^.*[a-z]{3}([0-9]+)\.shtml/'
  replace: \1
-
  plugin: format_date
  from_format: mdy
  to_format: Y-m-d
field_pr_phone:
-
  plugin: str_replace
  source: byline
  regex: true
  search: '/^.*([0-9]{3}-[0-9]{3}-[0-9]{4}).*/'
  replace: \1
field_pr_division:
-
  plugin: str_replace
  source: url
  regex: true
  search: '/^.*([a-z]{3})[0-9]+\.shtml/'
  replace: \1
```

```
title: title
field_pr_subtitle: subtitle
body/value: body
body/format:
  plugin: default_value
  default_value: full_html
field_pr_from_url: url
field_pr_attachments:
  plugin: file_import
  source: pdf_files
  destination: 'pdfs/'
type:
  plugin: default_value
  default_value: press_release
destination:
  plugin: 'entity:node'
migration_dependencies: { }
```



Press Release Migration Results

Result: Migrated Press Release Nodes

<input type="checkbox"/>	TITLE	CONTENT TYPE	AUTHOR	STATUS	UPDATED	OPERATIONS
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prosecution Of Oxycodone Distribution Conspiracy Involving Larry Bushey, Jr., And Others Heads To Conclusion	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rhode Island Auto Dealer Pleads Guilty To Money Laundering	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Central Falls Man Charged In Drug Probe By DEA And Woonsocket Police	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridgeport Man Sentenced To More Than Nine Years In Federal Prison For Distributing Cocaine	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Men Involved In Hartford-Area Narcotics Ring Sentenced To Federal Prison	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	New Haven Man Sentenced To Three Years In Federal Prison For Distributing Crack	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Pharmacy Technicians Charged With Stealing And Selling Prescription Drugs	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Worcester Man Sentenced To Twenty Years For Selling Cocaine	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Sentenced For Distribution Of Oxycodone In Rhode Island And Massachusetts	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Joseph Zapatero Sentenced To Fourteen Years In Prison For Selling Drugs In Windsor And Burlington, Vermont	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Civil Penalty Settlement Reached With Baldpate Hospital For Operating An Unregistered Methadone Clinic	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Indictments Charge Eighteen With Oxycodone Trafficking	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	Former PIN Rx Pharmacist Indicted On Kickback And Tax Charges	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼
<input type="checkbox"/>	TSA And Law Enforcement Officers In Nevadaand Florida Charged In Prescription Drug Ring Narcotics Trafficking Network Results In 20 Arrests	Press Release	Anonymous	Unpublished	04/03/2019 - 16:12	Edit ▼

Edit Press Release More Than Two Dozen Connecticut Residents Charged With Drug Trafficking Offenses ☆

[View](#)[Edit](#)[Delete](#)[History](#)[Devel](#)

[Home](#) » [More Than Two Dozen Connecticut Residents Charged With Drug Trafficking Offenses](#) »

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NEW HAVEN, CT. – David B. Fein , United States Attorney for the District of Connecticut, Kevin L. Lane, Acting Special Agent in Charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration in New England, Guy N. Thomas, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Boston Field Division, Colonel Danny R. Stebbins of the Connecticut State Police, and Acting Chief John Velleca of the New Haven Police Department today announced that 28 individuals have been charged with various federal offenses related to the alleged trafficking of heroin, cocaine, crack and marijuana throughout Connecticut. The charges are the result of two separate investigations that stem from drug trafficking activity on one street in the Fair Haven section of New Haven.

Over the past 48 hours, DEA's New Haven and Hartford Task Forces, ATF, Connecticut State Police, New Haven Police, New Britain Police and the United States Marshals Service have arrested 20 of the defendants charged in two indictments. An additional defendant was arrested this morning and charged by criminal complaint. Six defendants have been arrested previously and are currently in state or federal custody. Two defendants are currently being sought. The indictments and today's arrests represent the culmination of two long-term joint investigations that were funded in significant part by the United States Attorney's Office Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force and supported by the Office's Project Safe Neighborhoods and Anti-Gang programs.

Law enforcement officers executed several search warrants in association with today's arrests and seized at least five firearms, narcotics, cash and other items.

"I want to commend all of the law enforcement officers involved in these important investigations," stated U.S. Attorney Fein. "Their coordinated efforts both today and over the past several months have disrupted what we allege to be two significant narcotics trafficking networks. These cases represent the U.S. Attorney's Office's long-standing, steadfast commitment to working with our federal, state and local law enforcement partners to investigate and prosecute large-scale trafficking of narcotics, and when appropriate, to assisting local law enforcement in their efforts to rid neighborhoods of pervasive drug trafficking in order to improve the quality of life for the residents."

"This investigation is another excellent example of collaborative law enforcement," stated DEA Acting Special Agent in Charge Lane. "By working together, law enforcement agencies were able to dismantle this interstate heroin trafficking group. DEA and our federal, state and local law enforcement counterparts are committed to making our communities safer by removing such drug traffickers from the streets. The arrests in this operation are a positive step in that direction."

"Guns are tools of the trade for drug dealers, as evidenced by today's seizure of firearms," stated ATF Special Agent in Charge Thomas. "ATF will continue to utilize all of its resources to fight violent crime and keep our neighborhoods safe."

"Law Enforcement teamwork is to be credited for the success in this case, which has made a significant impact in the illegal narcotics trade in Connecticut and surrounding states," stated Col. Stebbins of the Connecticut State Police.

"Today's take-down is an example of the difficult and dangerous work the men and women of the New Haven Police Department continue to engage in with our partners in state and federal law enforcement to address organized narcotics dealing and its related gun violence, which affect the city and surrounding region," stated Acting Chief Velleca of the New Haven Police Department. "New Haven residents are encouraged to report any illegal drug activity by calling our tip-line at 203-946-6098. All tips are kept confidential."

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