

CONTRIBUTION

Getting started and
coming back for more.

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ABOUT ME

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Front-end developer.

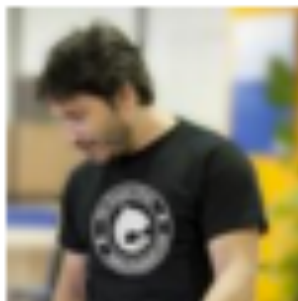
Drupal core contributor.

Sprint mentor.

Drupal 8 Bartik maintainer.



My mentors:



[12 people list emma.maria as a mentor](#)

THANK YOU!



**Why do people
contribute?**

THINK ABOUT...

How do you work with Drupal?


What are your strongest skills?

What would you like to learn?

What are you interested in?

What
can
you
work
on?

SPRINT ~~COOPER~~ LOUNGE

 WE CONTRIBUTE!
ideas event planning
communication testing code reviews
designs YOU CAN TOO!

BAY AREA DRUPAL CAMP

ANYONE CAN...

Discover problems

Suggest solutions

Solve problems

Manually test solutions

<https://www.drupal.org/contributor-tasks>

NEW CONTRIBUTORS CAN WORK ON...

Language tasks

Development tasks

Documentation

UX / Design

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Good Novice Tasks:

- ☒ Issue summary update
- ☒ Re-roll a patch
- ☒ Add screenshot
- ☒ Write steps to reproduce bug
- ☒ Write a patch
- ☒ Manually test patch
- ☒ Write an automated test

Not good Novice tasks

- ☒ >10 kb patch review Pick smaller patch
- ☒ critical issues
- ☒ Re-roll large patch Pick smaller patch
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**Novice
tasks**

ISSUE QUEUE FILTERS

Issues for Drupal core | Drup x

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Issues for Drupal core

[Create a new issue](#) [Advanced search](#) [E-mail notifications](#)

Search for

Assigned

Submitted by

Followers

Status
– Open issues –
Active
Needs work
Needs review

Priority
Critical
Major
Normal
Minor

Category
Bug report
Task
Feature request
Support request

Version
– 9.x issues –
– 8.x issues –
– 7.x issues –
– 6.x issues –

Component
ajax system
asset library system
base system
batch system

Issue tags
Is all of

Search

[Hide irrelevant issues](#) [Mark all as read](#)

Displaying 50+ issues.

Summary	Status	Priority	Category	Version	Component	Replies	Last updated	Assigned to	Created
Boolean field "On label" and "Off label" are not translatable new	Needs review	Normal	Bug report	8.0.x-dev	field system	14 3 new	7 min 57 sec		3 months 2 weeks
Node add forms creates duplicate content new	Active	Normal	Bug report	7.42	forms system	2 2 new	9 min 1 sec		10 min 24 sec
"On" and "Off" values for boolean fields are not translatable new	Closed (duplicate)	Normal	Bug report	8.0.x-dev	field system	15 2 new	9 min 31 sec		5 years 5 days



ATTEND A SPRINT



Learn



Get support

stpaultim

Try out skills



Friendship!





**Achieve
together.**



drupical.com



Drupalcon



Drupalcamp or
Summit



User group
meeting



Sprint



Training



Related event

Types of sprints.



Types of sprints.



FIRST SPRINT ADVICE



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Find your crowd.

Grab a mentor.

Ask for “nice” Novice tasks.

FIRST SPRINT ADVICE

Keep asking for help.

Do not be perfect.

Do not burn out.

Do not set high expectations

KEEP GOING!



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Sign up to events.

Still ask for help.

Keep going with Novice tasks.

Speak up!

Work together.

TRY MENTORING

Not a test of your technical knowledge.

All documentation is on drupal.org

Mentors ask others for help too.



drupal.org/core-mentoring

A black and white photograph of two men sitting at a table in what appears to be a conference or office setting. The man on the left is bald and wearing a light-colored shirt, pointing at a laptop screen. The man on the right has dark hair and is wearing a dark t-shirt, looking intently at the screen. There are several white disposable cups on the table, and another laptop is visible in the background. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people and a modern interior.

NERVOUS?

SHADOW SOMEONE

**Prep for home
at a sprint.**



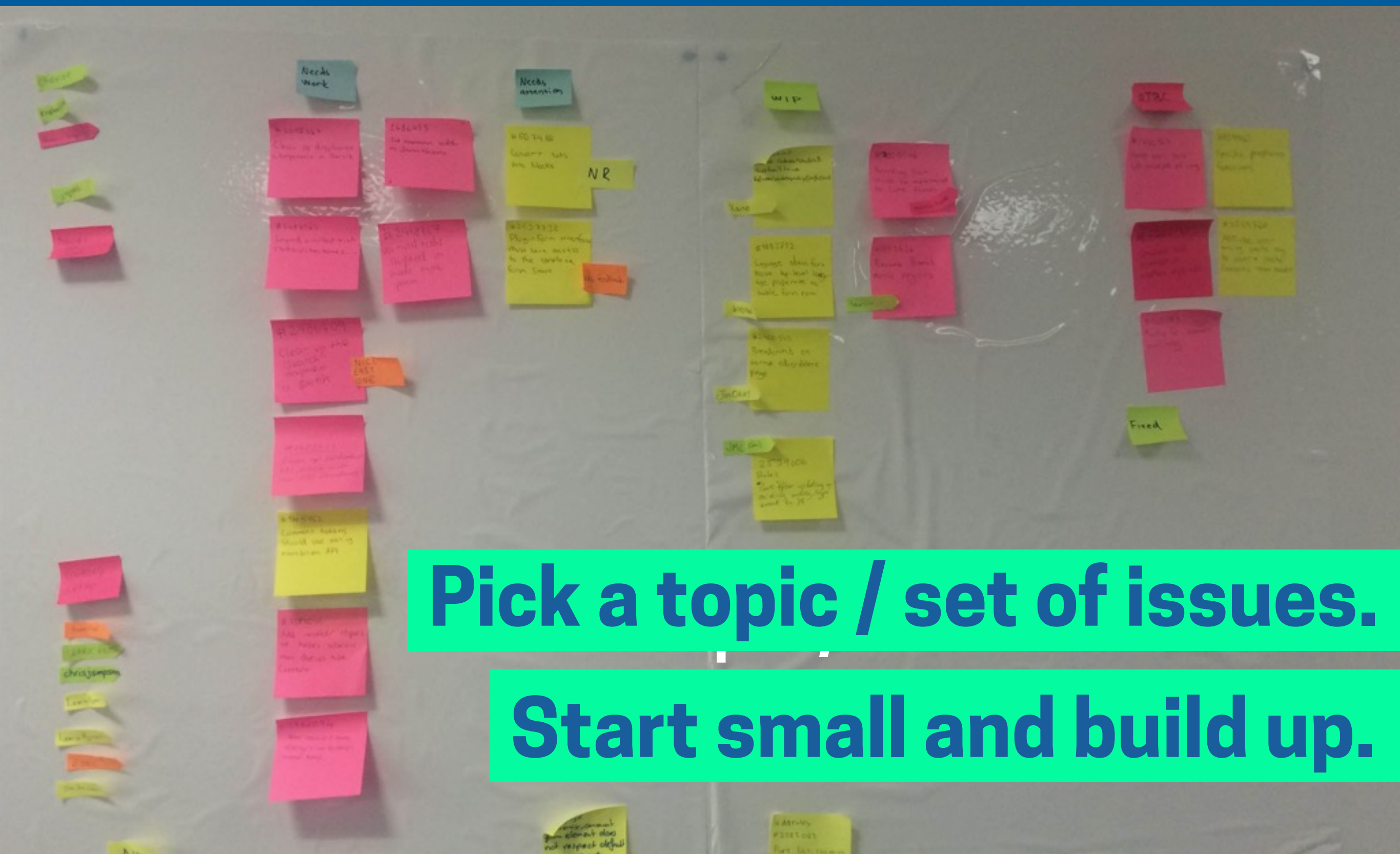
HOST A SPRINT

Promote the event.

Assign a sprint lead.

Allocate mentors.

HOST A SPRINT



Pick a topic / set of issues.

Start small and build up.

REMEMBER!

First experiences are rarely “perfect”.

But you will always learn something!

Try different events / roles / tasks.

Settling into contribution takes time.

WHAT NEXT?

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Answer those Questions about yourself.

Talk to friends who contribute.

Also....

DRUMROLL
PLEASE!



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**Beginner sprint on Sunday at IIT
(Lecture Hall Complex at IITB Bombay)**

<https://events.drupal.org/asia2016/sprints>

A vibrant tropical beach scene. In the foreground, a sandy beach is partially covered by the long, dark shadows of palm trees. The beach curves towards the left, where gentle waves are washing onto the shore. In the background, a dense line of lush green palm trees and tropical vegetation stretches across the horizon under a clear, bright blue sky. The overall atmosphere is sunny and serene.

D8 Codesprint in Goa. 27th February

<https://groups.drupal.org/node/508980>

THANK YOU
for listening

