



# Drupal For Dummies





# me

social media free

You can follow me to the train station

I never wrote a book

but ... I do have a name!

# ESTHER

connecting people since 1975



# Why drupal?

F<sub>ree</sub>

F<sub>un</sub>

F<sub>lexible</sub>

# When not to use Drupal

## BLOG

Wordpress, Tumblr, Blogger



# Drupal jobs

Developer

Sitebuilder

Themer

Webmaster

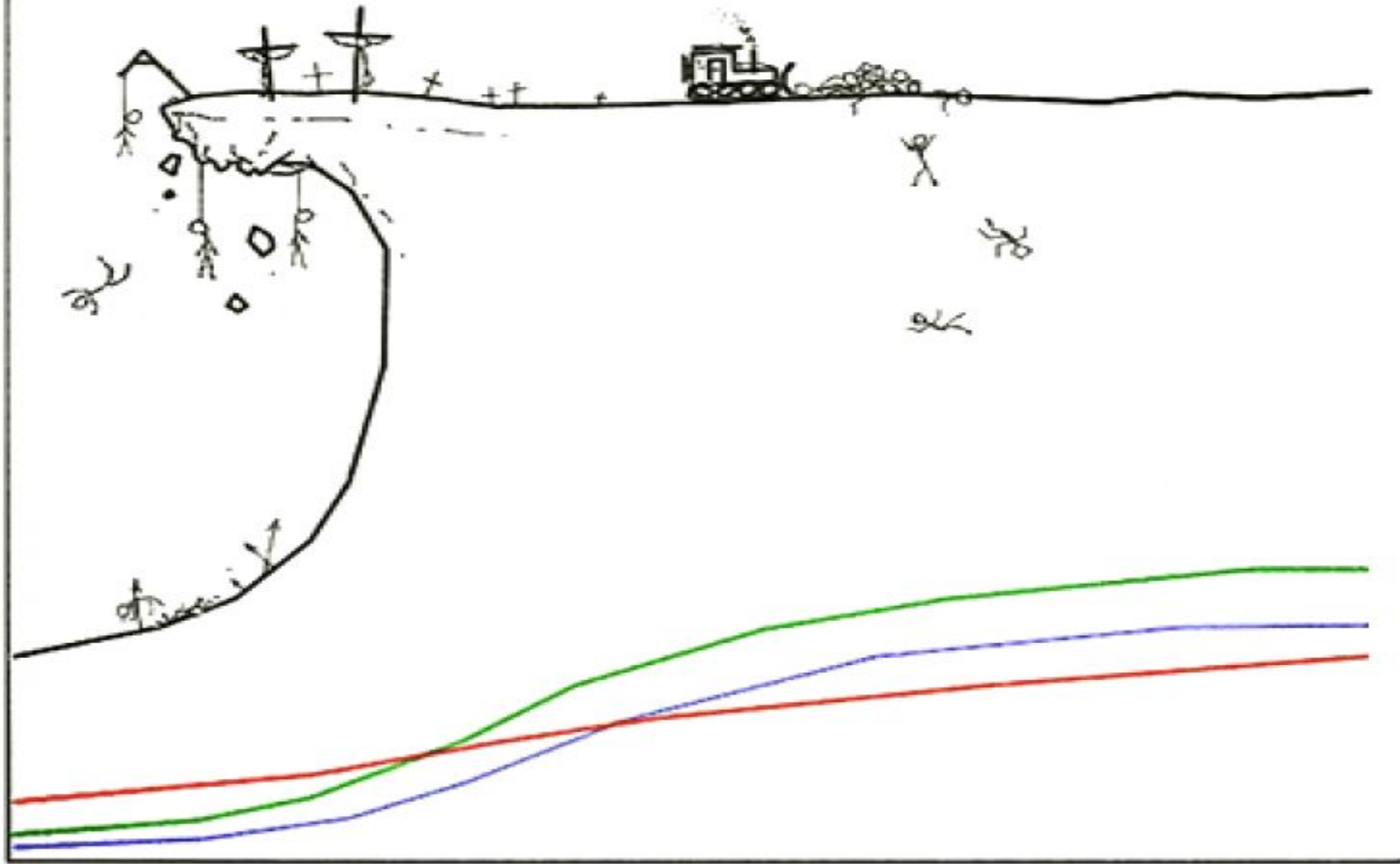
UX design

Project management, performance, content strategy, quality assurance, support, ..

Learn







# Nice to have skills

php

html, css (preprocessors), javascript

a thing or 2 about servers

i have become quite good at making the people at the hosting helpdesk help me to the extend

a little background about everything

# And some more...

git

software

your computer

drush

Did I forget something?

drupal.org

Tons of information



# Google me

## Running tests

An error has occurred.

Please continue to [the error page](#)



An AJAX HTTP error occurred. HTTP Result Code: 200 Debugging information follows. Path: /batch?id=7&op=do StatusText: OK ResponseText: Fatal error: Call to undefined method CommerceSandboxTestCase::debug() in /Users/auzigog/Development/drupalcommerce/tests/commerce\_base.test on line 422

# Online magazines

smashing magazine

<http://www.webmonkey.com/>

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# Tutorials

<https://www.siteground.com/tutorials/drupal/>

<http://www.symphonythemes.com/how-use-drupal-7-hours-free-drupal-tutorial-beginners-ebook>

<https://www.wunderkraut.se/blogg/four-weeks-of-drupal> (videos)

<http://www.wunderkraut.com/content/learn-drupal-coding-with-nodeone-now-wunderkraut>

<https://drupalize.me>

<https://www.drupal.org/documentation>

<https://groups.drupal.org/drupal-dojo>

<https://www.drupal.org/videocasts>

# Community

DUG

Certifications

Drupalcamp

Document what took you long to help others



# Learn

Read, watch movies, come to DrupalCamps, ...

Look up everything you don't understand

# Just do it

Experiment, try things out

Fail, fail again, fail better

Look up error messages



But remember!

Whatever you do, don't change Drupal  
Core!

Every time you do that a puppy dies.



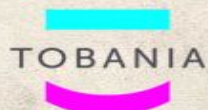
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Pure Content Management



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Limburg  
MOVING MINDS

uniway  
Business Critical Internet Solutions



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Makkelijk Digitaal Ondernemen

dazzle  
the best the web can get



Acquia  
THINK AHEAD