



DESIGN
4DRUPAL

MAKING DRUPAL DANCE

TECHNIQUES FOR NON-OBVIOUS THEME MANIPULATIONS

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Secondary Links stink

- * A Theme's Primary and Secondary links

or

- * Block containing Menu tree

Menu Block module, ftw

- * http://drupal.org/project/menu_block
- * Multiple blocks for placement
- * Highly configurable: slice & dice your menu tree

The Drupal 6 Two Step

- * MODIFY YOUR VARIABLES:

THEME_preprocess_HOOK(&\$vars)

- * *SLIGHTLY* REARRANGE YOUR VARIABLES:

HOOK.tpl.php

Breaking up \$content

- * CCK can do it!
- * “Display fields” tab
admin/content/node-type/[TYPE]/display
- * “Exclude” checkbox: removes field from \$content,
but still renders the field

Understanding the hidden order of tpls

- * Which template gets rendered first?
- * How do we exploit the order of rendering to move variables around?
- * PHP's static variables.