

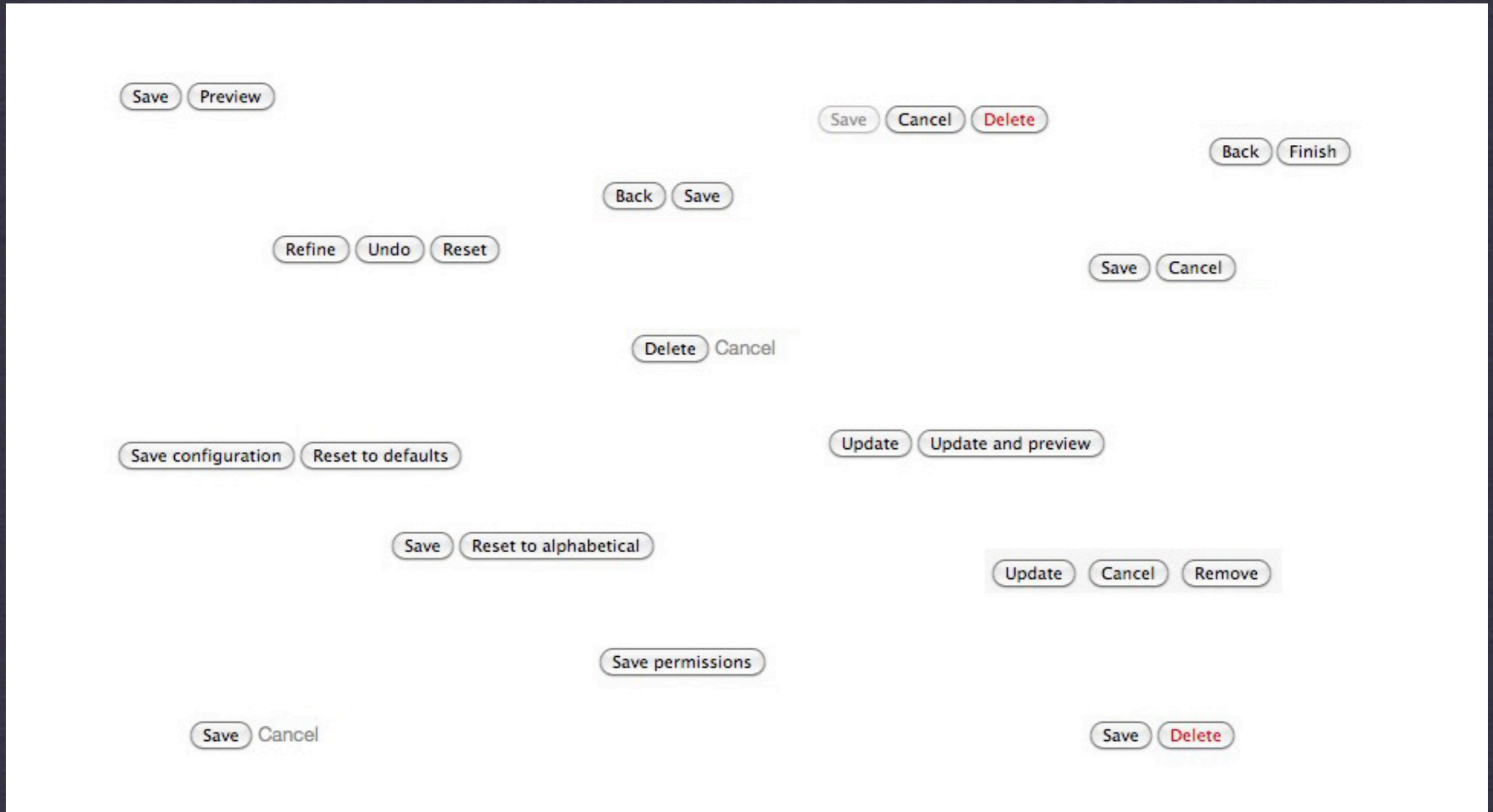
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I made Bartik.

I made a patch that added images to the 'Article' type.

Why clicking buttons in  
Drupal sucks



WTF?

# BUTTONS BUTTONS EVERYWHERE

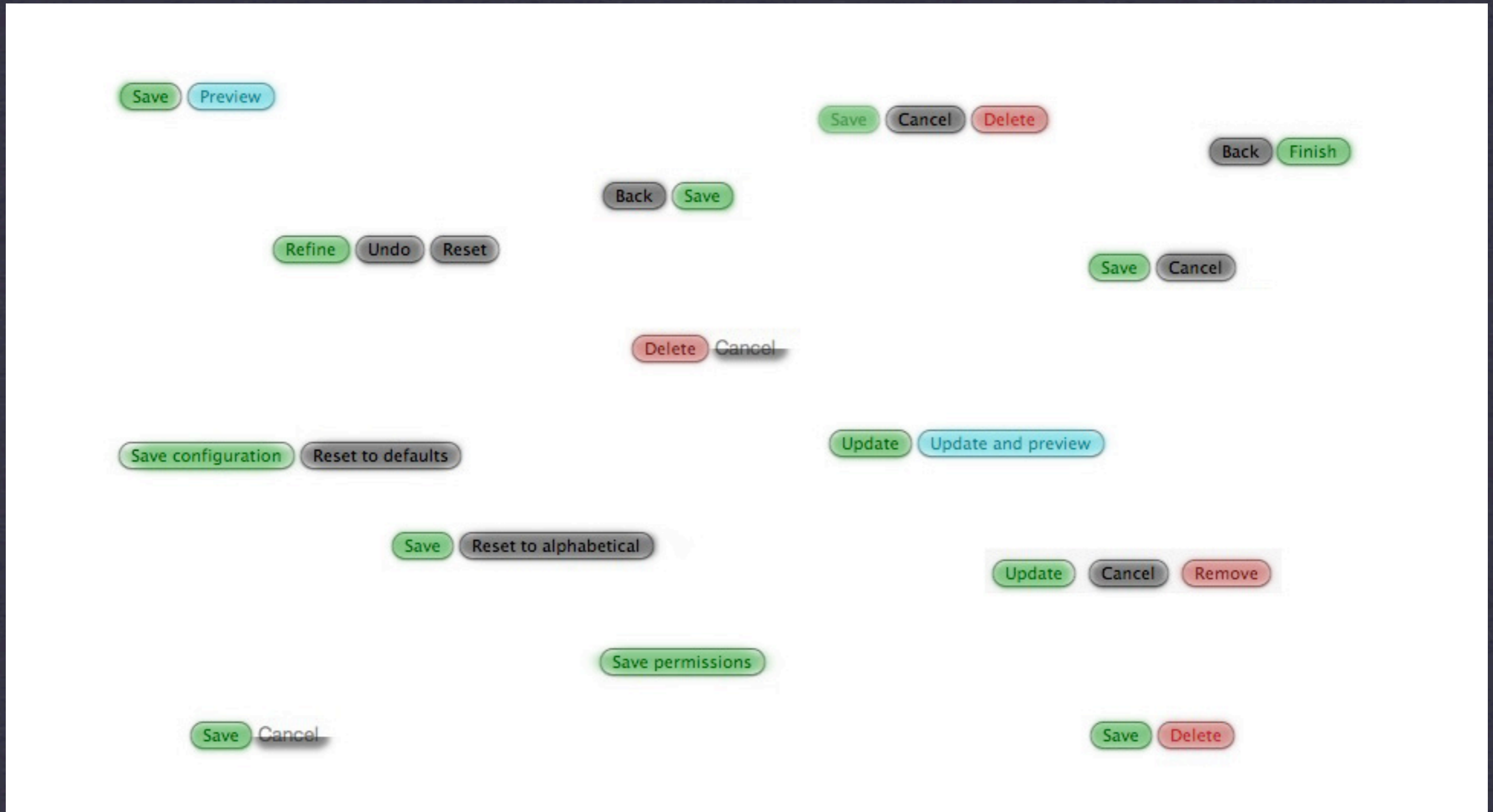
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**YOU.**

**AND YOUR SITE'S USERS.**



WTF?  
**HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU CLICK  
CLICKED CANCEL WHEN YO MEANT SAVE?**

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WTF?

# D'OH

## THEY AREN'T IN THE SAME PLACE.

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**SADLY NOW**

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**Name: \***

The human-readable name of this content type. This text will be displayed as part of the list on the *create content* page. It is recommended that this name begin with a capital letter and contain only letters, numbers, and **spaces**. This name must be unique.

**Type: \***

The machine-readable name of this content type. This text will be used for constructing the URL of the *create content* page for this content type. This name must contain only lowercase letters, numbers, and underscores. Underscores will be converted into hyphens when constructing the URL of the *create content* page. This name must be unique.

**View name: \***

This is the unique name of the view. It must contain only alphanumeric characters and underscores; it is used to identify the unique theming template names for this view. If overriding a module provided view, the name must not be changed or inste

**View description:**

This description will appear on the Views administrative UI to tell you what the view is about.

**Menu name: \***

The machine-readable name of this menu. This text will be used for constructing the URL of the *menu overview* page for this menu. This name must contain only lowercase letters, numbers, and hyphens, and must be unique.

**Title: \***

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# HUMAN OR MACHINE WHO IS THAT NAME FOR?

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NAME: \*

Example: Image gallery

DESCRIPTION: \*

Provide a short description of what users should expect when they enable your feature.

FLAG NAME: \*

The machine-name for this flag. It may be up to 32 characters long and may only contain lowercase letters, underscores, and numbers. It will be used in URLs and in all API calls.

NAME: \*

Example: buddy, friend, coworker, spouse.

**Preset Namespace:**

The namespace is used in URL's for images to tell imagecache how to process an image. Please only use alphanumeric characters, underscores (\_), and hyphens (-) for preset names.

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# HUMAN OR MACHINE

## WHO IS THAT NAME FOR?

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**SITE BUILDERS WHO NEED SPEED**

Name: \*

Type: \*

Menu name: \*

Title: \*

NAME: \*

DESCRIPTION: \*

View name: \*

View description:

FLAG NAME: \*

NAME: \*

Preset Namespace:

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# NAME, TITLE, TYPE, DESCRIPTION

## WHICH IS WHICH? WHA?

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# (Why is this part of Core?)

- \* Requires Leadership.
- \* Any one contrib maintainer can't influence the interface design of all the modules.
- \* Users don't care why it's confusing. Drupal is Drupal is Drupal to them. They blame Drupal. Or worse, they blame themselves.

Solution?

# Drupal Module Developer UX Guide

A set of standards  
for user-interface elements  
that are as religiously supported  
as the PHP coding standards are now.

# Might Include

- \* Rules about buttons
- \* Rules about order of common fields in fieldsets
- \* Preferred wording for labels or certain elements
- \* Best practices for use of Vertical Tabs
- \* Guidelines for interface behaviors
- \* Pattern library for layouts
- \* ??? – whatever else design research reveals

Should be easy to read.

Lots of pictures.

Something to digest very quickly.

Mostly what is needed is a willingness on the part of Core Developers / Drupal Leadership to make this important.

As important as the PHP coding standards.

And for popular contrib module developers to use the guide and to evangelize it. Just as we evangelize & require the use of spaces instead of tabs now.