

# Drupal CLF 2.0 Theme

Building Collaboration Around a  
Common Look and Feel  
Drupal Theme

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# CLF 2.0 Inspired Site

- We have a non-governmental site to develop and improve a CLF 2.0 frameworks:  
<http://clf.openconcept.ca/>
- This is not sponsored by any government departments and is an initiative of OpenConcept.
- Non-Drupal collaboration is also included



The screenshot shows the OpenConcept website interface for the CLF 2.0 Discussion Space. The header includes the OpenConcept logo and navigation links for Français, Home, Contact, Help, Search, and OpenConcept. The main content area features a welcome message for the CLF 2.0 Discussion Space, submitted by openconcept on August 1, 2009. The message describes the site's purpose and includes a poll asking for guidance on mobile devices. The poll results show 60% for 'Yes', 20% for 'No', and 20% for 'Not Sure'. The page also includes a 'Page Style' section with options for Black/White, White/Black, and Yellow/Blue.

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**Common Look and Feel Discussion Site**  
A space to discuss and improve CLF 2.x

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- Forums
- Recent posts
- CLF Checklist
- Feed aggregator
- Create content
- Administer
- Log out
- CLF Twitter
- Search
- Send an e-Postcard
- Twitter Search
- Feeds
- Ask a question
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Twitter

**Welcome to the CLF 2.x Discussion Space**

Submitted by openconcept on 2009, August 1 - 11:35

Welcome to the CLF 2.0 discussion space hosted by OpenConcept. We have set up this site to feature elements of the CLF brand, the enhance accessibility and to test out Web 2.0 tools using the Drupal CMS Framework.

This is a community site and we do hope that we get participation from government webmasters who use a variety of systems. The main goal is to provide another venue for collaboration and promote learning.

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**Government Specific Content**

Submitted by openconcept on 2009, July 9 - 16:34

**Poll**

Should the CLF standard provide guidance for mobile devices

Yes 60%

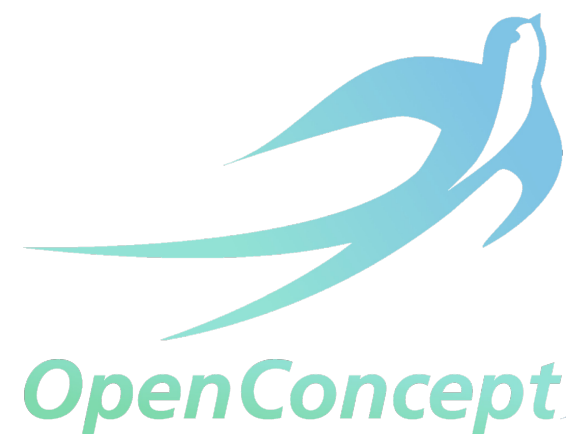
No 20%

Not Sure 20%

Total votes: 5  
Add new comment  
15 reads Older polls

**Page Style**

- Black/White
- White/Black
- Yellow/Blue



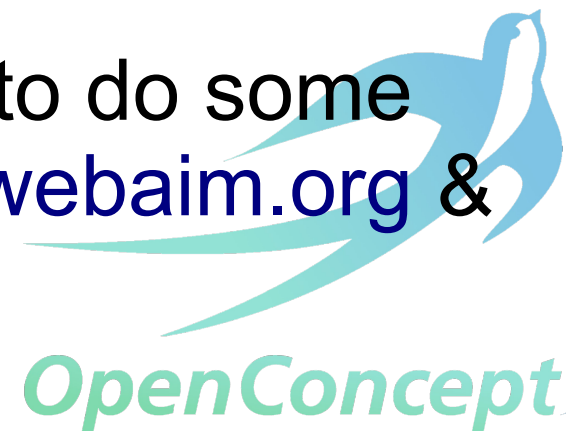
# CLF Branding

- The theme is using the popular Zen framework:  
<http://drupal.org/project/zen>
- It is published under the GPL license so people have the rights to use, modify & distribute the code: <http://www.gnu.org>
- The basic height/width branding parameters are provided in the CLF theme.



# Accessibility

- We have addressed some accessibility elements within the theme, but more work is required to have it meet WCAG 2.0 or ATAG 2.0
- Accessibility is partly about the choice of themes and modules, but also about proper content creation.
- A number of good tools can help to do some quick page analysis: <http://wave.webaim.org> & <http://fae.cita.uiuc.edu>



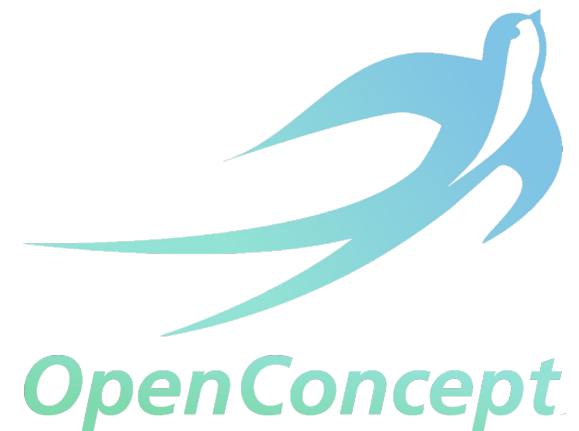
# Modules That Impact the CLF

- To make Drupal comply to the CLF a number of additional modules are required.
  - Contact Forms, Path, Pathauto, HtmLawed, Internationalization (all), Meta tags, & Search
- A complete list of enabled modules is available via the colophon link on the help page.



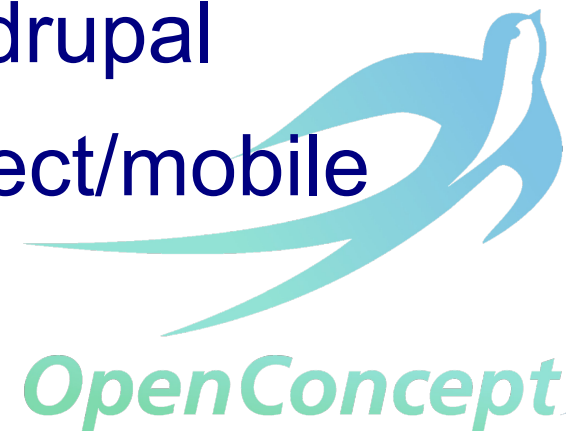
# Extra Drupal Elements

- Google's XML Sitemaps
- RSS news aggregation & syndication
- Customizable on the fly for high contrast, larger fonts and wider displays
- Interactive polls, blogs & forums
- Social networking links & integration
- FAQ & ask a question



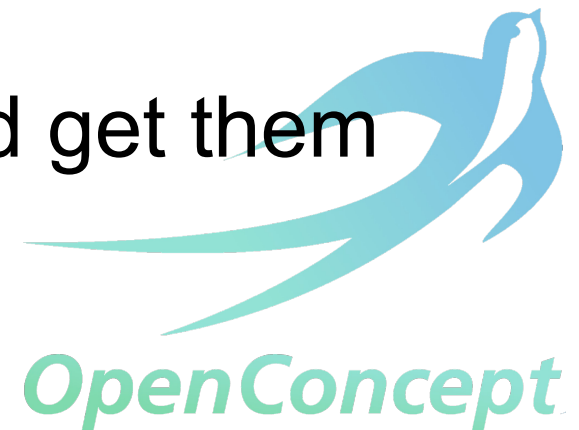
# Experimental Elements

- Dynamic Metatag Generation:  
<http://opencalais.com> or <http://openamplify.com>
- Dublin Core metadata generation
- Machine Readable Resource Description Framework (RDF) – XML
- iPhone: <http://drupal.org/project/idrupal>
- Blackberry: <http://drupal.org/project/mobile>



# How you can participate

- We need more people to test & evaluate the theme.
- There will need to be additional work on accessibility for Drupal 6.
- Register on the site & start or join a discussion in the forum.
- Tell others about this initiative and get them involved.



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