

# Legal Aid Drupal Users Collective

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## Meetup July 2016: Tips for Beginners, DLAW5, DrupalCon 2016

The July Legal Aid Drupal Users Meetup featured Drupal tips for beginners, [DLAW 5.0](#) release, a wrap-up of [DrupalCon 2016](#), and an open discussion on Drupal in legal aid.

This event was held on July 14, 2016 at 10am Pacific / 1pm Eastern.

### Agenda & Notes

1. [Tips on Drupal setup, security, and maintenance](#) by Scott Friday
2. [DLAW 5.0 Released: Open source platform for public information websites](#) by Abhijeet Chavan
3. [How Kansas Legal Services is using DLAW5](#) by Melissa Nolte
4. [What I Learned at DrupalCon 2016](#) by Gwen Daniels
5. [Empathy in Web Design: Notes from Sara Wachter-Boettcher Keynote](#), by Abhijeet Chavan
  - o @gadaniels72: Every question on a form is a trigger for someone. #DrupalCon @sara\_ann\_marie
  - o @gadaniels72: When asking questions on a form, only ask for what you need. #DrupalCon
  - o @legalaidtech: Kindness is letting users define themselves @sara\_ann\_marie at #DrupalCon
  - o @legalaidtech: Kindness is asking for only what we need (on web forms). @sara\_ann\_marie at #DrupalCon
  - o @legalaidtech: Don't ignore the "edge case". Think of it as a "stress case". Stress cases show us the weakness in our work @sara\_ann\_marie at #DrupalCon
  - o @legalaidtech: MailChimp moved to a "neutral voice" to focus on clarity over cleverness and personality. @sara\_ann\_marie at #DrupalCon
  - o @beloit08: Let users feel and make their own choices. Imagine their next click might be the most difficult thing they've ever done. #DrupalCon

**Links:**

[Tips on Drupal Setup, Security, and Maintenance](#)

[DLAW 5.0 Released: Open source platform for public information websites](#)

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