

Theming WordPress with Timber



Timber

WHO WE ARE

Just your average devs



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THE QUESTIONS

Why is WordPress so popular? What does it do so well?

Why do anything different than vanilla WordPress?

How can we improve developer productivity,
organization, and happiness?

OUR FRUSTRATIONS

What grinds our gears?

- The Loop
- Data interaction - retrieval, iteration, manipulation, etc...
- Lack of separation between code and presentation
- Ramp up period

TIMBER / TWIG / ACF

What is it?

- Timber - MVC Framework Wrapper
- TWIG - View Engine
- Advanced Custom Fields - Model Builder

HOW DOES IT HELP?

Solving Our Frustrations

- Task Separation
- Organization & Legibility
- Magic (trust us)

PART 1

Task Separation

TASK SEPARATION

Leveraging the Power of MVC

- Separates the PHP from the HTML
- Focus on single discipline at a time
- This focus allows for greater productivity
- Usually results in better more maintainable code

PART 2

Organization & Legibility

ORGANIZATION & LEGIBILITY

Rapid development and Maintainability.

- Model and View separation makes for better organized themes
- Makes existing themes more maintainable and developing new themes quicker
- Twig syntax is inherently friendlier than PHP

PART 3

Magic (for real)

MAGIC

Your Quality of Life WILL be improved.

- Object Oriented Posts
- Pre-packaged functionality mitigates common WordPress frustrations
 - Built-in loop counters, thumbnail retrieval, post relationships, etc...
- Automatic ACF Integration (super magical)

QUESTIONS?

LINKS

1. TIMBER - <http://upstatement.com/timber/>
2. ACF - <https://www.advancedcustomfields.com/>
3. TWIG - <http://twig.sensiolabs.org/>
4. US Digital Partners - <http://www.usdigitalpartners.com/>

THANK YOU!

Feedback???

<https://joind.in/event/wordcamp-cincinnati-2016>