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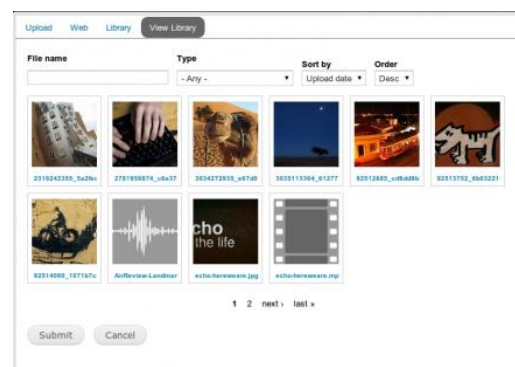
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Posted by [Drupal Media Team](#) on *23 March 2005*, updated *1 May 2018*

The Media module provides an extensible framework for managing files and multimedia assets, regardless of whether they are hosted on your own site or a 3rd party site – it is commonly referred to as a 'file browser to the internet'.

Media is a drop-in replacement for the Drupal core upload field with a unified User Interface where editors and administrators can upload, manage, and reuse files and multimedia assets. Any files uploaded before Media was enabled will automatically take advantage of the many of the features it comes with.

Screenshot of Media inserting images to content using the 'media_dev' distribution.



Media | media_dev 7.x-2.x - Mozilla Firefox

https://d2n7i.ply.st/node/1

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Try media on simplytest.me by installing the media_dev distribution 7.x-2.0-beta5 or newer.

Using the wysiwyg editor (ckeditor library 4.7.2) and media configured correctly as in example media_dev.


To the right is a 'Teaser' formatted image (Tux.png).



left justified below is a preview formatted image (Tux.png).



Centered below is a default display Tux.png



23:51:01 media_dev 7.x-2.x

Drupal 7 installation

Pre-installation/upgrade: [run the duplicate module fixer module](#) to make sure that you do not have duplicate copies of modules on your site.

Quick install: Follow [this recipe](#), or see [online installation documentation](#).

Drupal 8

Drupal core version 8.4 now includes a media module with similar functionality. In [#2831274: Bring Media entity module to core as Media module](#) core adopted media namespace to add support for full-featured media entities. In case you are using the 8.3.x contrib media on your sites you need to uninstall it and remove it from the codebase before updating to Drupal 8.4.

Thank you Aaron



Without his kindness, generosity, humility, and dedication, this module and many many others would not have been possible. This module and all Drupal Media team efforts are in dedication to him and all he has done for our community.

You will be missed, friend.

Read more about Aaron Winborn at [his community spotlight](#) and the [new community award announcement](#).

What is the difference between 1.x and 2.x and 3.x and 4.x?

The **7.x-2.19** is the recommended version. Please see the release notes for [7.x-2.19](#).

The 7.x-3.x

7.x-3.0-rc4 has been released. It has improved integration with ckeditor for alignments. New code that has not yet had a lot of mileage will go into 7.x-3.x and will be brought into 7.x-2.19 when confidence is high enough. We want to keep 7.x-2.x as stable as possible and bring in functionality and fixes into 7.x-2.x when confidence is very high in what we've put into 7.x-3.x. If you are a developer, or just want to use the cutting edge code and want to help out with media, use 7.x-3.x.

The **7.x-4.x** is the bleeding edge, currently in development based on 7.x-3.x. Intended to be used with ckeditor and wysiwyg only, if you are not using ckeditor and not using the wysiwyg module then do not use this version. 7.x-2.x is still the recommended at this time.

The **7.x-1.x** . If you are still running this version, please make sure to restrict the media browser permissions to only trusted users. See the release notes for media [7.x-2.19](#).

See [the wiki page on differences between the 1.x and 2.x versions](#) for more detailed information.

7.x-2.19 has been released! Thanks to everyone who has made this release possible.

Features

- Embed files into any textarea using a WYSIWYG editor (requires the [Wysiwyg](#) module).
- Makes files fieldable, enabling the use of text fields to store captions on images, taxonomy fields for audio file genres, etc.
- Provides a robust display system, allowing images to be displayed via specific image styles, videos to be loaded through third-party players and more.
- Enables the user of remote media from sites like [YouTube](#), [Flickr](#) or any [oEmbed](#) provider.
- A unified interface for adding new or reusing existing media with file and image fields.
- Administration screens for CRUD dealing with Media.
- Mass importing of files.
- Drag and drop upload (requires the [Plupload](#) module).

Requirements

All versions of Media require:

- Javascript must be enabled in the user's browser.
- [CTools](#)

Media 7.x–2.x additionality requires:

- [File Entity](#) (included in Media 1.x, this was moved to a separate project for Media 2.x)
- [Views](#)

Known Issues

- **Accessibility:** Media 1.x does not have an out-of-the-box solution for handling HTML attributes, including alt.
- **Audio/Video:** Media 1.x does not include any way to 'display' audio and video media files out of the box. The use of [MediaElement](#) or [MediaFront](#) is recommended.
- **Non images and WYSIWYG:** There are several known issues in both Media 1.x and 2.x when embedding non-image media via the WYSIWYG. The use of [Entity Embed](#) is recommended.

Recommended modules

- [File Lock](#)
- [Entity Embed](#)
- [Wysiwyg](#)
- [Media CKEditor](#) if using the [CKEditor module](#) (instead of the WYSIWYG module)
- [Plupload](#)
- [Multiform](#)
- [oEmbed](#)
- [Entity view modes](#)
- [Remote stream wrapper](#)
- [Media Library](#)

See the [wiki page for all Media-related modules](#).

How can I get involved?

- **Media Support Squad:** Modeled after the successful *Views Bug Squad* to help out in the issue queues. See the [group wiki page](#) for more info.
- **IRC:** The Media team has their own IRC channel: [#drupal-media](#) which is open to all Media team members, contributors, and users to hold real-time discussions and ask questions.
- **Issue Queue:** Participate in the [issue queue](#) by helping be a part of the bug squad or by creating and testing patches.
- **Group:** See events and discussions happening in the [Media group on groups.drupal.org](#)

Resources

- [Documentation](#)
- [Media group on g.d.o.](#)
- [Media module F.A.Q.](#)
- [Presentation at DrupalCon Chicago](#)
- [Presentation: Multimedia handing in Drupal 7](#)
- For developers, you may want to use the [Media development install profile](#).

Credits

[Acquia](#), [Advomatic](#), [Palantir.net](#) and [Zivtech](#) have sponsored significant work on this project. Thank you to them and to the countless individuals who have also contributed valuable time.

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Project information

Module categories: [Content](#), [Fields](#), [File Management](#), [Filters/Editors](#), [Media](#), [Utility](#), [Views](#)

 **247,230** sites report using this module
2,479,315 downloads

 Stable releases for this project are covered by the [security advisory policy](#).
Look for the shield icon below.

Downloads

This module has been included with Drupal 8 core. Refer to this [issue](#) for more information.

7.x-4.0-alpha4 released 25 April 2018
Security update SA-CONTRIB-2018-020
↓ [tar.gz \(153.88 KB\)](#) | [zip \(204.77 KB\)](#)


Development version: [7.x-4.x-dev](#) updated 25 Jun 2018 at 21:18 UTC

Testing result: PHP 5.4 & MySQL 5.5, D7 62 pass [all results](#)

7.x-3.0-rc5 released 25 April 2018
Security update SA-CONTRIB-2018-020
↓ [tar.gz \(148.7 KB\)](#) | [zip \(198.39 KB\)](#)

Development version: [7.x-3.x-dev](#) updated 25 Jun 2018 at 21:18 UTC

Testing result: PHP 7 & MySQL 5.5, D7 62 pass [all results](#)

7.x-2.19  released 25 April 2018
✓ Recommended by the project's maintainer.
Security update SA-CONTRIB-2018-020
↓ [tar.gz \(142.78 KB\)](#) | [zip \(190.9 KB\)](#)

Development version: [7.x-2.x-dev](#) updated 25 Jun 2018 at 21:18 UTC

Testing result: PHP 7 & MySQL 5.5, D7 63 pass [all results](#)

7.x-1.7  released 28 April 2018
backport SA-CONTRIB-2017-044
↓ [tar.gz \(181.24 KB\)](#) | [zip \(215.21 KB\)](#)

Development version: [7.x-1.x-dev](#) updated 28 Apr 2018 at 20:28 UTC

Testing result: PHP 5.3 & MySQL 5.5, D7 9 pass [all results](#)

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Maintainers for Media

[kaare](#) – 23 commits

last: 1 month ago, first: 3 years ago

[Dave Reid](#) – 218 commits

last: 2 months ago, first: 6 years ago

[joseph.olstad](#) – 40 commits

last: 3 months ago, first: 1 year ago

[David_Rothstein](#) – 3 commits

last: 8 months ago, first: 5 years ago

[slashrsm](#) – 5 commits

last: 1 year ago, first: 2 years ago

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Issues for Media

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All issues

[788 open, 3084 total](#)

Bug report

[428 open, 1581 total](#)

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Response rate  100 %

1st response  5 hours

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2 year graph, updates weekly

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