

Drupal, my blog, Views, and the grand experiment

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Lately I've been getting more and more unhappy with blogging under Drupal. Specifically, I'm developing a serious dislike (bordering on hate) for the blog module that ships with Drupal. Regular visitors to this site, [CookingWithLinux.com](#), and my new occasiodaily FOSS and Linux news show, [WFTL Bytes!](#), have already figured out that I'm experimenting with new topics, new content, and new ways of delivering that content. Aside from the sites and content I've mentioned, I want to start talking and writing about other things that excite me, whether it be Linux, science, politics, or religion. What I thought I wanted was a blog with sub-blogs so I could focus each of my blogs on a particular topic and let you, the reader, choose the topics that interested you. What I achieved was more confusion and the beginnings of a grand experiment to do away with the blog module entirely.

My own personal site now has several hundred documents in it. It would, in fact, have hundreds more had I not decided to break some of that content out into other sites. [CookingWithLinux.com](#) is meant to focus primarily on my [Cooking With Linux](#) column, which appears monthly in the [Linux Journal](#), and which I've been writing for nearly ten years. Because CWL has such a huge following and people seem to love the idea of being part of it, I opened it up to readers (and members of my [WFTL LUG](#) to create their own content as well as share wine reviews (along with my own occasional tasting reports). [WFTL Bytes!](#) is a video news show that covers the Linux and FOSS news scene with a little humor and a little attitude. Nothing more complicated.

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