

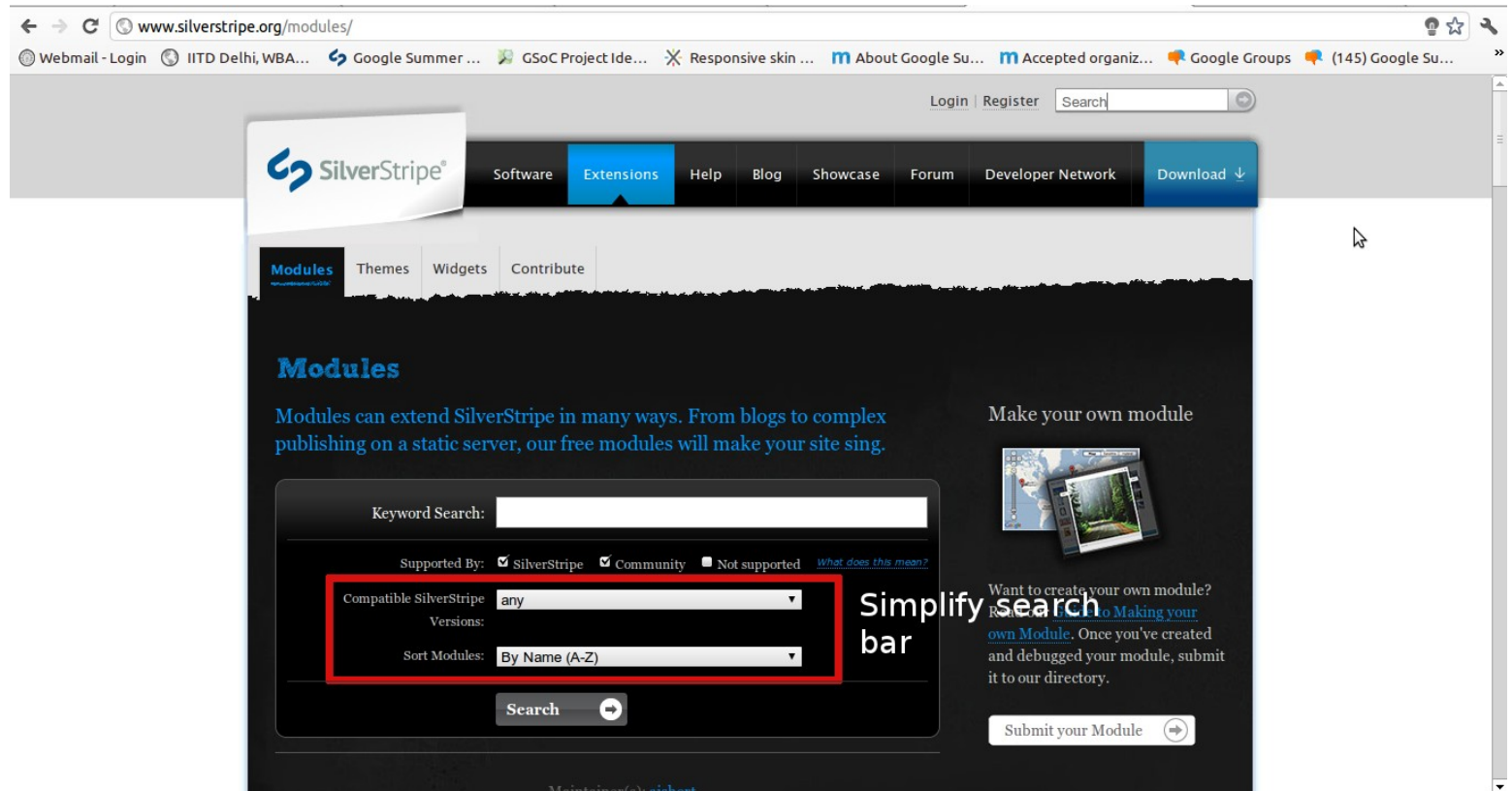
Okay so this is what I think the modules page should have in it. I have tried to focus on the functionality more.

The design is really basic and I am not that good with gimp :P.

## 1> The Modules Index Page

The search bar should be simple and minimalistic. So the compatible with and sort by options can be done away with. By default the modules listed should be sorted alphabetically.

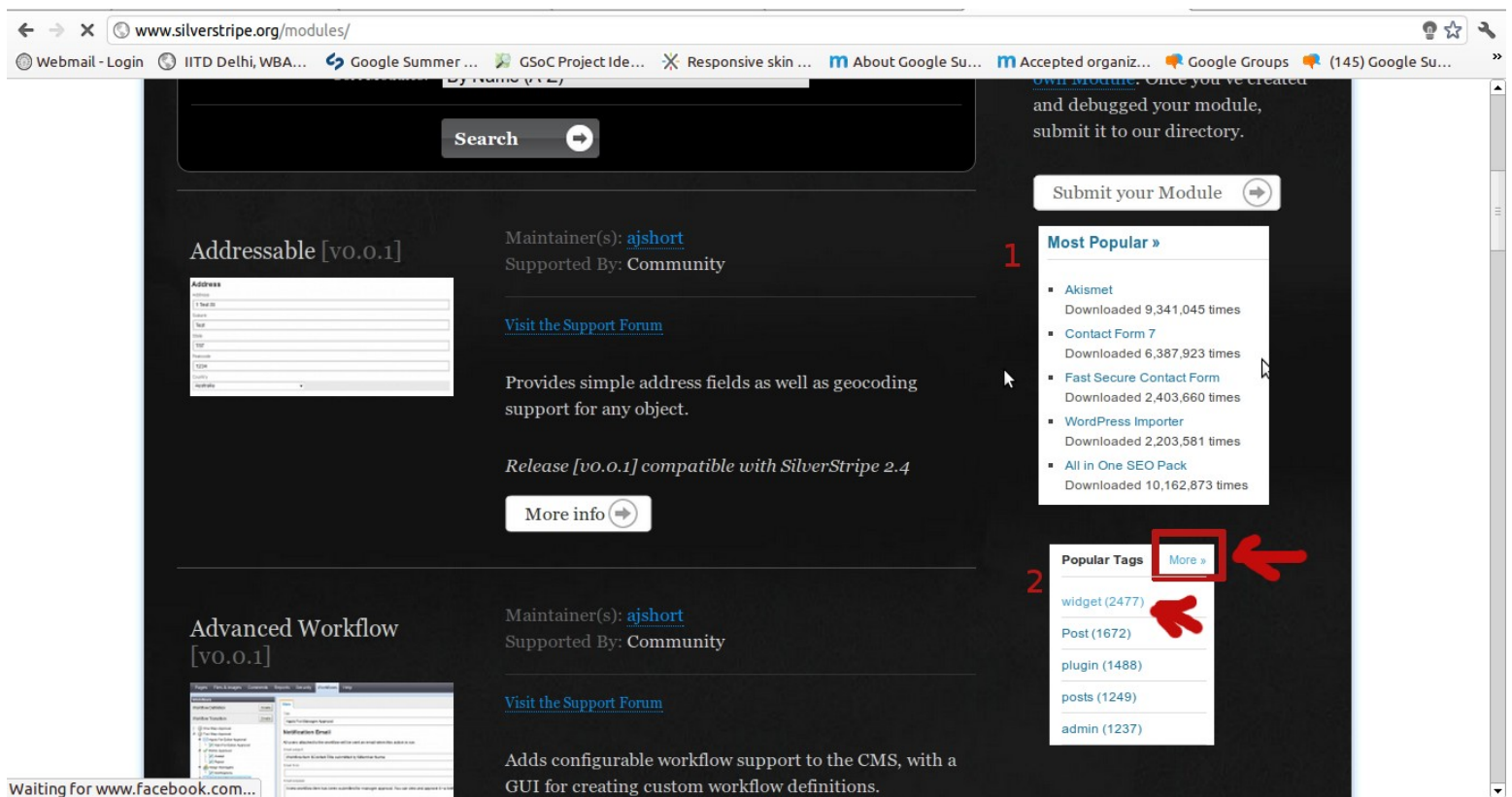
However the 'most downloaded' and 'categories/tags' bar should list the top 10 or so in the list. So the user can have a glance at the most relevant modules as soon as he browses through the index page. The most commonly downloaded modules can be easily seen



Another thing I wanted is to just list the total number of modules available and the total number of downloads yet as pointed out below.

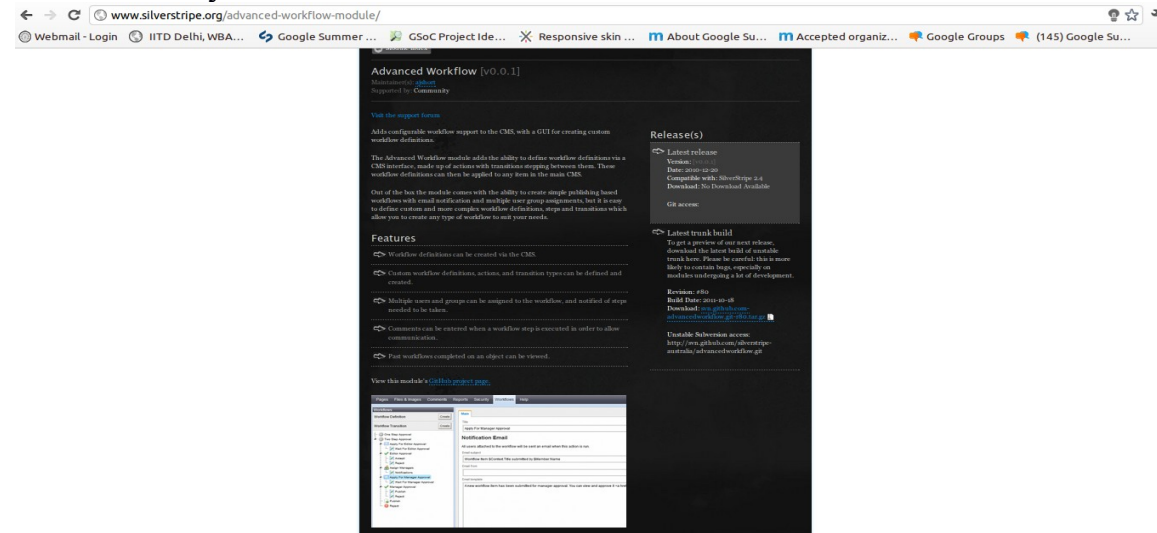
This just brings out the enormity of the repository and has a positive impact. However as discussed , its difficult to implement. So I haven't included it here.

The most downloaded or tags bar won't be able to list all the modules. Instead there can be a more button that shows a cloud of the modules based upon the sheer number of modules in that category as pointed in the image below



I think the way the modules are listed with little screen shots and a small description and compatible with information and a download button etc is sufficient and pretty simple.

2> Now when the user clicks on some module he wants to download. He is directed to the modules page which currently looks like this :



a. The releases section gives the version of the module (beta or an active one) and the compatibility with silverstripe cms version which is great.

b. Some information in the modules page is repetitive like the latest trunk build version and change log and Git repository information.

## Advanced Workflow [v0.0.1]

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Adds configurable workflow support to the CMS, with a GUI for creating custom workflow definitions.

The Advanced Workflow module adds the ability to define workflow definitions via a CMS interface, made up of actions with transitions stepping between them. These workflow definitions can then be applied to any item in the main CMS.

Out of the box the module comes with the ability to create simple publishing based workflows with email notification and multiple user group assignments, but it is easy to define custom and more complex workflow definitions, steps and transitions which allow you to create any type of workflow to suit your needs.

### Features

- Workflow definitions can be created via the CMS.
- Custom workflow definitions, actions, and transition types can be defined and created.
- Multiple users and groups can be assigned to the workflow, and notified of steps needed to be taken.
- Comments can be entered when a workflow step is executed in order to allow communication.
- Past workflows completed on an object can be viewed.

View this module's [GitHub project page](#).

### Release(s)



#### Latest release

Version: [v0.0.1]

Date: 2010-12-20

Compatible with: SilverStripe 2.4

Download: No Download Available

7 people say it works.

0 people say it's broken.



#### Latest trunk build

To get a preview of our next release, download the latest build of unstable trunk here. Please be careful: this is more likely to contain bugs, especially on modules undergoing a lot of development.

Revision: #80

Build Date: 2011-10-18

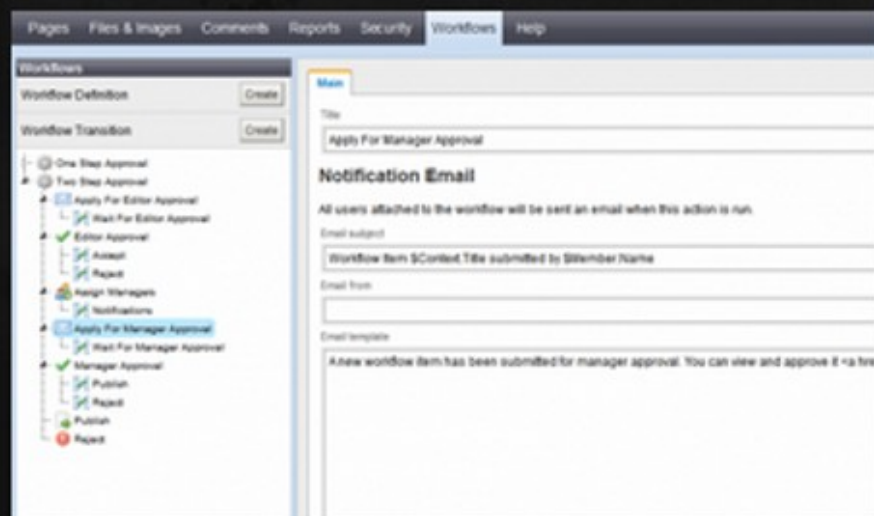
Download: [svn.github.com-](http://svn.github.com/advancedworkflow.git-r80.tar.gz)

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Unstable Subversion access:

<http://svn.github.com/silverstripe-australia/advancedworkflow.git>

### Activity stream



1. The download button on the modules page is very visible. That's great and has already been implemented.
2. The latest trunk build section can be removed. The subversion and/or git access for the repository can be given in the releases section for the present build.
3. The releases section should also contain some sort of a vote up or vote down sort of thing for those users who downloaded and used the module and found it broken. So people can say if the thing worked for them or it still needs improvement.
4. The modules should be rated, it would greatly optimise the search and take the user to the relevant module he/she needs to download. Instead I think even in the modules index page beside every module description there should be a listing of its rating. It would help. And ofcourse only a logged in user can rate a module and the rating should be refreshed after release of a new version of the same module.
5. The activity stream is a sort of change log where the creator of the module can post all the updates with a time stamp, this can be something like a time line. This will help in doing away with the latest trunk build section as well as help people track how the module has grown with time. The links to git and svn repos can be given here and updates can be seen as a change log with time. This will just organize the latest trunk build and the section below it in the modules page and this will also come in handy for someone who needs to post updates to his own module. All in one place.
6. I also wanted to track the user's module version installed on his cms when he updates his module but that is not doable I think. So I haven't included that as well.
7. Finally I think below the screenshot of the module there is an 'installation guide', 'faq section' and 'bug reporting' section. Now the installation steps is the page many newbies are gonna visit. I think it should not take the user to a different page. I don't think there should be a url redirect there. Instead the instructions should be listed there only(using some basic ajax).
8. And lastly the users who log in rate and use the module can give their feedback in the comments section which should be at the absolute bottom of the page above the footer so that it doesn't clutter the page and people can read the reviews also.
9. I don't know if this is possible to implement in all cases..but a link to a demo site which actually uses that module can also be put up on the modules page so that one can see the module in action! The purpose is also solved with the screenshot to some extent but the live demo is a better option I think. I checked it has already been implemented. But it should be available for almost all the modules.



Workflows

Workflow Definition

Workflow Transition

- One Step Approval
- Two Step Approval
  - Apply For Editor Approval
  - Wait For Editor Approval
  - Editor Approval
    - Accept
    - Reject
  - Assign Managers
  - Notifications
    - Apply For Manager Approval
    - Wait For Manager Approval
    - Manager Approval
      - Publish
      - Reject
      - Publish
      - Reject

Main

Title

Apply For Manager Approval

Notification Email

All users attached to the workflow will be sent an email when this action is run.

Email subject

Workflow Item \$Context.Title submitted by \$Member.Name

Email from

Email template

A new workflow item has been submitted for manager approval. You can view and approve it <a href="#">here</a>

activity stream

### [Installation steps](#)

Learn how to install the Advanced Workflow module with our step-by-step guide.

### [Still got questions?](#)

Ask them over on the discussion forum.

### [Found a bug?](#)

Report it in the bug tracker for the module.

## Comments and feed back section



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Upgrading to SilverStripe 3.0

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