

Hi!!

Integrating Pattern Lab with a CMS Build

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- Notes & Presentation: <http://evanlovely.com/notes/pattern-lab>
- Shared Google Doc: <http://bit.ly/2aDJmiU>

<https://github.com/phase2/drupal-lab>

```
git clone git@github.com:phase2/drupal-lab.git  
cd drupal-lab  
bash scripts/site-setup.sh
```

Run servers in two tabs

Drupal Server:

```
composer run server --timeout=0
```

Pattern Lab Server:

```
cd web/themes/dashing/  
npm start
```

Website Ingredients

→ HTML¹

→ CSS²

→ JS³

¹ Includes images.

² Includes fonts, and also images.

³ Could contain everything, but let's just sidestep that tangent.

CMS integration is made possible by shared⁴ assets.

Two levels of Integrated Pattern Labs

1. Shared CSS & JS
2. Shared CSS, JS, & HTML

⁴ 'shared' !== 'copied'

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Shared CSS & JS is awesome and a great place to start



However

'Shared CSS, JS, & HTML' === holyGrail⁵

⁵ Disclaimer: May not provide happiness, eternal youth nor food in infinite abundance.

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Pattern Lab 1

→ Single templating engines: Mustache.

Pattern Lab 2

→ Multiple templating engines, most notably **Twig**, the new templating engine in Drupal 8!

Crucial Concept: Template Paths

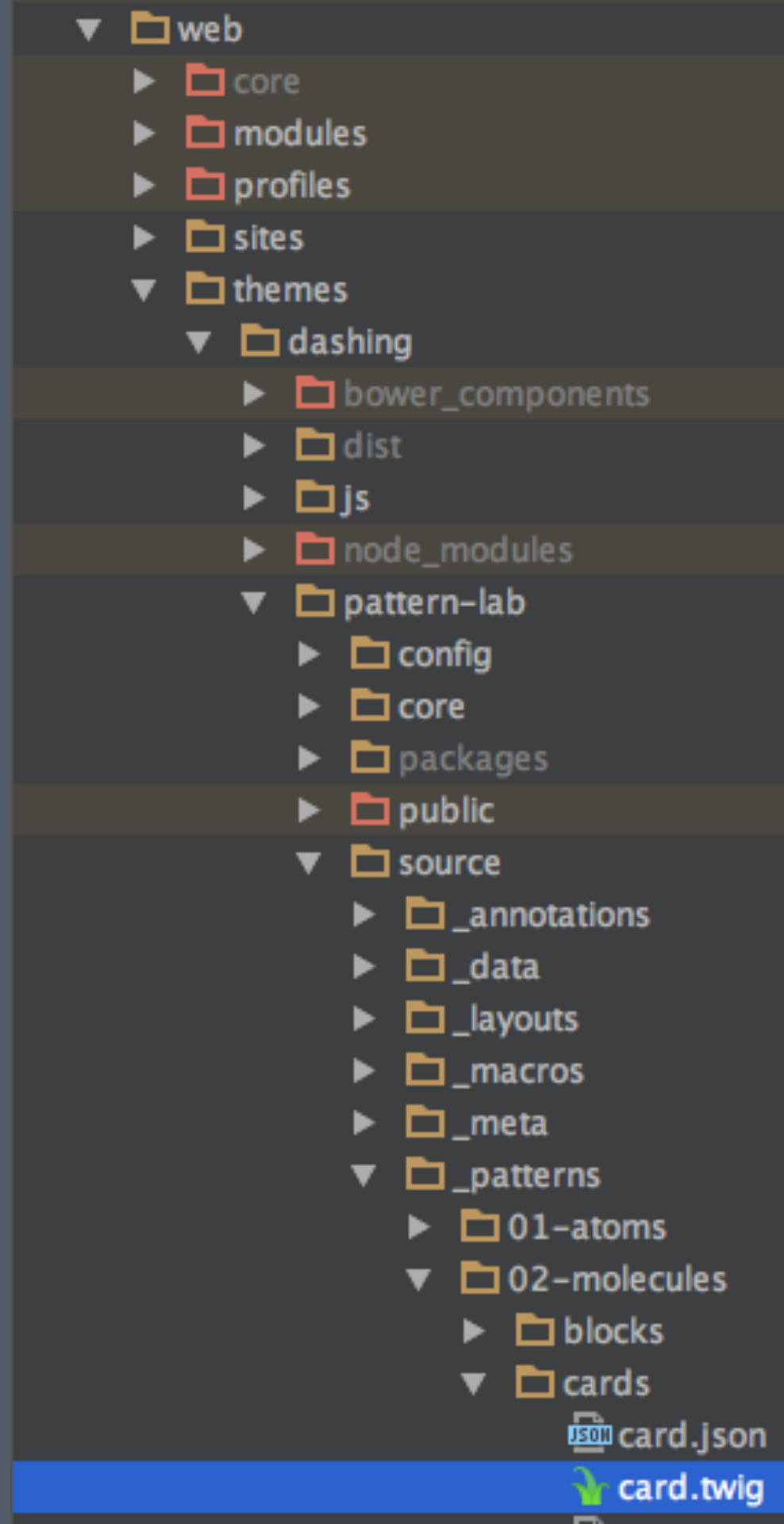
How does the system find these files?⁶

```
{% include 'path/to/my/template.twig' %}
```

```
{% include 'path-template' %}
```

```
{% include '@path/my/template.twig' %}
```

⁶ Also applies to {% extends %}, {% embed %}, and other Twig tags.



Pattern Lab Shorthand Syntax

Longhand:

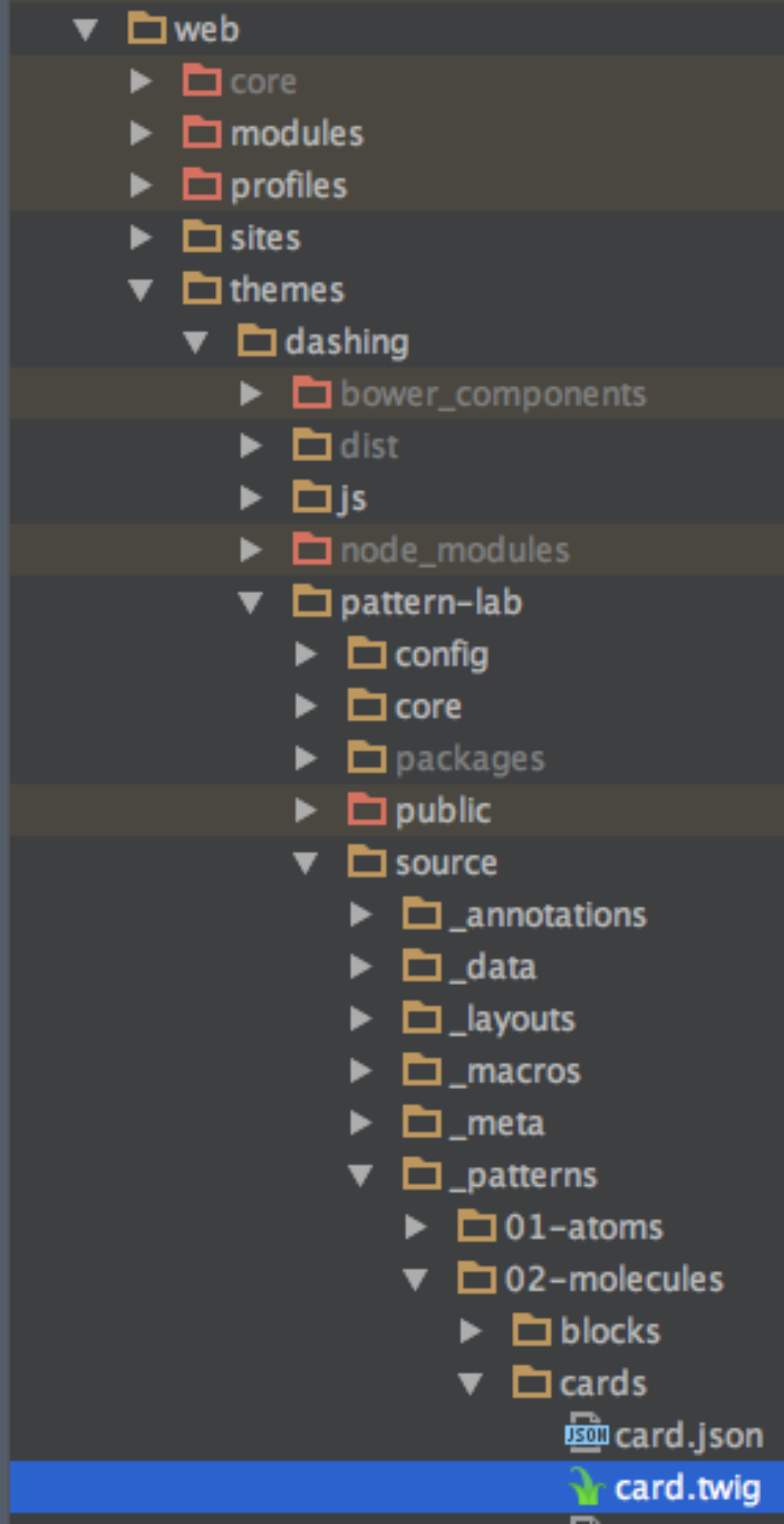
```
{% include '02-molecules/cards/  
card.twig' %}
```

Shorthand:

```
{% include 'molecules-card' %}
```

***This is awesome for just PL, but
must be avoided for shared
templates as Drupal does not
have this.***

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Pattern Lab include:

```
{% include '02-molecules/cards/  
card.twig' %}  
or  
{% include 'molecules-card' %}
```

Drupal include:

```
{% include 'themes/dashing/  
pattern-lab/source/_patterns/02-  
molecules/cards/card.twig' %}
```

Goal: Same path working in both places

So, where's the base?

All Twig environments declare a *default* base path:

→ Pattern Lab: `pattern-lab/source/_patterns/`⁷

→ Drupal: web root

⁷ May be elsewhere, it's the value of `sourceDir` in config, then in the `_patterns/` sub-directory.

Twig Namespaces to the Rescue!

Namespaces are a variable for a base path.

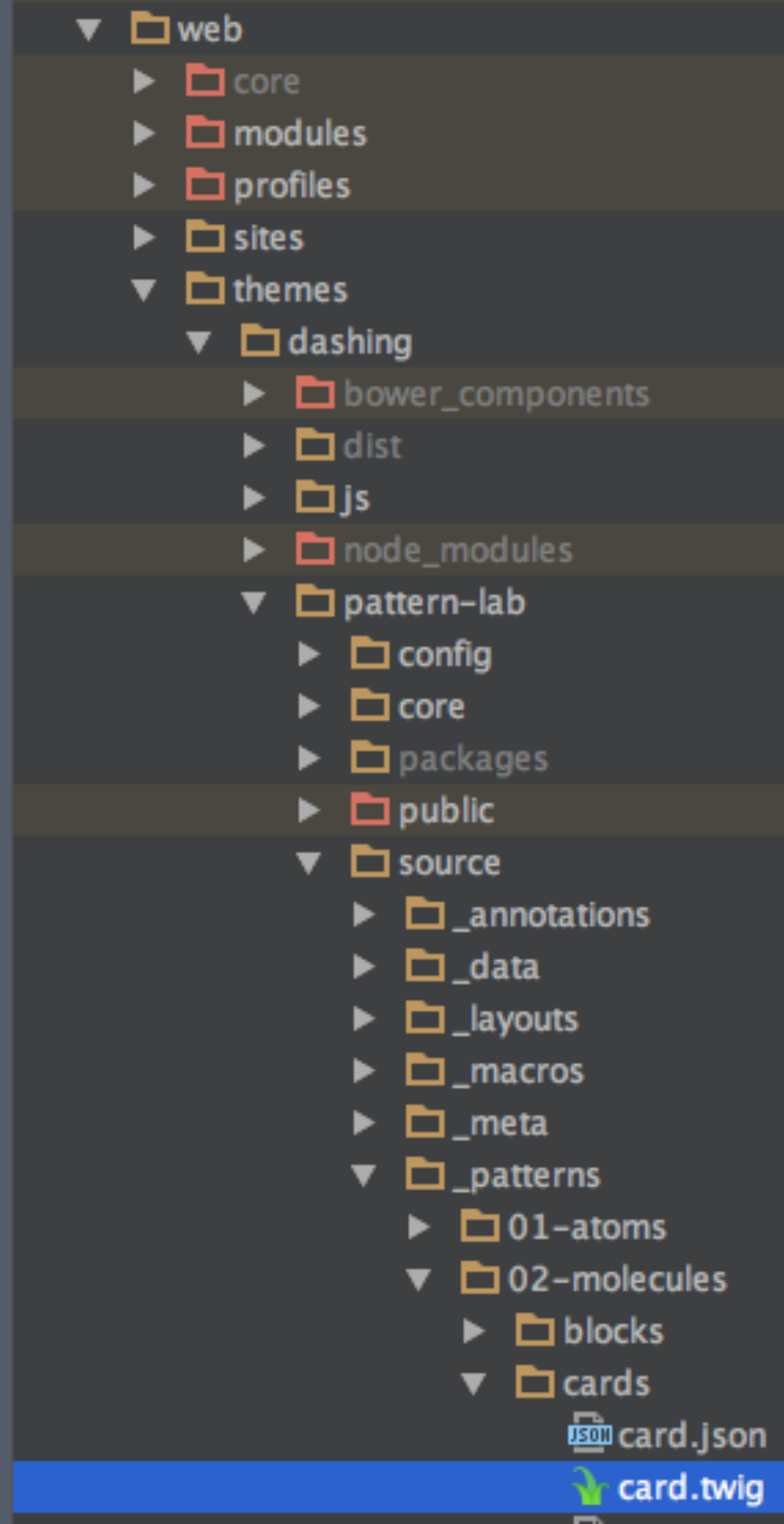
```
@foo === 'wherever/the/hell/foo/is/'
```

So we could then do:

```
{% include '@foo/my/file.twig' %}
```

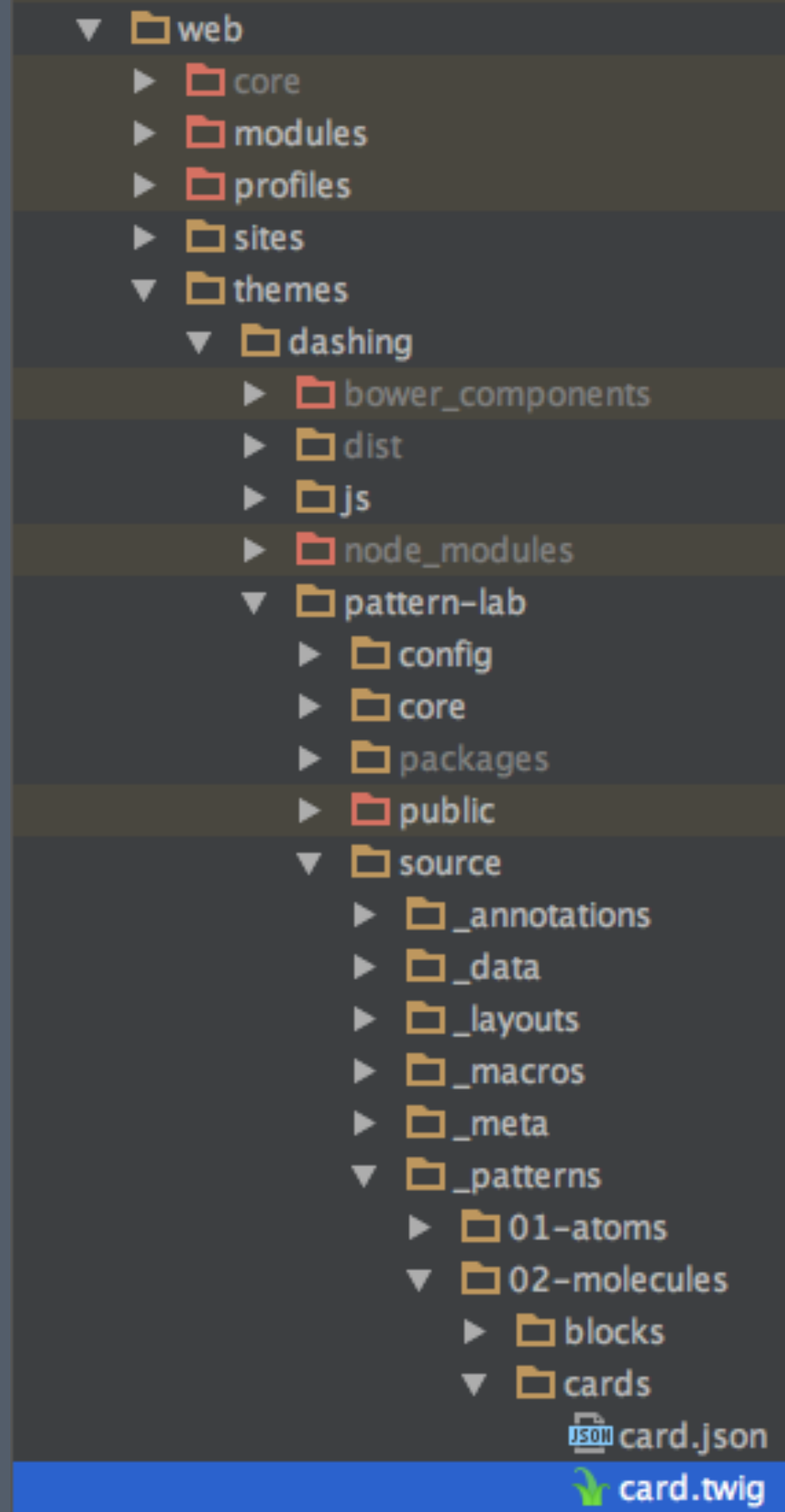
Which is the same as:

```
{% include 'wherever/the/hell/foo/is/my/file.twig' %}
```



Need to register same namespaces in Drupal and PL

@molecules must resolve to same base path in both systems.

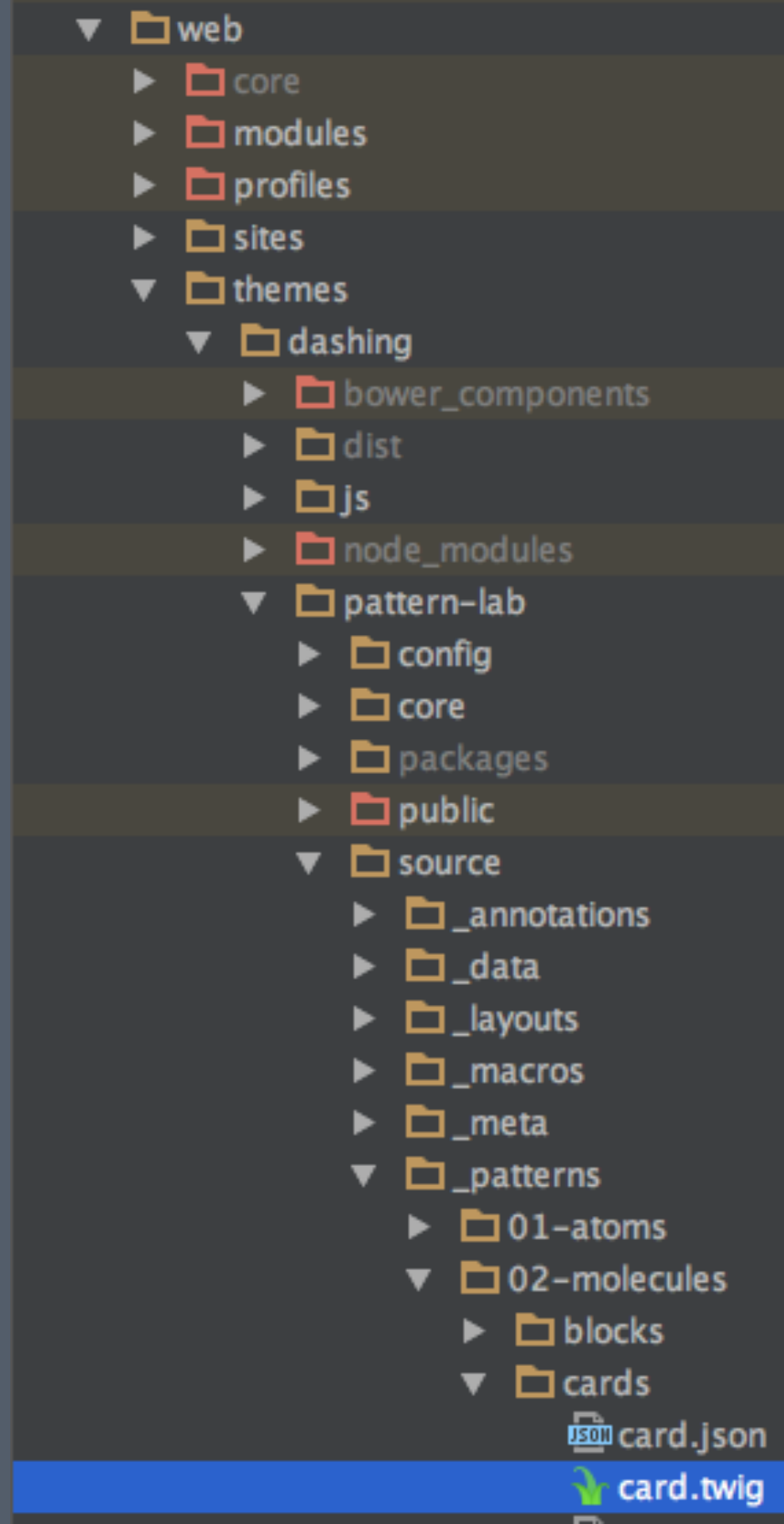


Pattern Lab registers each folder⁸
below pattern-lab/source/
_patterns/ as one, stripped of
numbers.

→ @atoms === 'pattern-lab/source/
_patterns/01-atoms/'

→ @molecules === 'pattern-lab/
source/_patterns/02-molecules/'

⁸ Works with any folders names, you don't have to use Atomic Design's atoms, molecules, or organisms.



Use the Drupal module
Component Libraries⁹ register
same namespaces

In theme-name.info.yml:

```
component-libraries:  
  atoms:  
    paths:  
      - pattern-lab/source/_patterns/01-atoms  
  molecules:  
    paths:  
      - pattern-lab/source/_patterns/02-molecules  
  organisms:  
    paths:  
      - pattern-lab/source/_patterns/03-organisms  
  templates:  
    paths:  
      - pattern-lab/source/_patterns/04-templates  
  pages:  
    paths:  
      - pattern-lab/source/_patterns/05-pages
```

⁹ <https://www.drupal.org/project/components>

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Now, your templates and include paths work in both systems

```
{% include '@molecules/path/to/template.twig' %}
```

The fun stuff: passing data

In `block--system-branding-block.twig`:

```
{% include "@molecules/blocks/branding.twig"
  with {
    "url": path('<front>')
  }
%}
```

In `branding.twig`:

```
<div class="branding__site-logo">
  <a href="{{ url }}" title="{{ 'Home'|t }}" rel="home">
    
  </a>
</div>
```