



COMPARING

WORDPRESS TO JOOMLA AND DRUPAL

Every successful website needs a content management system (CMS). The good news is there are many free resources available.

But which CMS is actually the best? Let's compare 3 of the most popular CMS options available today.

HERE IS A QUICK OVERVIEW

WordPress

Frequently the best choice for beginners because of its ease-of-use. It works especially well for small to medium sized websites, blogs, and smaller e-commerce stores.

Joomla!

Great for e-commerce or social networking websites. It requires a basic understanding of technical skills.

Drupal

The most difficult, but also the most powerful. It requires an understanding of HTML, CSS, and PHP.



WORDPRESS



OVER 409 MILLION PEOPLE VIEW MORE THAN 22.7 BILLION WORDPRESS PAGES EACH MONTH



USERS PRODUCE ABOUT 64.3 MILLION NEW POSTS AND 42.9 MILLION NEW COMMENTS EACH MONTH.

WORDPRESS BLOGS ARE WRITTEN IN OVER 120 LANGUAGES.

THE TOP 10 LANGUAGES:

71%	English		Russian	1.3%
4.7%	Spanish		German	1.2%
2.4%	Indonesian		Italian	1%
2.3%	Portuguese (Brazil)		Turkish	0.7%
1.5%	French		Dutch	0.6%



WORDPRESS BENEFITS

RELEASED IN 2003.

EASY TO INSTALL

- Most web hosting companies offer automated WordPress installs.
- That allows websites to be up and running in less than 5 minutes

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

- If you experience issues or have questions there is a free support forum with millions of contributors.

CUSTOMIZABLE

- WordPress has more plug-ins, themes, and other customizations available than the other CMS.
- More third-party designers and developers create free (or inexpensive) WordPress tools

FREE

- WordPress is completely free to use.
- There are tens of thousands of free plug-ins and themes available.



JOOMLA!

JOOMLA BENEFITS

RELEASED IN 2005.

SOCIAL NETWORKING

- Joomla makes creating social networks quick and easy.

HELP PORTAL

- Joomla offers a help portal to ask questions and receive technical support.
- It is not as fast or responsive as WordPress' community forum.
- It is quicker and cheaper than Drupal's technical support options.

COMMERCE SITES

- Joomla makes setting up an online store quick and painless.

FREE

- Like WordPress and Drupal, Joomla is a free option to use on your own web server.
- Similar to Drupal, there is no option to have it hosted for free like WordPress offers.

NOT AS TECHNICAL AS DRUPAL

- Joomla is less technical than Drupal but not as simple to use as WordPress.



DRUPAL

DRUPAL BENEFITS

RELEASED IN 2001.

TECHNICALLY ADVANCED

- Drupal is the most technically advanced of the three content management systems.
- This is very good very technical people.

IMPROVED PERFORMANCE

- Drupal pages typically load quicker and have faster response times than WordPress and Joomla.
- This is because it is less resource-intensive.
- It also requires a less expensive server or hosting setup.

CUSTOMIZABLE

- Drupal is easy to customize with many widely available plug-ins, themes and other configurable options to choose from.
- You can edit the root files directly, perfect for developers who need to make more significant changes.

FREE

- You can download the Drupal software for free, and install it on your own hosting server.

SO WHICH CMS IS BEST?

IT DEPENDS ON YOUR SKILL LEVEL AND NEEDS. MOST PEOPLE PREFER WORDPRESS BUT YOU CAN ALWAYS CHOOSE THE CMS THAT WORKS THE BEST FOR YOU.



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