

# COMPARING



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 from **Websitesetup.org**:



## JOOMLA



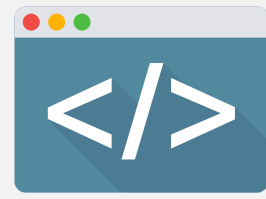
Great for e-commerce or social networking websites. It requires a basic understanding of technical skills.

## 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.

## DRUPAL



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

## Wordpress

Released in 2003



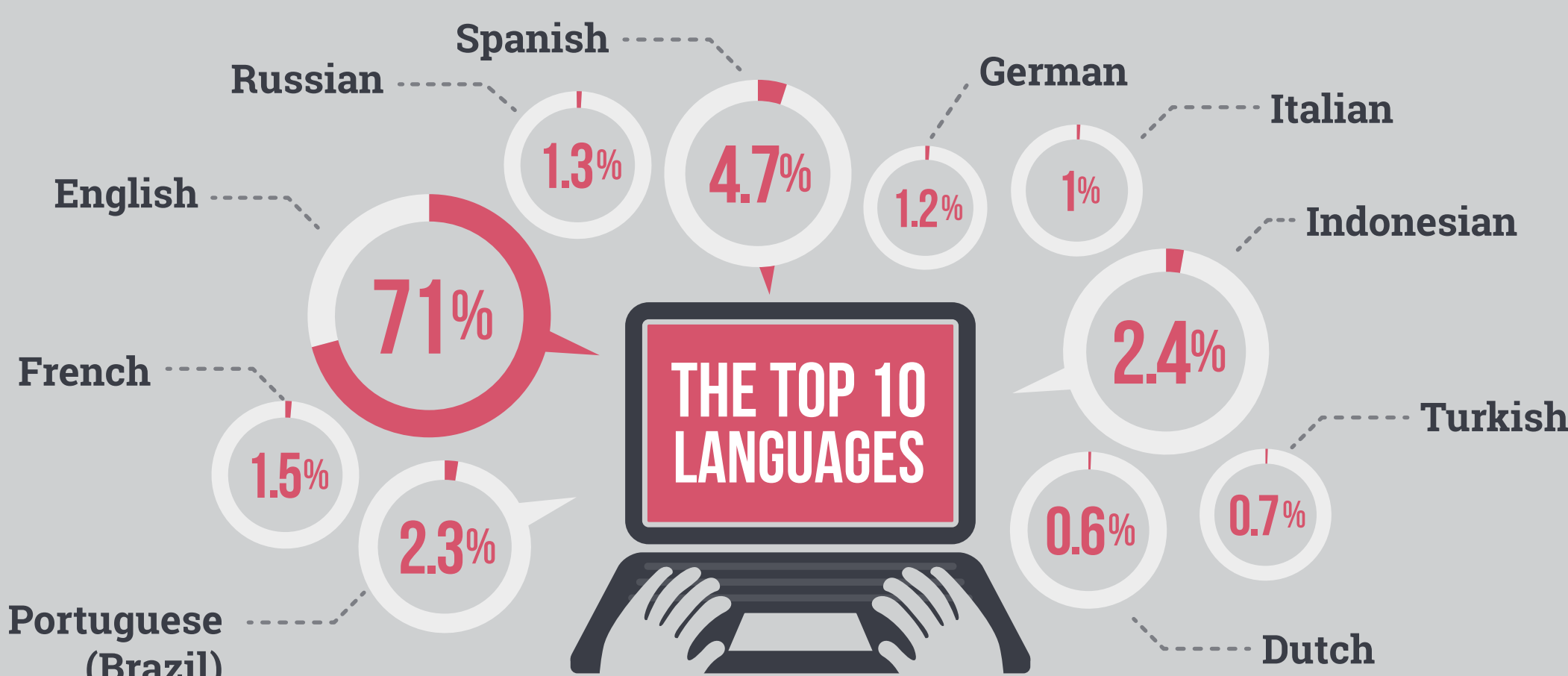
Over **409 million** people view more than **22.7 billion** Wordpress pages each month



Users produce about **64.3 million** new posts and **42.9 million** new comments each month.



WORDPRESS BLOGS ARE WRITTEN IN OVER **120 LANGUAGES**



## Wordpress Benefits



### EASY TO INSTALL

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



### 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.



### COMMUNITY SUPPORT

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

## JOOMLA BENEFITS

Released in 2005

### SOCIAL NETWORKING

- Joomla makes creating social networks quick and easy.



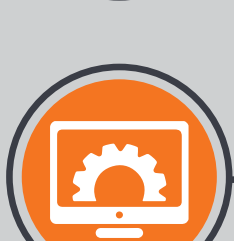
### COMMERCE SITES

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



### NOT AS TECHNICAL AS DRUPAL

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



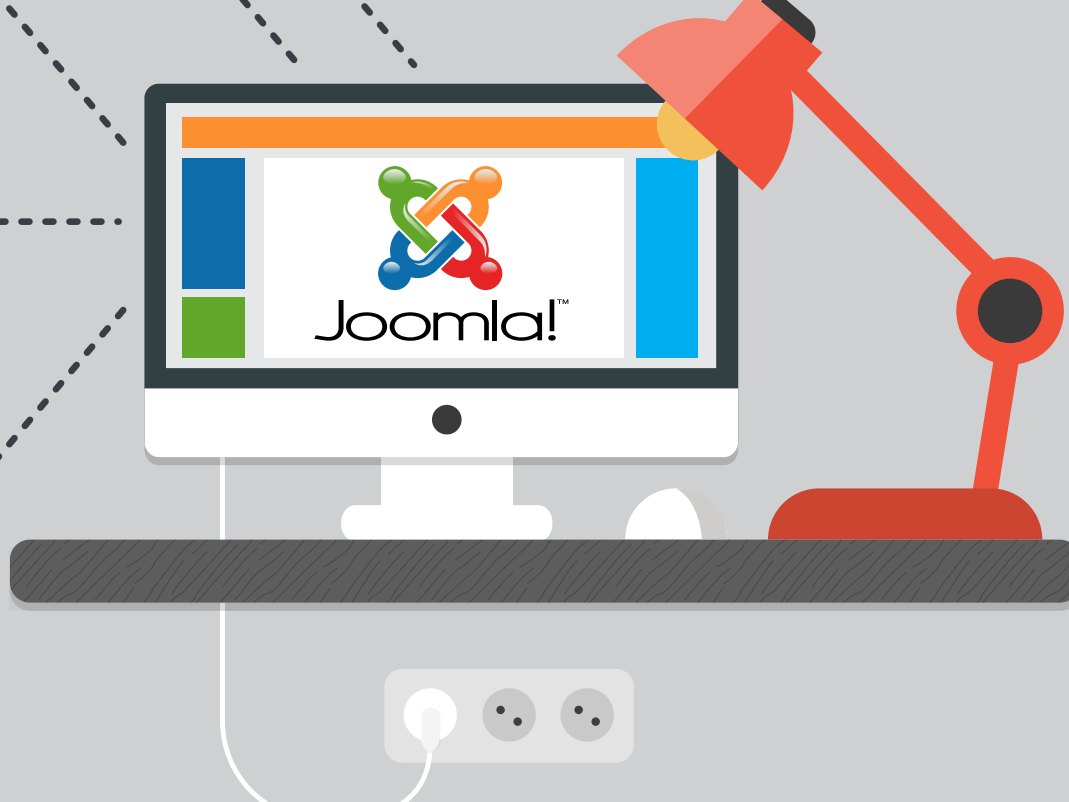
### FREE

- 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.



### HELP PORTAL

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



## 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.



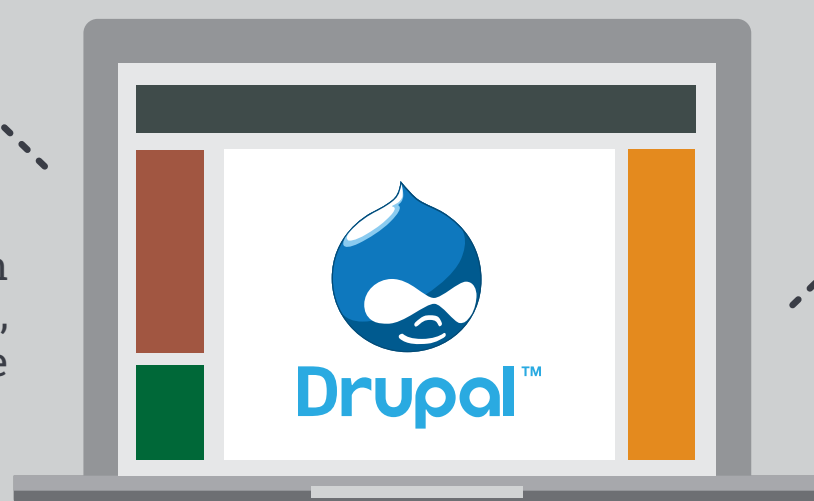
### IMPROVED PERFORMANCE

- 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.



### SOURCES:

• <https://wordpress.com/activity/>

• <https://www.drupal.org/project/usage/drupal>

• <https://developer.joomla.org/about/stats.html>

• <https://wpengine.com/try/wordpress-vs-drupal/>

• <http://websitesetup.org/cms-comparison-wordpress-vs-joomla-drupal/>