

Wordpress Vs Drupal

A detailed comparison of leading CMS



"Wordpress started as just a blogging system, but has evolved to be used as full content management system and so much more through the thousands of plugins and widgets and themes, Wordpress is limited only by your imagination"



""Drupal is enterprise-ready for the world's busiest web-sites where failure is not an option. And, more than just supporting high traffic sites, it will scale with your business and brands for your next-generation digital transformation and allow you to evolve down the road without skipping a beat""

75+

Million Websites

160

Million Downloads

1.1+

Million Websites

25

Million Downloads

58.4%

Market Share

4000+

Free Themes

4.8%

Market Share

2000+

Free Themes

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	WordPress	Drupal
Release	Released in 2003 by Matt Mullenwegg	Released in 2001 by Dreis Buytaert
One click Install	Availabile	Availabile
Installation Time	5 Minutes	10 minutes
Cost	Free	Free
Free Themes	4000+	2000+
Free Plugins	44k	26k
Frequency of updates	40 Days	30 Days
Level of skill needed	<p>*</p> <p>Technical experience is not necessary; it's intuitive and easy to get a simple site setup quickly. It's easy to paste text from MS Word into a Wordpress site, but not into Drupal</p>	<p>****</p> <p>Drupal requires the most technical experience of CMS. However it also is capable of producing the most advanced sites. If you're unable to commit to learning the software or can't hire someone who knows it, it may not be the best choice</p>

WordPress Vs Drupal PROS

User Friendly

Technical experience is not necessary; it's intuitive and easy to get a simple site setup quickly. It's easy to paste text from a MS Word document into a Wordpress site.

SEO Integration

Wordpress as a platform is really good in terms of promoting SEO best practices. There's plenty of third party SEO plugins to help you optimise content that you publish and analyse certain pages for keyword focus.

Responsive Sites

Wordpress themes are pretty damn good at serving up mobile device optimized versions of the main site. It insures that your content a. branding is consistent and usable on all devices.

Great support

With hundreds of millions of users worldwide, Wordpress has every answer to every possible issue that you may encounter when using the platform as your CMS.

Strong

Drupal can do almost anything. It's extremely versatile. Drupal is easily extendable and there are modules available where you can really tweak your website the way you want.

Multi sites

Drupal supports multisite, through complex to use, many people are able to leverage from the fact that one base can support multiple websites

Scalability

Drupal is enterprise ready and can be scaled up really easily, even more so than other content management systems. A lot of the world's busiest websites are run on drupal for exactly this reason.

Speedy

Caching improves speed and performance of the website. Advanced websites can use Memcache, APC, Varnish etc to further boost their performance

WordPress Vs Drupal CONS

Security

Wordpress are the target for hackers and prone to attacks. Although security has better over the past 12 months, there are still vulnerabilities in the CMS particularly around the 3rd party plugins used.

Updates

wordpress releases system updates that are good for WP but maybe not for you. If your needs are the same as those that that WP try to address, you are lucky. Otherwise you might get updates that harm rather than improve the website.

Speed

Wordpress sites contain lots of generic code unnecessary for every specific website, so the loading times of the webpages become slower.

Developers

If you do run into a bit of trouble with your Drupal site, trying to find a decent Drupal developer to help is a lot harder than getting a WP developer

Learning Curve

Drupal is difficult, so you have to be dedicated to learn how to build sites within its CMS. Drupal is a large learning curve, compared with Wordpress

Best Used For

WordPress

Ideal for fairly simple websites, such as everyday blogging and news sites; and anyone looking for an easy-to-manage site. Add-ons make it easy to expand the functionality of the site.

- New Beginners
- Blogs
- Corporate websites
- Profesional
- Business
- eCommerce

Drupal

For complex, advanced and versatile sites; for sites that require complex data organization; for community platform sites with multiple users; for online stores

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Big sites that uses the Platforms

- TechCrunch
- The New Yorker
- BBC America
- Bloomberg Professional
- The Official Star Wars Blog
- Variety
- Sony Music
- MTV News
- State of Colorado
- Procomun
- Timex
- Warner Bros. Records
- Emmy
- 2016 Olympic Games
- University of Oxford
- Tesla Motors