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Why you'd pick Joomla over WordPress

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Joomla and WordPress are two of the most popular CMS platforms. They both make building a website quick and easy regardless of a user's technical expertise. However, Joomla is a more robust platform. It also has a better backend organization, more versatile templates, and a wider variety of extensions. These are just some of the reasons to choose [Joomla hosting](#) over WordPress.

Let's take a more in-depth look at the factors that make Joomla the better choice.

1. More Efficient Backend Organization

WordPress makes it easy to create content and add pages to your site; however, it lacks a proper organization. It can be challenging to figure out how to make plugins work on specific areas of your site or make an article appear on particular pages. Furthermore, adding something as simple as a menu takes extra coding or a plugin to make it function properly.

However, with Joomla, the backend is much more organized, and the available options are much more clear-cut. For instance, it's easy to restrict articles to specific webpages. Need to add a menu to a particular page? This can be accomplished easily without any extra coding. Therefore, if you want a well-organized backend, Joomla is your best option.

2. Greater Content Flexibility

WordPress requires that you use the same theme throughout your site when it comes to designing your website. Joomla, by contrast, lets you use multiple templates. This means you could use one template for your primary page and a different template for your blog. As a result, you get a more diverse layout.

Joomla also lets you display different [types of content](#) on your site. It offers modules that permit you to mix different content types on your webpage. WordPress, on the other hand, has difficulty handling multiple content types. Oftentimes, you will be restricted as to how you display content on your webpage

3. Better Configuration Options

The functionality of WordPress is dependent on extensions and plugins. Even basic things like SEO requires a plugin. By contrast, Joomla offers you a ton of options that you can configure on

the backend without needing to install additional plugins. These options include menus, media, redirects, articles, and banners. Additionally, you can modify SEO settings from the backend without having to install a program like Yoast. In other words, you have settings for all components of your site, rather than just settings for a few components.

4. Multilingual Functionality Comes Standard

Joomla offers multilingual functionality with its platform. All you have to do to make your site multilingual is to navigate to the language manager and select the languages you want to translate your content into. If you need a language that doesn't come with the backend, you can simply install the language module for that language. WordPress, however, requires you to install a language plugin. This plugin requires regular updates, and there's the possibility that you'll have to replace it if the plugin stops working with a future update.

5. Robust Default Security

Joomla comes with options to enable 2FA and to force SSL connections for your site. As a result, visitors to your website get the safest possible experience. For this kind of security on WordPress, you'll need to install additional plugins. Furthermore, if you want to use HTTPS, SSL, or two-factor authentication, you'll have to make code modification or add additional plugins to your site.

Conclusion

WordPress and Joomla are both ideal platforms for users of all levels of expertise. However, WordPress requires plugins for the majority of its features. For a complete beginner who doesn't know what features a website requires, this may be a hurdle. Furthermore, these plugins can become difficult to manage when WordPress updates its platform as many of these add-ons will stop working correctly, and you'll be forced to update them individually. Joomla, on the other hand, has many of the basic features built into its platforms. This way, beginners are already set up with what they need to get a website started. This also means that the essential features get updated whenever the platform gets updated.

Joomla is also a better platform for handling large and enterprise-grade websites. Their organized backend, strong built-in security, [multilingual capability](#), and configuration options make it easy to scale for large website projects. WordPress is less capable of handling complex sites. Frequently WordPress websites can get bogged down by more advanced setups. It can also be challenging to manage the hundreds of plugins necessary for handling more significant projects. Therefore, for these reasons, Joomla is the better choice over WordPress.

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