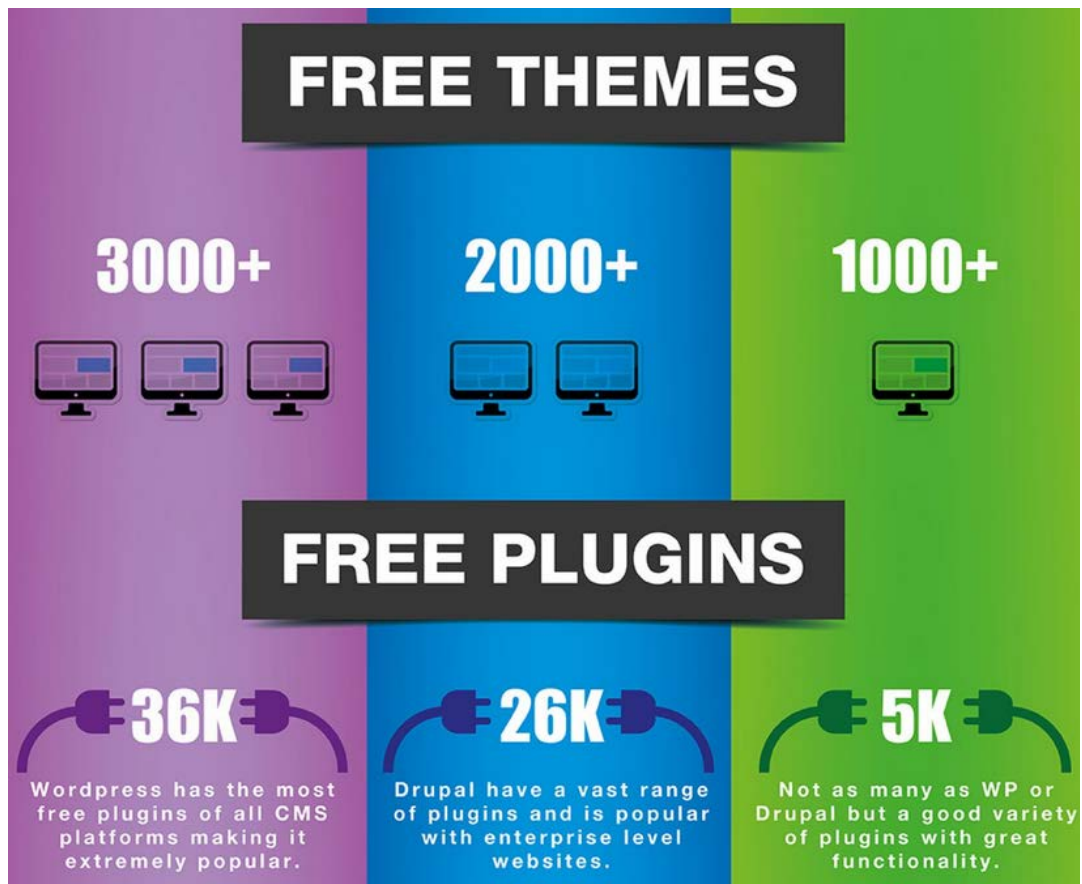


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PROS



User Friendly

Technical experience is not necessary; it's intuitive and easy to get a simple site set up quickly. It's easy to paste text from a Microsoft Word document into a Wordpress site, but not into Joomla and Drupal sites.



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 optimised versions of the main site. It insures that your content and 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 multi-site, though complex to use, many people are able to leverage from the fact that one code 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.



Powerful

Joomla's admin interface is powerful but also user-friendly. It has the best interface of the three for managing large amounts of articles. Editing and building structure on a Joomla! site is really intuitive and easy to do.



E-Commerce

Joomla! has a handful of available extensions for e-commerce, allowing you to manage your products and content all in one place. If you are looking to develop an e-commerce site, Joomla! may be the way to go.



Developer Community

Joomla enjoys the advantage of having a stronger developer community, which continuously launches free of cost open source plugins and extensions.



Extensions

Joomla offers five varied category of extensions to the users for improving the site content. It includes plugins, components, modules, templates, and languages. However, each of these modules differs in power, functionalities and capabilities.

CONS



Security

WordPress are a target for hackers and prone to attacks. Although security has got 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 WordPress 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 or Joomla developer.



Learning Curve

Drupal is difficult, so you have to be dedicated to learn how to build sites within its content management system. Drupal is a large learning curve, compared with WordPress and Joomla.



Small Module Marketplace

Joomla! has a much more limited marketplace for additional modules and add-ons. If you are looking for additional modules to customize your site, they can be harder to find and maintain through Joomla!.



Plugins Compatibility

There may occur some frustrating compatibility issues between some of the plugins. It may turn out that it will be impossible to get some functionalities without some serious work on the PHP code.

FREQUENCY OF UPDATES

42 DAYS



51 DAYS



36 DAYS



BEST USED FOR

Ideal for fairly simple web sites, 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.

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

Joomla allows you to build a site with more content and structure flexibility than Wordpress offers, but still with fairly easy, intuitive usage. Supports E-commerce, social networking and more.

WHAT THEY SAY

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

"Joomla! CMS is a free, open source software created and maintained by an amazing community."

"Online in seconds, easy to customize, freedom to grow."

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