

Wordpress

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What is Wordpress?

- Content Management System (CMS)



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Why Wordpress?

- Free
- User-friendly
- Strong user base
 - Documentation
 - Forum
 - Plugins
 - Themes



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Two types of Wordpress

Wordpress.com

- Run on WP.com server
- Easy to set up
- No need to worry about maintenance
- Can only install a selection of themes with limited customization
- No plugins allowed

Self-hosted Wordpress

- Install on your own server
- More involved set up
- Need to do site maintenance on your own
- Can install your own or any available themes with full customization
- Can install plugins



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Use Wordpress for...

- Program Website
- Program Blog
- Class Website
- Student Website
- Forum (e.g. bbPress)
- Online community (e.g. BuddyPress)



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Recommended Plugins

- BackWPU
- Invisible Captcha
- Subscribe2
- WP-Polls
- Contact Form 7



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