

Main Reasons to Choose Joomla for Your CMS

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A new website for your organization can be built with many website builders, platforms, and content management systems. Choosing a DIY-hosted service may seem appealing, but it might not be the best choice in the long run. Joomla, which CMS Critic has voted as "Best Free CMS" many times, is a great choice. Users can create and maintain web-based applications and websites using Joomla's graphical interface instead of coding. Due to its open-source nature and the fact that no programming knowledge is required, it has become a popular choice. Creating a website and connecting the backend to a database like MySQL or PostgreSQL are simple. These are some of the main reasons why you should consider it.

What is Joomla?

It is a content management system that makes creating a website or web-based application easy using GUI operations rather than writing code. Open-source software is widely used because it requires no programming knowledge or experience. One can easily work on their own website while connecting it to databases like MySQL and PostgreSQL. The

Joomla content management system (CMS) allows you to build powerful dynamic websites and applications. It provides an intuitive user interface that lets you use the system to its full potential.

The Joomla application is written in PHP and uses the MySQL database to store data. The Joomla design architecture uses Model-View-Controllers (MVC). In order to determine which component will handle a request, Joomla analyzes the URL first. The model contains the data used by the component. Also, the model is responsible for updating the database when and where required, while the view is responsible for producing the output. The component can contact the model for the necessary information. Once the output has been produced, the component returns control to the Joomla framework, which executes the template. You can download the latest version of Joomla directly from [Joomla.org](https://www.joomla.org).

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In the Joomla extensions directory (extensions.joomla.org), thousands of verified third-party extensions are available. Several high-end templates can be downloaded for free. Themes that include support can also be purchased from Arashtad.com. Using templates, we can create a variety of [user interfaces](#) that can be customized with colors, font styles, layouts, and features. Here are some of the most important features of Joomla:

1- Free and Open Source software

You can download, use, and update the core software for free - for life. (You are still responsible for your domain and hosting.) If you are on a tight budget, the ability to use powerful, professional-level tools without additional software fees is a boon. Furthermore, unlike other open-source CMSs, it comes with everything you need to get started. You don't need to install expensive plugins to get started.

2- The Most Secure CMS

It is important for Joomla to keep your site secure. You must secure the data on your site, including donor or volunteer information, user e-mail addresses, and any other data your site may collect. It's bad for your organization's credibility if that information is hacked – it puts that information at risk. The CMS has two-factor authentication built in, a dedicated volunteer security strike team, a privacy tool suite built-in, and a list of third-party extensions that are vulnerable. (Keep it updated, and use sensible security practices to keep your site secure).

3- Powerful and Easy Management

Who manages the content on your website? Your organization's website is most likely managed by a volunteer, staff member, or you. Whoever it is, the lucky person probably has many other responsibilities and does not have the time or energy to spend managing the organization's website. Getting a site that's easy to manage with Joomla doesn't mean you've got to sacrifice power or functionality. With a well-designed site, it's easy to add and change content. Updating your site with features such as custom fields, automatically updated modules, and scheduling article publishing is a

breeze.

4- Integratable to Most Popular CRMs

In case you already have an existing site, migrating donation data might be a pain if you switch to a different CMS. You can integrate most CRMs directly into your site with plugins or components. If you want to be sure, check out the [Joomla Extensions Directory](#). It's still likely that you can embed the forms onto your new Joomla site so you won't need to change CRMs.

5- Owning Your Data

Managing, backing up, and migrating Joomla data is easy when you host it directly with your hosting provider. When you use a proprietary website platform, like [Wix](#), you do not have that kind of control over any articles, data, and information that lives in their databases. Your site goes down if its platform goes down, and there is nothing you can do except wait for it to be fixed.

6- Powerful Role Management and Permissions

Is it essential to ensure that some people can only edit their articles through the site's front end? No problem. Would you like to set up a private board portal? Done. Would you like to give a developer access to the site and disable their account once they're done? Easily navigate and update your website with just a click of a button. Custom back-end menus can even be customized per user group. Suppose you do not want temporary volunteers to have the same access to your organization's website as the executive director. In that case, you can set up permission groups once and add or remove users as needed.

7- Powerful Extensibility

There are over 7500 Joomla extensions available to extend and enhance your website. You can use the Joomla extension finder or Joomla Extensions Directory to find several ways to improve Joomla according to your needs. In addition, you can [download plugins designed by the Arashtad team here](#).

8- Start with Joomla - It Grows with Your Organization

A system like Joomla might seem overkill for a new organization. All you need are a few pages, a contact form, and a donation form. However, that's not the case! If you start with Joomla, you are setting yourself up for success in the future. Adding pages and functionality as your organization grows is much easier than reevaluating each time you have a new need. You can build a powerful website using Joomla due to its powerful core functionality, the dedicated and passionate volunteers, and the boundless number of components and extensions it offers.

9- Template-Independent Content.

Do you think your organization is due for a rebrand in a few years? There's a good chance that's going to affect the design of your site...but you need a new one right now. You don't have to panic! It is much more straightforward (and cost-effective) to refresh a Joomla site instead of rebuilding the whole site. Joomla separates views, functionality, and content.

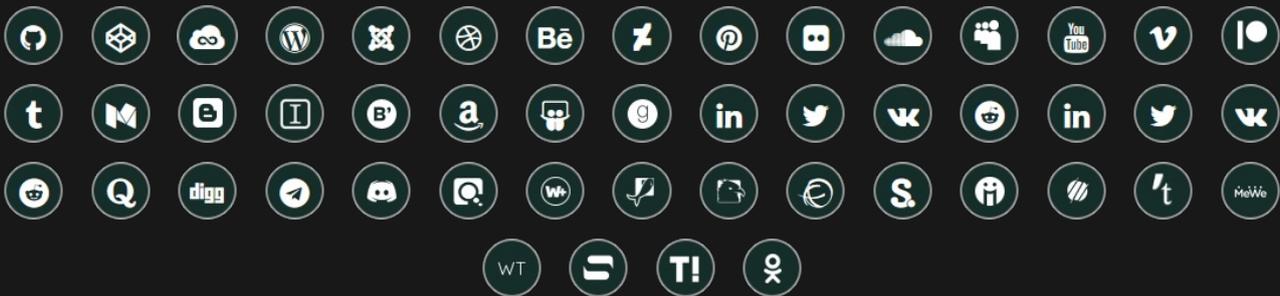
Final Thoughts

Joomla is one of the most popular CMSs around the world. Even though Joomla has many advantages, there are also a few drawbacks. Nevertheless, depending on your specific website requirements, Joomla! may be an excellent option for you! It has the flexibility, responsiveness, and ease of use you want. Did the features we reviewed complement your needs? If so, it could be the Best CMS for you. Do you have any questions? Are you looking for clarification on any of the points above, or would you like assistance in choosing Joomla as your CMS? Feel free to [contact us!](#)

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