Why Our Developers Love Drupal

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Building a new website? Then choosing the right Content Management System (CMS) is critical.

But which CMS is the best solution for your nonprofit?

You may have heard that we prefer developing in Drupal. Why? Let's break it down for you by comparing Drupal and WordPress, which are two of the most well-established website platforms available.

Functionality

	Drupal	Wordpress
Purpose	Built for businesses and enterprise-level solutions.	Built for the blogging community.
Typical Administrator	Developers	Home professionals that don't know coding
Customization	Customizing content types and fields is built into the core.	Requires extra plugins to customize.
User Permissions	Site admins, content editors, individualized access to private content. You can also create and define your own roles and permissions.	Site admins, editors, authors, contributors, and subscribers.

Flexibility

	Drupal	Wordpress
Plugins	Called "modules" and contain many of the same functionality as WordPress plugins. Modules are often included within Drupal core.	Boasts nearly 57,000 plugins to add functionality that is not included or as customizable within WordPress core.

Ease of Use

	Drupal	Wordpress
Learning Curve	Requires more technical experience but can produce more advanced sites.	Easy to use out of the box and plugins are easier to manage without a developer.
User Community	Active and available to provide documentation and answer questions.	Active and available to provide documentation and answer questions.

Content Editing	WYSIWYG editor, drag-and-drop interface, and module for embedding videos, images, tweets, and more. In-line editing allows editing on the front end of the site. Customizations can be made using plugins. Responsive interface for both front end and back end.	Simple to add images, audio files, video files, documents, and PDFs. Images are automatically given response image styles. Renders video URLs as embedded on the page.

Security

Security Level	Enterprise-level security and provides in-depth security reports.	More vulnerable to hackers and other attacks because many of the plugins can open the system to potential problems.
Security Team	Volunteer security team of active Drupal customers that resolve reported security issues, provide documentation, and send security announcements.	Made up of experts that address issues and send alerts of potential vulnerabilities.

Technical Debt

Technical debt is a concept in programming that reflects the extra work that arises when code that is easy to implement in the short term is used instead of applying the best overall solution.	Drupal 8 has 3.7 years of technical debt.	Wordpress has enough debt that it would take 20 years of labor to fix!

Drupal Expertise

OneEach has built Drupal websites for over 20 years. We've listened to our nonprofit customers to find out what modules are the best fit for their needs. And we've added nearly 500 modules over time to our templated designs, so you don't have to pay to install again. Our Drupal designs are worth over $150,000 that we've customized over the years. But we've made them affordable and budget-friendly for our nonprofit customers.

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