

## WordPress Pros and Cons

These comments are based on using WordPress for the past 5 years.

	Pros	Cons
<b>Features</b>	The feature set with WordPress is endless with over 55,000 plugins available and the ability to make your own.	Sometimes you can't find the exact feature set you're looking for in an existing plugin.  It takes effort to learn how to modify or make your own plugin.
<b>Skill Level</b>	No matter what your skill level, WordPress is easy to learn.	The more complicated a website project is, the more learning and searching for the right plugin you'll need.
<b>Time</b>	For a simple website, it will probably take the same amount of time as a hosted platform.	For a more complex site, plan to spend more time on it.  Regardless of the site's complexity, you'll need to spend time updating your site on a regular basis.
<b>Funding</b>	For a simple site with free plugins, the cost is limited to your hosting company's costs.	Some good (and recommended) plugins have annual fees.  Also if storing your backups off site, plan for a monthly storage fee.
<b>Responsibility</b>	You own your site and all the content. You control the feature set and when it gets updated and/or changed.	You are responsible for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Finding a hosting company.</li><li>- Backups.</li><li>- Updates.</li><li>- Security.</li></ul>