WordPress Best Practices

# Overview

This overview will detail the main practices that help manage and use of WordPress.

## Avoid Paid Plugins

Any paid feature can be coded into WordPress so directly paying or even worse subscribing to them is a waste of money. Most functions provided by plugins are directly worse since it comes with their preferences and vulnerabilities. Conformity to the masses allows people to copy, break and understand the website. It will also prevent the evolution of the website due to the reliance of these plugins.

The potential only exception is stuff related to Services like SEO or Advertising.

## Custom CSS pathway

There will be a correct way to implement custom CSS first in a default file that is overriding changes made by the Theme and Bootstrap. Most changes should eventually be placed inside the Theme except for anything that overrides Bootstrap which can be used for a custom Bootstrap file which will override the online version.