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# Wordpress: Technology

Wordpress is developed and supported by Automatic as well as hundreds of volunteers around the world (extremely active community). It is written in PHP & MySQL which are both here to stay as many websites including Facebook run on (PHP) and MySQL is the most popular SQL database. Wordpress has grown from his blogging roots to become a full fledged content management system replacing nearly every open-source and commercial CMS platform. There are an enormous quantity of high-quality plugins both open-source and commercially supported.

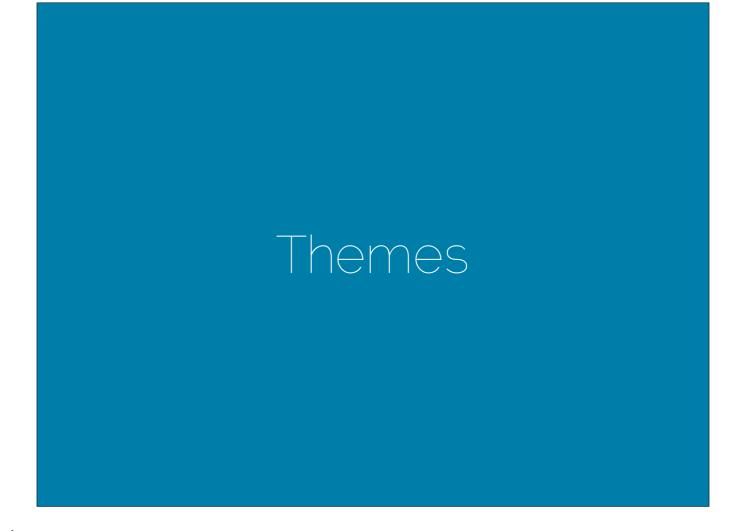
#### Sites on Wordpress:

- http://thenewinquiry.com/ http://www.bu.edu/
- http://olympic.ca/

Sites that would traditional run a commercial CMS now run on Wordpress like digital papers: http://thenewinquiry.com/, school websites: http://www.bu.edu/, Sochi Olympics Canada website http://olympic.ca/, and more.

## And more

 https://vip.wordpress.com/ spotlight/



Wordpress is themable with custom themes free and commercial

#### Themes

- https://wordpress.org/themes/
- http://themeforest.net/category/ wordpress
- http://www.woothemes.com/
- https://wordpress.com/themes/ album/

### Learning:

- http://boston.wordcamp.org/
- http://wordpress.tv/

#### Theme Development:

- http://codex.wordpress.org/
- https://developer.wordpress.org/ reference/
- http://wp-tao.com/
- http://digwp.com/book/

# Open-source and Commercial

wordpress.com, wordpress.org

### Host on wordpress.com

or on your own with a web host:

- · <u>dreamhost.com</u>
- https://wordpress.org/hosting/

http://www.dreamhost.com/r.cgi?154427/signup|RINGLER\_97

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## Building a Wordpress Site

- Find and pick a theme
- Add content
- · Change settings, title, menu
- · Customize theme
- Sidebar widgets
- · Plugins