# Understanding the developmental models

WordPress is an open source Content Management System (CMS), which allows the users to build dynamic websites and blogs. WordPress is the most popular blogging system on the web and allows updating, customizing and managing the website from its back-end CMS and components.

# License

WordPress is distributed under a license called the GNU General Public License, a very popular license in the open source industry.

# mode of funding of wordpress

The WordPress Foundation, a non-profit organization, accepts donations from individuals, businesses, and organizations that want to support the WordPress project. These donations help fund WordCamp events, educational programs, and further development of WordPress. These funding sources, ranging from donations and premium services to advertising and affiliate marketing, help sustain the WordPress project, support its community, fund development, and ensure the ongoing availability and improvement of the WordPress platform.

# commercial/non-commercial use

WordPress is extensively used in the commercial sphere across a wide range of industries due to its adaptability, ease of use, and robust set of features. Here's how businesses utilize WordPress for commercial purposes Ex. **Website Development and Branding,** **E-commerce Platforms,** **Content Marketing and Blogs** WordPress is widely used for non-commercial purposes as well, serving a broad spectrum of individuals and organizations aiming to share information, express creativity,Ex. **Educational Websites,** **Online Portfolios,Personal Resumes and CVs,Hobby or Niche Blogs**