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Top 15 plugins for Wordpress

Yoast SEO for Wordpress

Yoast SEO is a popular plugin which optimizes content and improves search engine visibility. It is power-packed with tools such as Flesch's reading ease test, and also tools like Google Console, Webmasters, Bing and Yahoo engine API's which helps to establish connection to the website and also auto-update the website's data to these tools.

WP Fastest Cache

Out of all the cache plugins, this one is the favourite of many. WP Fastest Cache is very light-weight and contain all properties- like Minify JS and CSS, combine JS, combine CSS, leverage browser cache, optimize images and database, auto-cache all pages, categories, tags and taxonomies. WP Fastest cache has an auto-clean button which deletes the cache files from the server and allows it to cache the newest version of the website.

iThemes Security

iThemes Security, formerly Better Security, is a powerful security system which blocks any intruder or hacker from damaging the website. This plugin has a blacklist feature and an admin ID changing feature. These two are very important to disallow a hacker from fetching secret details.

Elementor

Elementor is a drag-and-drop editor which is used to edit content in the website. Elementor comes with a lot of third-party extensions which you can download for free or commercially. Elementor has a very neat design and it is very easy to learn from ground-up.

CSS and JS Editor

CSS and JS Editor for Wordpress CMS allows the user to add, edit or delete a CSS code or JS code, either globally or on a single page. The benefit of this plugin is that if you remove the site from one server and upload/install it on another server, then the codes will retain. They won't get deleted.

Wordfence security

Wordfence is arm-wrestling with iThemes Security because both are in the same category. However, iThemes security doesn't have the firewall as robust as Wordfence. Wordfence basically blocks all brutal attack sources as well as manually input sources (such as iThemes security).

Duplicator

Duplicator is an amazing plugin which takes backups of a website and restores it to another server or wherever the user defines to install. Duplicator has its own installer. So, after backing up the data, when the users wants to install it to his defined server, then the installation will be handled smoothly by Duplicator installer. The process of backup is also quite smooth and fast. You may use three file formats to store the backups. If normal method doesn't work or fails to perform due to shared hosting limitations, then you can go for the *dup archive* format which can backup large sized data. There is another third format.

Jetpack

Jetpack is the right hand of Wordpress CMS. Without it, Wordpress is incomplete. There are so many features and functionality in Jetpack that your love for Jetpack will grow day by day. Jetpack doesn't really work from inside the CMS itself. It has a separate dedicated platform to operate. Hence, there is no extra pressure on your hosting for Jetpack's operations. There is a back-end section for Jetpack of course, and it is mainly used to navigate. Some of the best features of Jetpack are:

1. Optimization of page code
2. Backup feature (Only in Pro or higher paid plans)
3. Updating themes and plugins from Jetpack
4. Restoring to a previous site version
5. Uploading and serving videos from their CDN (Only in Pro or higher paid plans)
6. Changing the settings of website from the Jetpack control panel
7. Generating shortlinks in the form of wp.me
8. Integrating with social profiles, social sharing
9. Auto-posting to social networks such as Facebook and Twitter.

You may use the free version of Jetpack to test how it works for you. I guarantee you will fall in love with it after a few times of usage.

Discuz Plugin

Discuz allows members and visitors to post comments through their social network profiles. This plugin is highly customizable, and you can change almost anything or add new fields to improve function and interaction. You may also edit, remove or mark a comment as spam. You can check the history of edits and comments made in the website.

Simple Social Share

Simple Social Share integrates the buttons of various social media profiles such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Dribbble, YouTube, Vimeo, Reddit, and many more. Users can share your posts and pages on their wall so that their friends can also see. This works as a viral marketing network because from one post, it simply spreads like a virus in the form of geometric progression or even faster. You only need to ensure that your content is rich and unique and has enough punch to create a strong impact in the social media network.

Enlighter Syntax Highlighter

Enlighter is a beautiful plugin which automatically highlights a line or multiple lines of code. It uses separate colours for different codes so that the user can understand the difference easily. Also, it uses an engine that can automatically detect which language is the code written in. You may also manually set the language and the syntax highlighter will mark them accordingly. You can also change the default colour schemes to their pre-sets, or you may also create your own pre-set.

Easy Themes and Plugins Upgrade

You must have noticed that if you try to update a plugin and theme through their uploader service, it won't get updated. It will show an error message that the directory already exists. In order to counter that, we use this plugin. It actually backs up the existing plugin scripts, and then updates them with the new one. If anything goes wrong, you can always revert to the original version of the plugin. EPPU plugin is simple to install and very easy to use- you only have to upload the file as you normally do, and the plugin will update the associated scripts with the same.

Smush Image compression plugin

There are several image compression plugins out there, but Smush is one of the best. It has both free and paid versions. The paid versions can compress unlimited number of images in one go, but the free version is limited to 50 compressions in a single run. The compression ratio is awesome, much better than other plugins and these compressed images hardly seem to lose any detail or quality. Therefore, if you want an image compression plugin, I will strongly suggest Smush. It will greatly improve your webpage speed.

WP Bakery editor

Elementor is a great plugin, and so is WP Bakery. Both are almost same in function, but their appearance and user interface is totally different. I find Elementor much easier to use, but WP Bakery has much more addons from several providers and marketplaces. So, it can display a lot more variety of elements compared to Elementor. Elementor is progressing rapidly. Considering that, I think it will outperform WP Bakery very soon. All in all, you can go either for Elementor or WP Bakery, or try both the plugins and see which one suits your need better.

Flow-Flow Plugin

A social networking page is the best bet for modern websites, especially personal blogs. Flow-Flow is a unique social network page which can display all the tweets and posts made on different social communities in one single page. It basically connects to the social platforms through API and then fetches all the elements from those sites and displays them on the page. You can connect multiple accounts easily and integrate them to display in a single page. That page can be linked to a menu item to display properly in a website using shortcode. This will also enhance the sitemap of the website and give a better search engine visibility.