Ditch WordPress: Build Your Custom Site with Cursor & Google Cloud

Leverage AI and cloud for a faster, more controlled website development experience.

Based on Why I Ditched Wordpress For A Custom Built Website Cursor Google Cloud by Casey Builds It

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Evaluate WordPress Limitations

- Recognize plugin dependencies and security risks.
- Understand limitations imposed by third-party roadmaps.
- Identify areas where plugins break during updates.

Embrace AI-Assisted Development

- Use Cursor for code writing and debugging.
- Leverage AI for error identification and fixes.
- Experiment with AI for reading screenshots of issues.

Utilize Google Cloud for Hosting

- Host your site on Google App Engine.
- Manage your custom backend logic.
- Control hosting, databases, and performance.

Build Custom Automation Tools

- Automate video uploads to blog posts.
- Generate descriptions, comments, and thumbnails.
- Publish content directly to your CMS.

Develop a Custom Admin Dashboard

- Create a media library for assets.
- Integrate lead-gen tools directly.
- Build features for tracking project ideas.

Consider a Custom Stack

- Build from the ground up for full control.
- Combine AI tools with cloud platforms.
- Achieve faster builds and full customization.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this action sheet:

Custom Website Build Checklist

https://storage.googleapis.com/casey-builds-it-checklists-20260725-a3cd59/casey-builds-it/Checklist/custom-website-build-checklist.pdf

Building a YouTube Automation Tool with Cursor AI (Process Flow)

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