

# Ditching WordPress for a Custom-Built Site

Casey Builds It moves to a custom stack with Cursor and Google Cloud.

Based on [Why I Ditched Wordpress For A Custom Built Website Cursor Google Cloud](#) by Casey Builds It

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| 6 Months                      | Time Since WordPress Ditch |
| Cursor + Google Cloud         | Core Technologies          |
| Full Control & Customization  | Key Benefit                |
| Video to Blog Post Publishing | Automation Example         |

## Why Ditch WordPress?

Plugins add convenience but also introduce dependencies, security risks, and potential breakage with updates.

## AI-Assisted Development

Cursor speeds up custom coding, debugging, and troubleshooting by assisting with code generation and error resolution.

## Custom Admin Dashboard

A tailored dashboard replaces multiple plugins, offering features like a media library and lead-gen tools.

## Full Stack Control

Google App Engine provides complete control over hosting, databases, and backend logic without relying on third-party solutions.

## Resources & Further Reading

*Related guides for this summary:*

### ■ Ditch WordPress: Build Your Custom Site with Cursor & Google Cloud (Action Sheet)

<https://storage.googleapis.com/casey-builds-it-checklists-20260725-a3cd59/casey-builds-it/Action%20Sheet/why-i-ditched-wordpress-for-a-custom-built-website-cursor-google-cloud-action-sheet.pdf>

### ■ Custom Website Build Checklist

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