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Ditching WordPress for a Custom Stack (Cursor + Google Cloud)

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

Why Ditch WordPress? • Plugins add convenience but also dependencies and security risks. • Updates can break plugin functionality. • Custom builds offer more control and avoid reliance on plugin roadmaps.	The Custom Stack • Website hosted on Google App Engine. • Custom backend built and managed by the owner. • Cursor used for AI-assisted coding, debugging, and troubleshooting.
Cursor's Role • Writes and debugs code. • Reads screenshots of issues to suggest fixes. • Accelerates custom development and troubleshooting.	Google Cloud's Role • Provides hosting via Google App Engine. • Manages databases and backend logic. • Enables full control over site structure and performance.
Custom Automation Tool • Automates video uploads to blog post publishing. • Generates descriptions, comments, and thumbnails. • Creates and publishes blog posts directly to the CMS.	Custom Admin Dashboard • Includes a media library for assets. • Features downloadable lead-gen tools. • Has a build suggestions feature for project ideas. • Replaces multiple plugins and third-party tools.
Benefits of Custom Build • Faster development cycles. • Complete customization. • Automation that saves significant time. • Full control over features and structure.	

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides to pair with this cheat sheet:

■ CaseyBuildsIt.com: Custom Site vs. WordPress (Comparison)

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■ Ditch WordPress for a Custom-Built Site (Action Sheet)

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