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

6 months ago	Ditched WordPress
Google App Engine	Hosting Platform
Cursor (AI-assisted)	Development Tool
Video to blog publishing	Custom Automation

Why Ditch WordPress?

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

AI-Powered Development

Cursor accelerates custom coding, debugging, and troubleshooting by reading screenshots and suggesting fixes.

Full Control Stack

Google Cloud provides hosting and database control, while a custom backend manages logic without third-party tools.

Custom Admin Dashboard

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this summary:

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

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