Ditching WordPress for a Custom-Built Site

Casey Builds It's journey 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	Development Time
Cursor + Google Cloud	Core Technologies
Video to Blog Publishing	Automation
Admin Dashboard, Media Library, Lead-Gen Tools	Custom Features

Why Ditch WordPress?

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

AI-Assisted Development

Cursor accelerates custom coding, debugging, and troubleshooting by offering AI-powered assistance.

Full Control with Google Cloud

Google App Engine provides complete control over hosting, databases, and backend logic for optimal performance.

Custom Automation Pipeline

Automates tasks like video description generation, thumbnail creation, and direct publishing to the site's CMS.

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this summary:

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

https://storage.googleapis.com/casey-builds-it-checklists-20260726-47cb55/casey-builds-it/Comparison/why-i-ditched-wordpress-for-a-custom-built-website-cursor-google-cloud-comparison.pdf

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