

Ditch WordPress for a Custom-Built Site

Leverage AI and Cloud for a Tailored Web Presence

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

Evaluate WordPress Limitations

- Recognize plugin dependencies and security risks
- Understand limitations imposed by plugin roadmaps
- Identify when plugins become inconvenient

Adopt a Custom Stack

- Host your site on Google App Engine
- Build and manage your own backend
- Utilize AI tools like Cursor for development

Build Custom Automation

- Automate video uploads to blog posts
- Generate descriptions, comments, and thumbnails
- Integrate custom APIs for workflows

Develop a Custom Admin Dashboard

- Create a media library for assets
- Build lead-gen tools directly into the backend
- Implement features for tracking project ideas

Embrace AI-Assisted Development

- Use AI for coding and debugging
- Leverage AI to read screenshots and suggest fixes
- Troubleshoot errors live with AI assistance

Consider a Custom Build

- Assess the possibility of learning to code
- Explore faster builds with AI and cloud platforms
- Gain full customization and automation

Resources & Further Reading

Related guides for this action sheet:

■ 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>

■ Ditching WordPress for a Custom-Built Site (Infographic)

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