

TORQUE®

THE BEST EDITORIAL PLUGINS FOR WORDPRESS

WHITE PAPER



WordPress is the most popular CMS in the world, powering more than 27 percent of the entire internet. One of the biggest selling points of the Content Management System (CMS) is the robust plugin marketplace. With more than 46k plugins available for free in the WordPress directory alone, users can easily extend the functionality of their sites.

From marketing, to maintenance, to optimization and editorial, there are literally plugins for adding almost any functionality to your site.

With thousands of plugins to sort through, however, it can be tricky to determine which ones to use. That’s why we put together a series of white papers to help you harness the integration capabilities of WordPress and build better digital experiences. The plugins were selected through an open-nomination format, where the WordPress community nominated their favorite WordPress plugins. To ensure that we are promoting secure, quality plugins, each plugin meets the following criteria:

- 10,000+ downloads
- 3+ star rating
- Compatible with the most current version of WordPress

In this white paper, we look at 15 of the best editorial plugins for WordPress.

CoSchedule



CoSchedule is an all-in-one editorial plugin for WordPress. Not only does allow you to easily keep track of your content marketing, but it also enables social scheduling.

This plugin makes it easy to collaborate with your team, schedule posts, and even monitor social sharing.

WPGlobus



WPGlobus helps make your site global friendly by providing you with multilingual tools.

This plugin includes a suite of tools like the ability to add one or several languages to your site, easy enablement of multilingual SEO features, the ability to switch the languages at the front end, and the admin interface language.

Elementor Page Builder



[Elementor Page Builder](#) is one of the most advanced drag-and-drop page builder plugins for WordPress.

This plugin allows you to quickly spin out high-end websites faster and easier than ever before. With the instant reaction feature, users can instantly drag and drop, live edit, and more in real time.

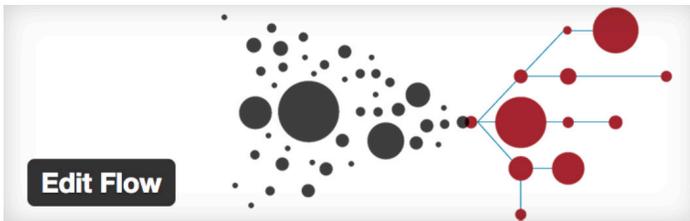
Contact Form 7



[Contact Form 7](#) is one of the most commonly used plugins to develop contact forms. The best advantage of this plugin is its flexibility and customizable abilities. Contact Form 7 supports CAPTCHA and Ajax submission. If you're familiar with HTML, you can easily customize this plugin to suit your needs by using a simple markup.

This plugin also facilitates the use of Akismet filtering, which minimizes your chances of getting spam.

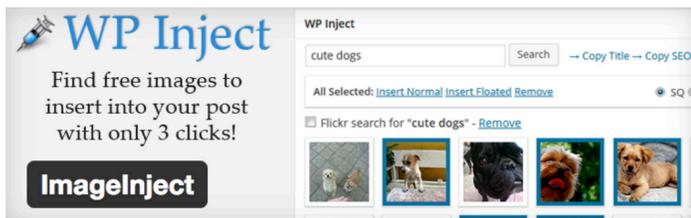
Edit Flow



[Edit Flow](#) lets you manage a calendar of your posting schedule.

You can add custom post statuses, such as In Progress and Ready for Publication, apart from the default Draft and Pending Review ones.

ImageInject



[ImageInject](#) offers a simple solution: it lets you search for relevant and free images from within the post editor.

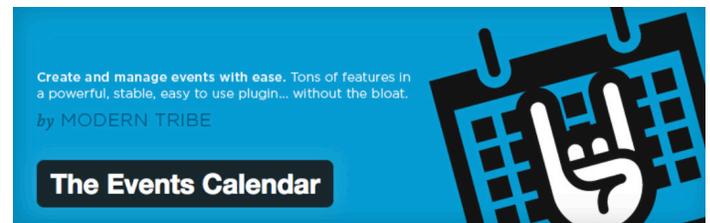
You can insert those images at the ideal dimension in the post, or set them as featured image. You can also sort images by license. The plugin searches across two sources for images: Flickr and Pixabay.

Disable Comments



[Disable Comments](#) lets you globally disable comments on your WordPress site. While you can disable comments individually for each post, this plugin gives you the option to disable comments completely across your site.

The Events Calendar



[The Events Calendar](#) is an easy-to-use extensible plugin that allows you to seamlessly share your events.

This plugin allows you to create and manage your events, providing functionality for recurring events, ticket sales, publicly submitted events, new views, Facebook event integration, and more.

Postie



[Postie](#) allows you to create posts via email, and even lets you assign categories by name, including pictures and videos, and more.

This plugin supports IMAP, POP, and offers an extensive set of filters/actions for developers to extend Postie's functionality. It boasts a collection of impressive features, including support for IMAP and POP3 servers, specification post except, control image placement with plain text email, and more.

Pirate Form



Pirate Form is a user-friendly contact form plugin that allows you to keep in touch with your site visitors.

This plugin is easy-to-use, fully customizable, provides reCaptcha options, and more. It comes with SMTP and even stores contacts in special databases.

FV Flowplayer Video Player



Flowplayer is a fully customizable video player solution for embedding FLV and MP4 videos into posts. It supports responsive design, HTML5, playlists, ads, and more.

This plugin has a built in flash fallback that will get the job done even on older web browsers. Flowplayer is also fully brandable and offers full support for Amazon s3, Cloudfront, and CDNs.

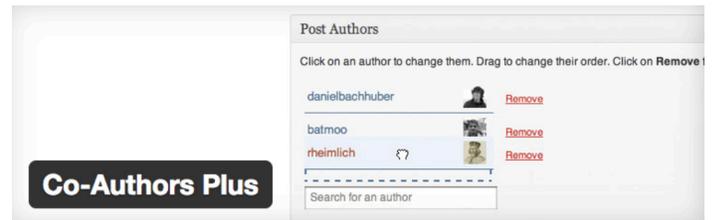
Foo Gallery



Foo Gallery is a gallery management tool that is extremely flexible and easy to use.

This plugin comes jam-packed with functionality, including retina thumbnail support, gallery custom post type, built-in gallery templates, multisite support, and more. The plugin was designed to be developer friendly, providing them with extensive flexibility, but is also simple for users.

Co-Authors Plus



Co-Authors Plus allows you to assign multiple bylines to posts, pages, and custom post types.

This plugin allows you to add bylines for writers without creating WordPress user accounts. To get started, all you have to do is create an author profile for the writer and assign the byline.

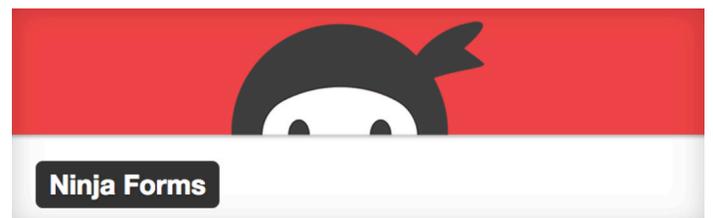
Google XML Sitemaps



Google XML Sitemaps generates a sitemap for your site to help search engines better index your site.

This plugin supports all types of WordPress pages and custom URLs, and notifies all major search engines each time you create a new piece of content.

Ninja Forms



Ninja Forms is an intuitive and powerful drag-and-drop form building plugin. It quickly allows users to build new forms in WordPress without knowing a lick of code.

It boasts robust functionality including an easy-to-use UI, export and import forms and favorite fields, and more. Ninja forms also includes several anti-spam options including Google reCaptcha, question/response fields, and honeypot fields.



Let the madness begin!

Voting for *Torque's 2017 Plugin Madness* is now open. Modeled after the NCAA college basketball tournament March Madness, we use a bracket-based voting system to pit plugins against one another each week.

This year we asked you to **nominate your favorite plugins**, and today we're happy to kick things off with an impressive lineup of plugins. Head on over to pluginmadness.com to vote for your favorite plugins now.

[Vote for your favorite plugins here](#)

The voting schedule is as follows:

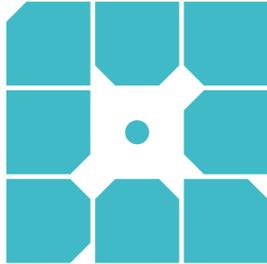
- March 7: The Enchanting 64 (Round 1)**
- March 14: The Thrilling 32 (Round 2)**
- March 21: The Supreme 16 (Round 3)**
- March 28: The Exceptional 8 (Round 4)**
- April 4: The Phenomenal 4 (Semi-finals)**
- April 11: Championship**
- April 18: Winner Announced!**

When you vote, remember to tell the world using **#pluginmadness** for a chance to win an awesome prize! And don't forget to check Torque weekly for competition updates!



About Torque

Torque is a news site featuring all things WordPress. We are dedicated to informing new and advanced WordPress professionals, users, and enthusiasts about the industry. Torque focuses primarily on WordPress News, Business, and Development, but also covers topics relating to open source and breakthrough technology. Torque made its debut in July 2013, at WordCamp San Francisco, and has since produced valuable content that reflects the evolution of WordPress, both as a platform and a community. Torque is a WP Engine publication, though maintains complete editorial independence. torquemag.io



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