

Joomla Review

Pricing, pros, cons and practical fit

Organizations needing a traditional extensible CMS with user management and multilingual sites.

QUICK FACTS

At a glance

Starting price	Free (open source)
Free plan	Yes
Free trial	No
Difficulty	Medium
Last verified	Oct 2026
Best for	Agency, Developer, Marketing Team, Small Business

KEY TAKEAWAYS

Strength and limitation

KEY STRENGTH

Built-in multilingual support and flexible user/access management with a mature extension ecosystem.

MAIN LIMITATION

Less beginner-friendly for custom builds than turnkey website builders; extension quality varies.

WISETECHLIST VERDICT

Should you use Joomla?

Solid self-hosted CMS for portals and multilingual websites, especially for teams familiar with PHP hosting.

USE CASES

What can you use Joomla for?

- Corporate websites
- Associations and clubs
- Multilingual sites
- Community portals
- Online magazines

PROS AND CONS

What to like and what to consider

WHAT WE LIKE

- Open-source core
- Multilingual features
- User roles and access control
- Template and extension ecosystem
- Self-hosting freedom

WHAT TO CONSIDER

- Hosting and maintenance required
- Extensions may cost extra
- Custom changes need technical skills
- Smaller ecosystem than WordPress

PRACTICAL FIT

How Joomla fits a small business workflow

WHAT IT IS

Joomla is an open-source CMS built on PHP for managing web content and extensible websites.

WHERE IT FITS

Install Joomla on compatible web hosting, configure categories and users, select templates and extensions, then publish and maintain content.

WHEN IT MAY NOT FIT

Not a hosted no-code service; advanced site-specific functions depend on extensions or development.

DECISION GUIDE

Who should choose it?

GOOD FIT

Teams that want a mature self-hosted CMS with multilingual and permission features.

SKIP IF

Users expecting a hosted drag-and-drop website builder without server administration.

Continue your research

Read the live review for updated pricing, links and alternatives.

<https://wisetechlist.com/tools/joomla/>