

**TOP RATED**  
**FREE**  
**WORDPRESS**  
**PLUGINS**



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# ABOUT THIS EBOOK.



After hours of debate the Social-Ops Team has put together a list of our favorite FREE WordPress plugins. The final vote is in. – Enjoy!

## **ADMINER**

SQL management from the WordPress dashboard. – Makes it easier than ever!

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/adminer>

## **ADVANCED CODE EDITOR**

Powerful syntax highlighting plugin. Packed with valuable features to customize themes and plugins. <http://wordpress.org/plugins/advanced-code-editor>

## **ALL IN ONE FAVICON**

Do you have a theme that doesn't offer a Favicon? Here's your solution.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/all-in-one-favicon>

## **ANTIVIRUS**

Protect your website from malicious attacks. Scans your theme templates daily.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/antivirus>

## **AWEBER OPTIN WIDGET**

Easy to set up Aweber optin widget. Set up an optin widget on your WordPress website or blog. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/aweber-optin-widget>

## **BOOKING CALENDER**

Allows web visitors to book appointments right from your website.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/booking>

## **CALL NOW BUTTON**

Want to offer mobile users the ability to call you right from your website? This plugin does just that. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/call-now-button>

## **CW MUSIC PLAYER**

Add music to the background of your website. This plugin is not supported anymore, but it still works just fine! <https://wordpress.org/plugins/cw-music-player>

## **CONTACT FORM 7**

Quite possibly the only contact form plugin that you will ever need. The tried and true contact form plugin for WordPress. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/contact-form-7>

## **COOLCLOCK**

Add a cool clock to your website. Works excellent and looks great!

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/coolclock>

## **CUSTOM FACEBOOK FEED**

Display Facebook feeds right on your WordPress website. Totally customizable.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/custom-facebook-feed>

## **DIGG DIGG**

Adds a floating social share bar to the side of your WordPress blog/website. While it has not been updated for over 2 years, it still works flawlessly.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/digg-digg>

## **DISABLE COMMENTS**

Simple easy to use plugin that disables comments on blog posts. Just install.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/disable-comments>

## **DUPLICATOR**

Clone and migrate WordPress sites with this free cloning plugin.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/duplicator>

## **DYNAMIC WIDGETS**

More customization on which widgets that you choose to display.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/dynamic-widgets>

## **EXCLUDE PAGES**

Adds a checkbox to pages to exclude them from the navigation.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/exclude-pages>

## **EXPLOIT SCANNER**

Plugin that scans your WordPress site for hackers and malicious attacks.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/exploit-scanner>

## **FACEBOOK COMMENTS**

The leading FREE Facebook comments plugin. Always works flawlessly.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/facebook-comments-plugin>

## **FEEDBURNER EMAIL WIDGET**

Place a FeedBurner email subscribe form in your sidebar. Hasn't been updated in 2 years, but none-the-less works great!

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/feedburner-email-widget>

## **FLASHY CLICK TO CALL**

Another fantastic way for mobile users to make a call directly from your website.

<http://flashalexander.com/wordpress-click-call-plugin>

## **GOOGLE ANALYTICATOR**

Get Google Analytics stats right from your WordPress dashboard. This plugin will add the Google Analytics tracking code too.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/google-analyticator>

## **GOOGLE ANALYTICS BY YOAST**

Brought to you by Yoast – The leading SEO plugin. Lots of extended features for tracking website data. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/google-analytics-for-wordpress>

## **GOOGLE MAPS WIDGET**

Super fast loading Google Map for your local website. Looks high-tech. Absolutely free!

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/google-maps-widget>

## **GOOGLE XML SITEMAPS**

Creates an XML sitemap so that all of your websites pages will be indexed by Google and other top directories. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/google-sitemap-generator>

## **GOOGLE XML SITEMAP FOR IMAGES**

This plugin creates an XML sitemap for all of the images on your website. Helps to get the sites images indexed. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/google-image-sitemap>

## **GOOGLE XML SITEMAP FOR MOBILE**

Generates an XML sitemap that will serve mobile users.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/google-mobile-sitemap>

## **GOOGLE XML SITEMAP FOR VIDEOS**

Get the YouTube videos on your website indexed fast with this XML site map for videos.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/xml-sitemaps-for-videos>

## **HIDE COMMENTS FEATURE**

Powerful yet simple plugin to hide the comments feature on your WordPress site.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/hide-comments-feature>

## **HUPSO SHARE BUTTONS FOR TWITTER, FACEBOOK & GOOGLE+**

Makes sharing your posts easy. Lots of configurations.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/hupso-share-buttons-for-twitter-facebook-google>

## **INSERT HEADERS AND FOOTERS**

Add scripts to your headers and footers. Works well to insert Google WebMasters code.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/insert-headers-and-footers>

## **LIMIT LOGIN ATTEMPTS**

Simple plugin that will limit the amount of times that a person (hacker) can try to login to your WordPress website or blog. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/limit-login-attempts>

## **LOCKDOWN WP ADMIN**

Hides the wp-login and wp-admin login screen.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/lockdown-wp-admin>

## **MANAGEWP WORKER**

Loaded with features to manage WordPress. Statistical reporting tools included.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/worker>

## **MULTIPLE THEMES**

Use different WordPress themes for post or pages. Takes customizing WordPress to the next level! <http://wordpress.org/plugins/jonradio-multiple-themes>

## **NEWSLETTER**

Create newsletter and maintain a list of subscribers. For free!

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/newsletter>

## **NEXTSCRIPTS: SOCIAL NETWORKS AUTO-POSTER**

Publish blog posts to your favorite social networking sites on automatic.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/social-networks-auto-poster-facebook-twitter-g>

## **NICE LOGIN WIDGET**

Branded login widget and easy registration plugin.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/nice-login-register-widget>

## **NINJA FORMS**

Easy to use FREE forms plugin. Contact forms, email marketing, and more!

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/ninja-forms>

## **PAGE VIEWS COUNT**

Displays the total amount of views that you pages have received.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/page-views-count>

## **PETERS LOGIN REDIRECT**

Plugin that will redirect users to a different page after logging in.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/peters-login-redirect>

## **PINGLER**

Simple plugin that will ping the top 100+ web directories every time that a new post or page is created. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/pingler-v10>

## **POSTS EXPIRATOR**

This plugin will expire posts after a specified time. Great for blogs that are updated via RSS feeds. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/post-expirator>

## **POSTS FOR PAGE PLUGIN**

Plugin that insert posts into a page. Supports pagination.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/posts-for-page>

## **POSTS IN PAGE**

Another posts in page plugin for showcasing blog posts inside of a page.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/posts-in-page>

## **REALLY SIMPLE CAPTCHA**

Stop spammers! This captcha plugin is the tried-and-true captcha plugin. Works great with Contact Form 7. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/really-simple-captcha>

## **RESPONSIVE VIDEO EMBEDS**

Powerful plugin makes all videos responsive. Works for the top video platforms.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/responsive-video-embeds>

## **RSS IN PAGE**

Import feeds into your WordPress blog. Keep your site updated. Easy to setup and use.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/rss-in-page>

## **SEARCH METER**

Keep track of what your website visitors are searching for on your website.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/search-meter>

## **SIDEBAR LOGIN**

Install a sidebar login into the widget on your WordPress website.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/sidebar-login>

## **SIMPLE LOCAL AVITARS**

Just like Gravatar. Allows users to upload their image to their user profile.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/simple-local-avatars>

## **SM COUNTDOWN WIDGET**

Have a big launch coming up? This free plugin displays a countdown timer on your WordPress website. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/smcountdown>

## **SNOW, BALLOONS AND MORE**

Snowflakes falling from the sky. It is possible to change the images on your server to show falling money instead. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/nksnow>

## **TESTIMONIAL ROTATOR**

Adds a testimonial rotator to your website. Ability to add multiple rotators. Much more than a testimonial rotator. – You can even rotate banner ads with this plugin.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/testimonial-rotator>

## **THEME AUTHENTICITY CHECKER**

Have a questionable theme? This plugin will scan theme files for malicious code.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/tac>

## **TITLE REMOVER**

Do you have an older theme that does not allow for the ability to remove the titles from posts or pages? Here is your solution! <https://wordpress.org/plugins/title-remover>

## **TWEETILY**

Automatically tweet your website posts and pages. Lots of customizations. A must for every website or blog.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/tweetily-tweet-wordpress-posts-automatically>

## **UBER LOGIN LOGO**

A lightweight plugin that will create a branded login screen.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/uber-login-logo>

## **ULTIMATE NOFOLLOW**

Voted by the Social-Ops team as one of the most important SEO plugins. The Ultimate NoFollow plugin adds the option to make specific links “No follow” to insure that a website is not leaking link juice. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/nofollow>

## **UNDERCONSTRUCTION**

Lightweight under construction plugin. Easy to install and use.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/underconstruction>

## **UPDRAFTPLUS BACKUP AND RESTORATION**

Backup WordPress to DropBox, Google Drive, Rackspace, FTP and more!

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/updraftplus>

## **VERIFY BING WEBMASTER TOOLS**

Gets your website verified with Bing by adding verification tag.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/verify-bing-webmaster-tools>

## **WP EASY COLUMNS**

Finally a plugin that makes creating columns easy. Really makes customizing WordPress simple. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/easy-columns>

## **WORDFENCE SECURITY**

Keep your WordPress website secure with WordFence Security. This plugin scans your website for viruses. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/wordfence>

## **WORDPRESS BACKUP TO DROPBOX**

Back your website up to DropBox. Easy to install and use.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wordpress-backup-to-dropbox>

## **WORDPRESS DOWNLOAD MANAGER**

Are you looking for a plugin to help with selling digital downloads? Great digital store plugin. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/download-manager>

## **WORDPRESS RELATED POSTS**

Display related posts in thumbnails at the bottom of your blog posts.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wordpress-23-related-posts-plugin>

## **WORDPRESS SOCIAL RING**

Adds social sharing buttons to your website or blog.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wordpress-social-ring>

## **WP ADMIN MICROBLOG**

Keep the communication going within blog teams. Loaded with backend features.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-admin-microblog>

## **WP CLONE BY WP ACADEMY**

Easily clone and move your WordPress website with this useful plugin.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-clone-by-wp-academy>

## **WP DOWNLOADER**

Download plugins and themes right from inside of the WordPress dashboard to be used on other websites or blogs. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-downloader>

## **WP FLUID IMAGES**

Turns images into responsive images. Images will resize to the device being used to browse the website.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-fluid-images>

## **WP GOOGLE MAPS**

Powful Google Maps plugin that displays a high quality map with pins on your WordPress website. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-google-maps>

## **WP SIMPLE RSS READER**

Simple but powerful RSS reader plugin that adds the contents of an RSS feed to your blog or page. <https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-simple-rss-feed-reader>

## **YOAST SEO**

Last but certainly not least introducing the most powerful WordPress SEO plugin. Everything that you need to keep your WordPress website or blog updated.

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wordpress-seo>

# WORDPRESS PLUGIN TIPS

Try to keep installed plugins to a minimum because installing too many plugins will have a tendency to slow WordPress down. – In some cases plugins will conflict with other plugins and themes. Be sure to backup WordPress before installing plugins that you are not familiar with.

If you notice performance and speed issues use this free service to load test your website: <http://tools.pingdom.com/fpt>

When in doubt about a plugins performance uninstall it because it is not worth jeopardizing usability for a questionable plugin.

# **SUBMIT A FREE PLUGIN FOR REVIEW!**

The Social-Ops Team wants your input! Do you have a plugin that you want to add to this list. Let us know and we will consider it for the next edition!

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