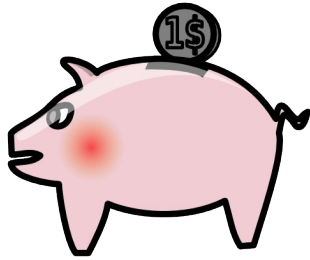


## What is Joomla!?

Joomla! is a Content Management System (CMS for short) that makes it easier and more fun to build websites.

Joomla! allows you to focus on what you are going to put on your site, instead of how you are going to make it. Joomla! works the way you work, by giving you the opportunity to focus



on collaboration. Joomla! is open source, and free as in cost and liberty. In addition, it protects your freedom to make changes. Many popular CMSs don't protect this freedom for you.



**For more information, go to:**

[Joomla.org](http://Joomla.org)

[Forum.Joomla.org](http://Forum.Joomla.org)

[OpenSourceMatters.org](http://OpenSourceMatters.org)



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## What are extensions?

No software will work perfectly for you out of the box. That's why Joomla!'s developers implemented extensions as a standard feature. Extensions are miniature programs that augment Joomla!'s functionality. There are literally thousands of extensions to

choose from.

Finding ones to use at the

Joomla! extension

site ([extensions.joomla.org](http://extensions.joomla.org)) is like

going to a buffet. You go up looking

for one feature, and by the time you

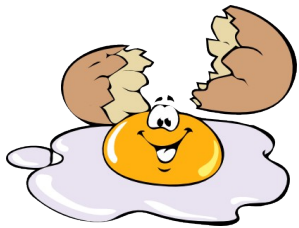
come back, your plate has the original

feature you wanted on

it, and is overflowing

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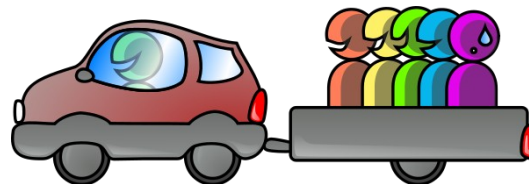
new features as well.



## Will I have help?

Yes! Joomla! webmasters and users are all part of the

Joomla! community. Joomla! is developed by the community, for the community. The Joomla! Forum ([forum.joomla.org](http://forum.joomla.org)) is a fast and easy way to help others and receive help from over 150,000 community members who love Joomla! just as much as you do! If you would rather have professional support, no problem! A Google search will give you plenty of companies to choose from.



## What are people saying?

“Joomla! was flexible enough to allow [our] changes and didn't slow us down at all.”

-Lisete Gonçalves, Project Manager

“The Joomla framework is very flexible and allows us to develop the site around the design, rather than having to adapt the design to fit the framework.”

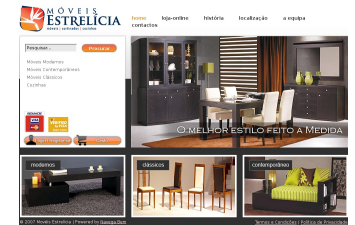
-Edmund Elzer, Chief Programmer



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“Less than five years ago, a content management system [like Joomla!] would have cost many tens of thousands of euros”.

-Peter Russell, PR Manager



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