

Advantages

- ✓ Joomla! is **easy to install and administer**
You don't need experience in web programming to manage your Joomla! site.
- ✓ Joomla! is **powerful**
Thousands of user contributed extensions in the Joomla! Extensions Directory.
- ✓ Joomla! is **open source**
Joomla! is open for everybody and licensed under the GPL.
- ✓ Joomla! is **free**
Joomla! itself costs you nothing.
- ✓ Joomla! has over **150,000** users and developers in the Joomla! forums
Do you need help? At the Joomla! forums, we are pleased to help you with your issues.



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...for non-profit organizations

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What is Joomla!?

The name Joomla! is the English spelling of the Swahili word *jumla* which is meaning “all together”. Joomla! is a **C**ontent **M**anagement **S**ystem (CMS) which originated from Mambo (another open source CMS).



Screenshots of Joomla! 1.5 “Karibu”

Who is behind this?

Joomla! is mainly developed by the core team. The core team is responsible for the project management tasks. The core team currently contains sixteen members, and help move the development of Joomla! forward.



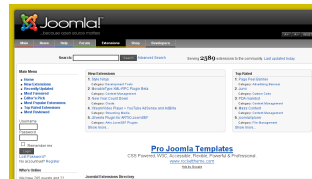
The Joomla! core team

Because Joomla! is open source, a big community is involved in the development of Joomla! and is holding Joomla! on the state of art.

Why use Joomla!?

Joomla! is ideal for your non-profit organization. When you use Joomla!, you are supporting open source software and you are saving money in your budget.

The other benefit of using Joomla! is the fact that we give you a software which is powerful and flexible, as well as very easy to use. To add content (e.g. news, polls, articles,...) in a Joomla! site, **no** knowledge of scripting or markup languages such as PHP, (X)HTML or CSS is required.



The Joomla! Extensions Database

The very easy to use extensions system provided by Joomla! gives you the ability to extend the functionality of Joomla! the way you want to. The Joomla! Extensions Directory supplies you with over 2,500 user contributed extensions such as Search Engine friendly URLs, Calendars, Social Bookmarking, Gallery, Podcasting, Blogs and integration of Google Services such as Google Maps API.

Who uses Joomla!?

GMR Canada (www.gmrcanada.com)



GMR exists to offer compassionate relief to the suffering; to equip and train the church and to expand the Kingdom through their missions endeavors.

Sarah Sonne, who built the website, says: “We chose Joomla! for a couple of reasons. First, it’s open source and therefore free. Joomla! is not only incredibly user friendly, but it also has a huge support network via the forums. I did not have to understand HTML or coding, and any time I did not understand something



I had a huge database of advice to search through. With Joomla! and its forums I literally learned as I went. This allowed a complete amateur to build a site that looks professional, and we can update it ourselves whenever we want. Adding media and articles is incredibly easy. This gives us a lot of freedom and saves us a lot of money.”