



# Silverstripe Vs Wordpress

The team at Greenhouse Creative have been building websites for 20 years and during that time we've used many content management systems. We even developed our own CMS several years ago called Siteflex. We eventually made the decision to use the SilverStripe CMS as our primary CMS and always recommend it to our clients. "Why SilverStripe and not Wordpress or another CMS?" you might ask... Below are a few comparisons as to how it stacks up.

| Feature  |  Silverstripe |  WORDPRESS |
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| <b>Type</b>  | Open Source  | Open Source   |
| <b>Head Quarters</b>                                 | Wellington, New Zealand  | San Francisco, Unites States  |
| <b>Key Strengths</b>                                 | Custom Development   | Blogging  |
| <b>Blogging Capabilities</b>                         | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>e-Commerce Capabilities</b>                       | Yes  | Yes   |
| <b>Flexibility</b>                                   | High   | Low   |
| <b>Security Level</b>                                | High   | Moderate/ Low   |
| <b>Scalability</b>                                   | High   | Low   |
| <b>Licence</b>                                       | BSD License  | GPL License   |
| <b>Developer Learning Curve</b>                      | Moderate   | Moderate  |
| <b>Total Cost Ownership</b>                          | Moderate   | Moderate/ High  |
| <b>Design</b>  | Templates<br>(blank canvas/ customisable)  | Themes<br>(predefined/ fixed)   |
| <b>Separation of Content Authors From Developers</b> | High   | Low   |
| <b>Extendibility</b>                                 | Promotes Custom Code   | Promotes Plug-ins   |