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Thread: [Forget Wordpress: This is the best way to create Websites in 2025](#)

Oh_Well - July 9, 2025, 1:54 am

Forget WordPress

This is the best way to create websites in 2025

Stop worrying about plugins and updates. In 2025 you can ship a fast, secure site in under an hour
- without touching WordPress.

Be careful - Easy build doesn't guarantee High Quality - Content matters.

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Level 1 - Zero code & full design control: Webflow AI Site Builder or Framer AI

Level 2 - Production React code you can own: Vercel v0

Level 3 - Maximum speed & Git-based workflow: Astro 5 + Headless CMS

Launch checklist (applies to all levels)

FAQs

Hi all, everytime someone wanted a website and I knew they're not willing to spend a decent amount of money,
the first thing I'd say is "Why don't you create a wordpress?" or "Hey, I can build you a wordpress in a couple of days".

Always felt like the easy way... but then, 2025 came.

Luckily, the future is here
We'll go over a few examples and then I'll create my personal website using Level 2 that'll go LIVE while writing this post!

Of course this is a high overview of available tools - if you want I can create detailed guides for each level and build websites step by step from concept to production.

Quote:Fun fact: WordPress sites are still hacked every 22–32 minutes.

Why Wordpress might not worth it in 2025

Security surface is huge: 52 % of breaches come from vulnerable plugins.

Performance: server-side rendering + plugin bloat is just too much

Maintenance overhead: updates, backups, PHP versions.

Modern alternatives are faster & easier: AI builders and modern frameworks ship pre-optimised code and global CDNs out of the box.

This thread was created to participate in [7](#) birthday contest. Happy birthday [7](#)!

I'm tagging 5 users to make this contest eligible - Hope you find it useful

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Best for working solo. A code-free experience.

1 – Create your account

Webflow: sign up ? choose AI Site Builder beta

Framer: sign up ? click Generate with AI

2 – Describe your site

Code Prompt example:

"A minimalist SaaS homepage for a time-tracking tool

in pastel tones, sections: hero, features grid, pricing, FAQ, contact."

3 – Refinements & dynamic content Drag blocks or ask the AI Assistant to "Add a testimonial section".

Swap images, adjust brand colours.

Import CSV or use Zapier to feed data. etc

4 – One-click deployment Connect your domain - SSL is automatic.

Test time - Let's build my service site in Vercel

1 – Generate your UI

At v0.dev enter a prompt and keep refining - similarly to Level 1

Download generated React + Tailwind components

I did the same to include all the needed sections and have a basic structure of my page.

2 – Local Customisation

```
Code pnpm create next-app my-site  
cd my-site
```

```
## paste components into app/
```

pnpm dev Then I created the animations using tailwind's keyframes for both background image and texts - Vercel failed to do that.

3 – Push & Deploy

I used AWS and an S3 to deploy mine.

```
Code git init
```

```
vercel
```

4 – Add Backend (optional) Edge functions

Supabase

PlanetScale DB

Didn't need one here but used them in previous projects and I have to say it's really easy to work with.

5 – Automate CI/CD (optional) Every git push triggers deployment process through a github workflow.

Examples I often use: Connect to AWS > Build & serve through S3 |OR| connect to Ec2 and build the docker |OR| build the docker and trigger fargate etc.

Ship time: 1–2 hours.

During this phase I created my website with Vercel. It might need improvements but from first prompt until I went live it took 1h40m.

Perfect for fast & content-heavy sites.

1 – Scaffold

```
Code npm create astro@latest
```

```
cd my-astro
```

```
pnpm dev
```

2 – Design

```
Code npx astro add tailwindDrop components or copy from v0.
```

3 – Add Content SourceMarkdown in src/content/

Headless CMS (Sanity, Contentful) via adapter.

4 – Optimise performanceUse Astro Image for AVIF/WebP.

Lazy-hydrate interactive islands only.

5 – DeployPush to GitHub ? Vercel / Netlify / Cloudflare Pages.

Enable Incremental Static Regeneration.

Ship time: 2–4 hours with. Fully static pages and perfect Lighthouse scores.

A long time ago I used Astro to build a high traffic eshop with StrapiJS as the headless CMS. It took a while to get things going but then everything was easy - Not sure what StrapiJS can do now but you could check it out.

Domain DNS & HTTPS set

SEO titles & meta description

robots.txt & XML sitemap

Core Web Vitals: LCP < 1.5 s, CLS < 0.1

Analytics + GDPR banner

Legal pages: Privacy, Terms

Backup / export plan

Aren't platforms like Webflow expensive?

Starter plans are free. Production hosting with CMS starts at \$23/mo --- still cheaper than managed WordPress + premium plugins.

Can I migrate later?

Yes. Webflow exports HTML/CSS, Framer exports React, v0 outputs full Next.js code. Astro is

already code-owning.

What about e-commerce?

Webflow, Framer, and Vercel v0 integrate with Stripe. Use Shopify's headless Storefront API with Astro.

The Bottom Line

If your 2025 launch plan still starts with "install WordPress", you're losing days on tasks that modern builders finish in minutes. Feel free to pick a route above, focus on content, and go live today!

7 - July 25, 2025, 3:13 am

Wow amazing thread.

Very Impressed. I will test this flow out personally.

kikku - July 26, 2025, 1:29 am

This is a very cool thread. This is a solid idea that i want to test later