

CMS COMPARISON

Drupal 7.12 vs Joomla! 2.5.4 vs WordPress 3.5



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OVERVIEW

Content Management Systems have become one of the internet's most powerful web development tools since PHP. In a market where websites need to be built faster and easier, many developers are turning to Open Source CMS to get the job done. Unfortunately, there are now thousands of CMSs floating around the web and finding the right one has become somewhat of an ordeal.

In this article we have compared 3 open-source PHP CMS (WordPress, Drupal, & Joomla!) with a highlight on the advantages, disadvantages and a brief overview for each one of them.

What is CMS?

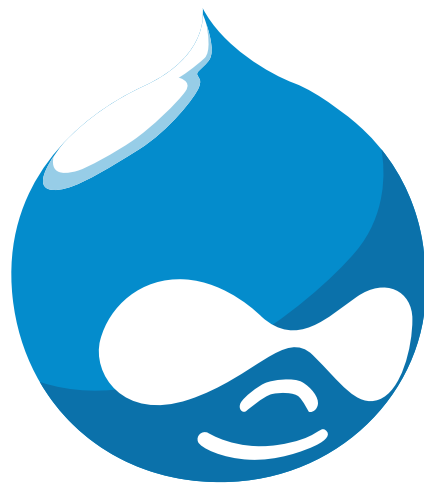
A content management system or CMS is a web application designed to make it easy for non-technical users to add, edit and manage a website.

Not only do content management systems help website users with content editing, they also take care of a lot of "behind the scenes" work such as:

- ➔ Automatically generating navigation elements
- ➔ Making content searchable and proper indexing of the content
- ➔ Keeping track of users, their permissions and security settings

And much, much more...

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DRUPAL

7.12

DRUPAL

Drupal is easily the most functional open source CMS available today. It allows the editing of content directly on the page and is easily extended through the use of modules. It is used as a back-end framework for at least 2.1% of all sites worldwide ranging from personal blogs to corporate, political and Government sites.

Advantages

- Flexible
- Powerful
- Developer-friendly
- Stable and scalable
- SEO-capable
- 24,000+ free plugins

Disadvantages

- Steep learning curve
- Lacks quality free plugins
- Few theme choices

Popular Websites

Websites built and running on Deupal! CMS

White House (<http://www.whitehouse.gov/>)

National Savings & Investments UK (<http://www.nsandi.com/>)

Tech Coast Angels (<http://www.techcoastangels.com/>)

Taboola (<https://taboola.com/>)

Android Central (<http://www.androidcentral.com/>)

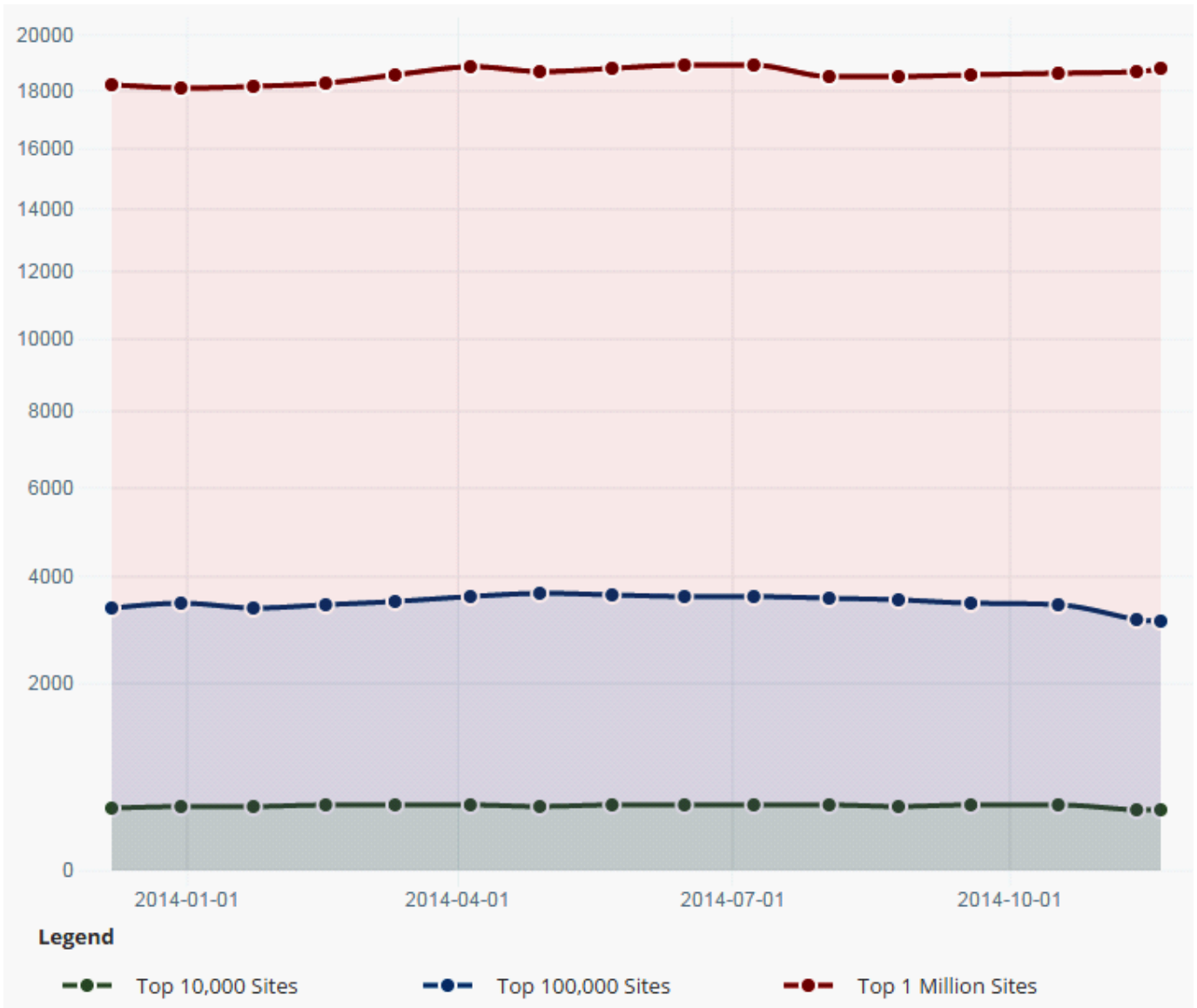
The Economist (<http://www.economist.com/>)

International Business Times (<http://www.ibtimes.com/>)

Infusion Soft (<http://www.infusionsoft.com/>)

DRUPAL USAGE STATISTICS

Websites Using Drupal



All Top Site Data

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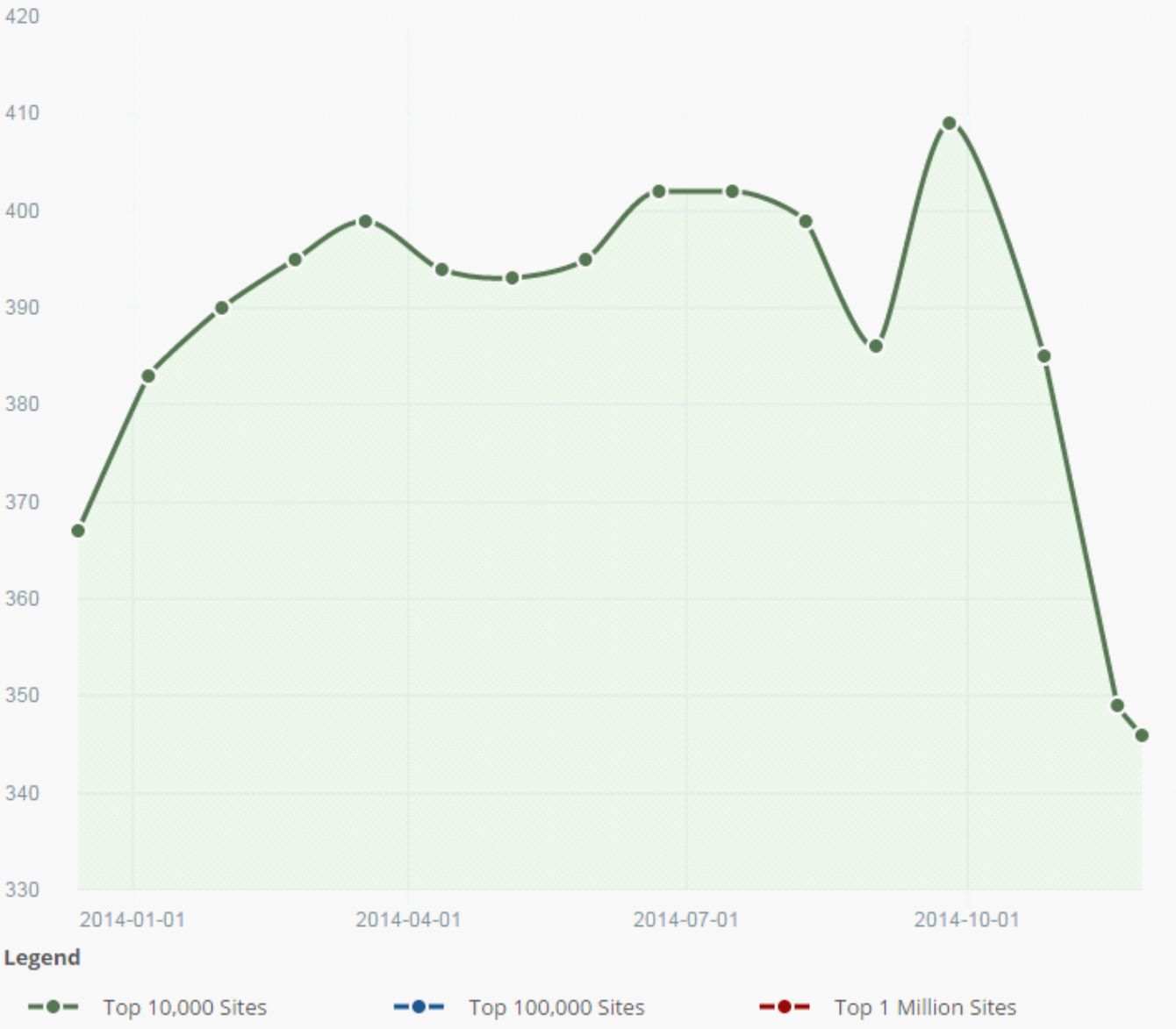
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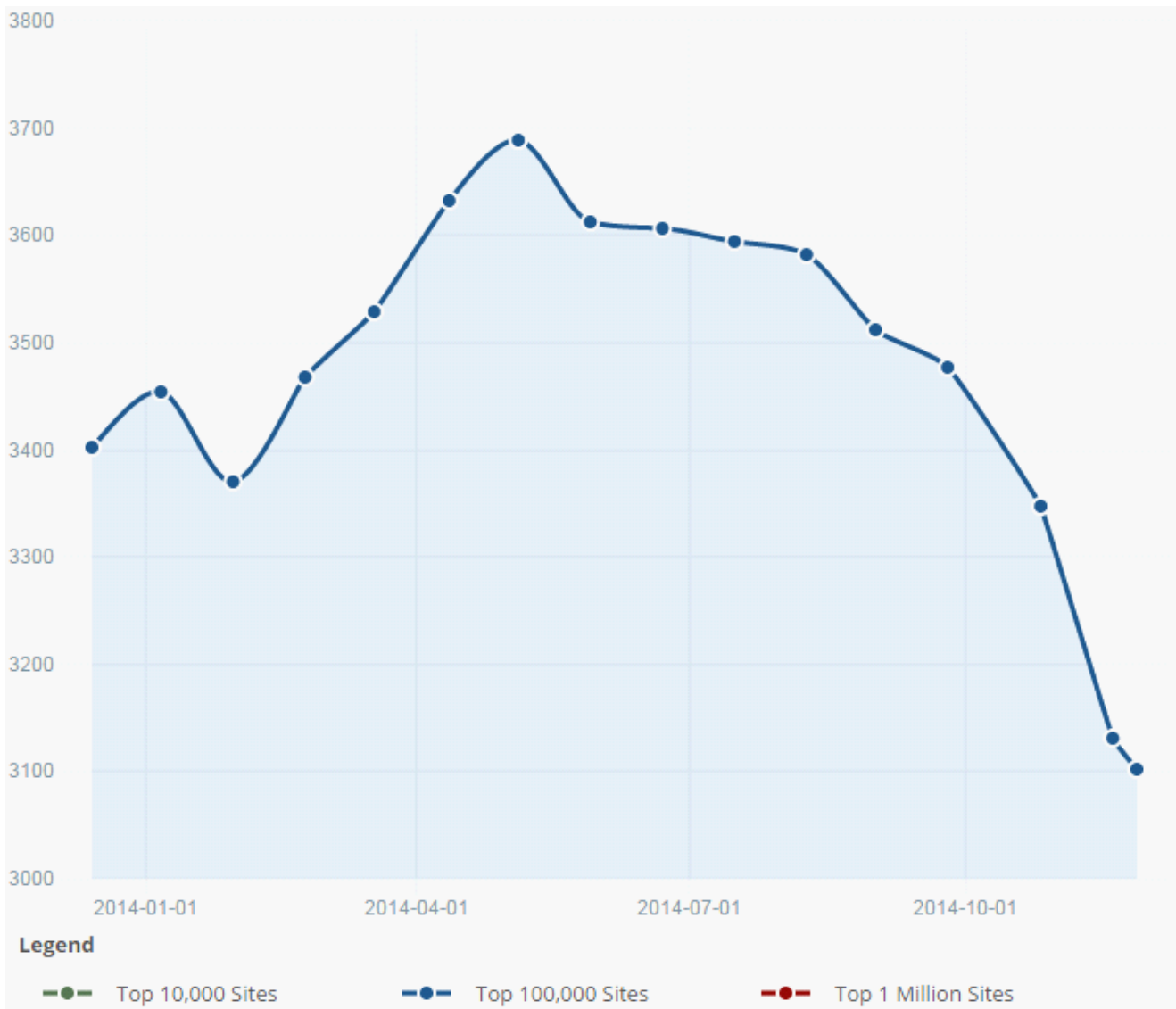
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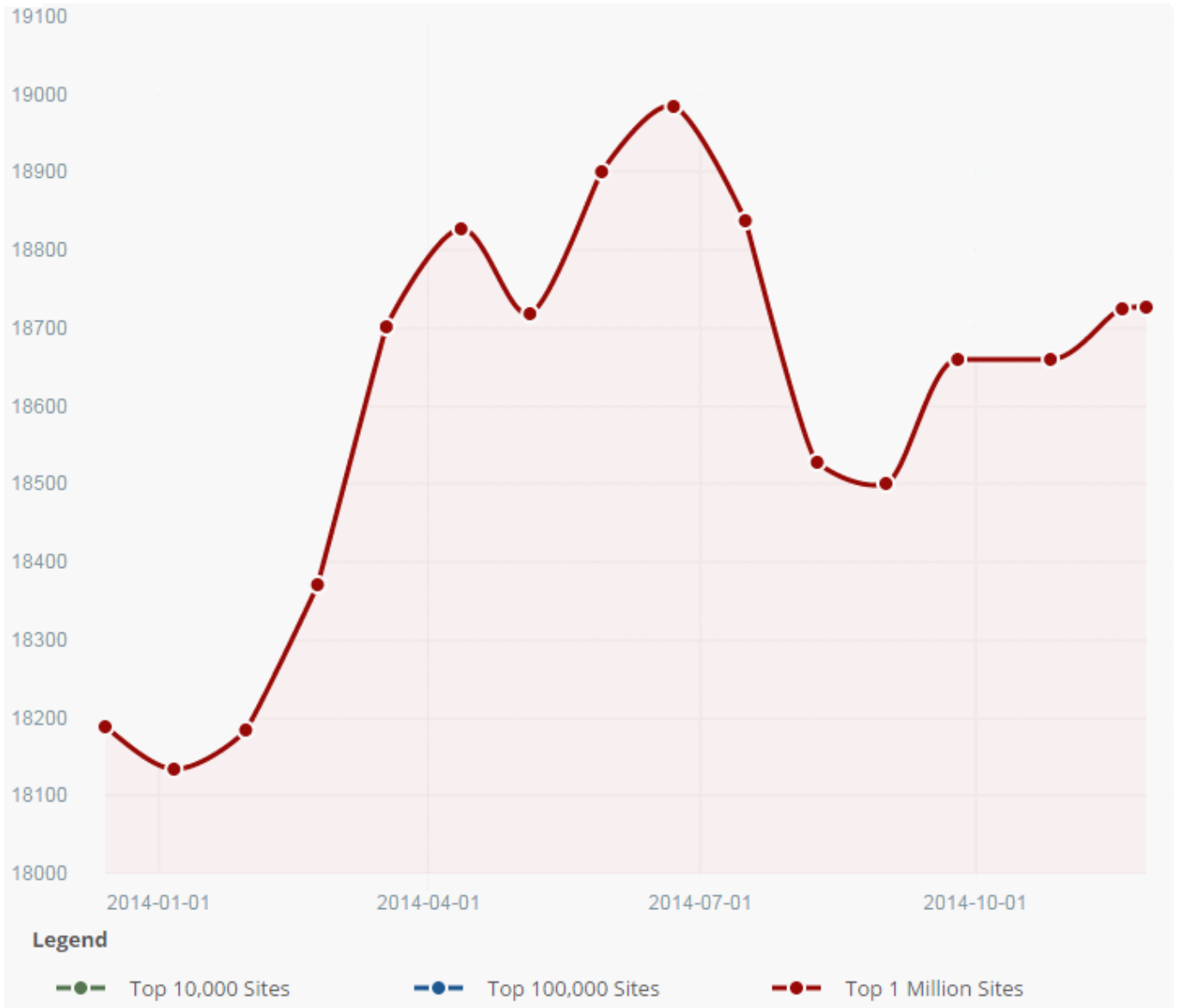
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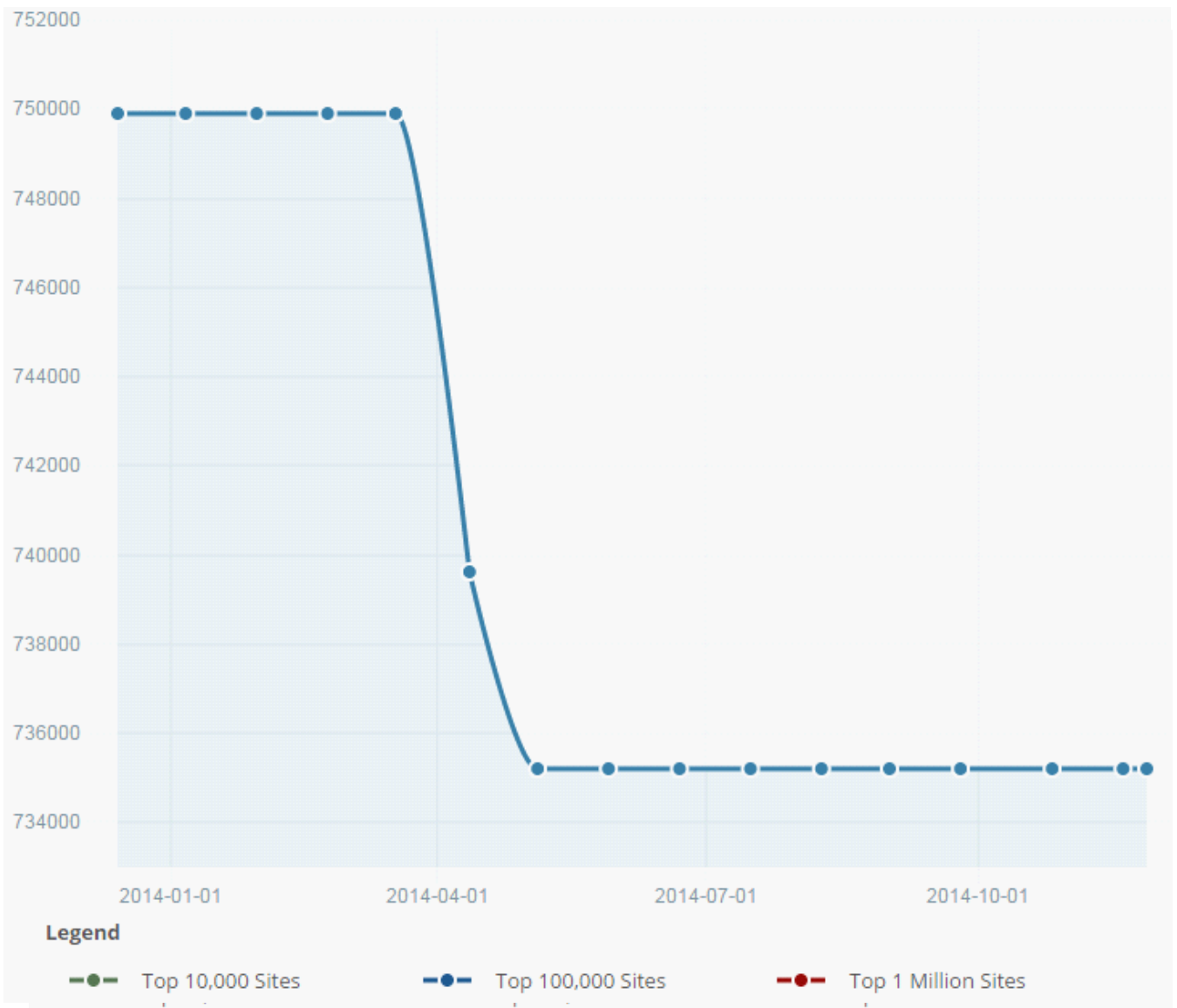
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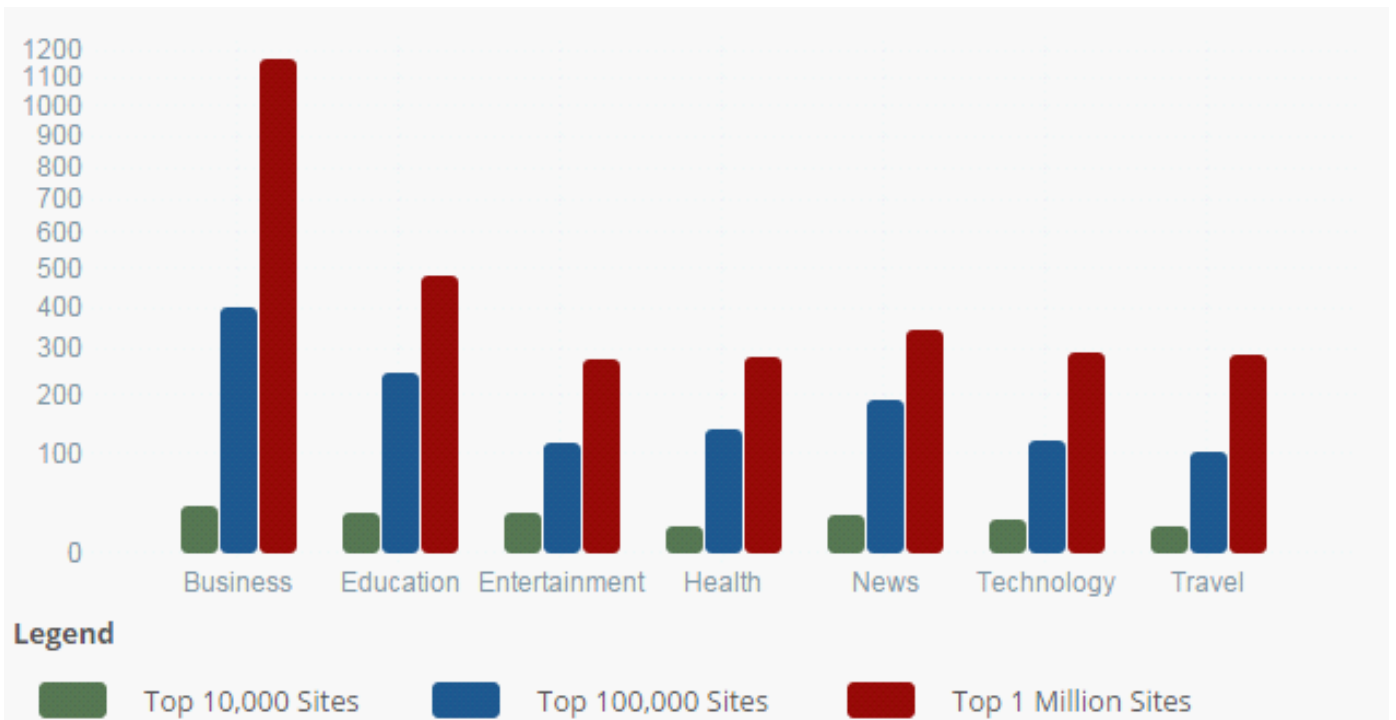
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JOOMLA

2.5.4

Joomla!

Joomla is an award-winning Content Management System (CMS), which enables you to build websites and powerful online applications. Many aspects, including its ease-of-use and extensibility, have made Joomla! one of the most popular CMS available freely in the market. It is built on a model–view–controller web application framework that can be used independently of the CMS.

Advantages

- Content management capability
- Extension variability
- Robust developer community
- 7,000+ free plugins

Disadvantages

- SNot intuitive
- Lacks SEO capability
- Limited access control list (ACL) support

Popular Websites

Websites built and running on Joomla! CMS

Harvard University - The Graduate School of Arts and Sciences

(<http://www.gsas.harvard.edu/>)

It Wire (<http://www.itwire.com/>)

Guggenheim (<http://www.guggenheim.org/>)

MTV Greece (<http://www.mtvgreece.gr/>)

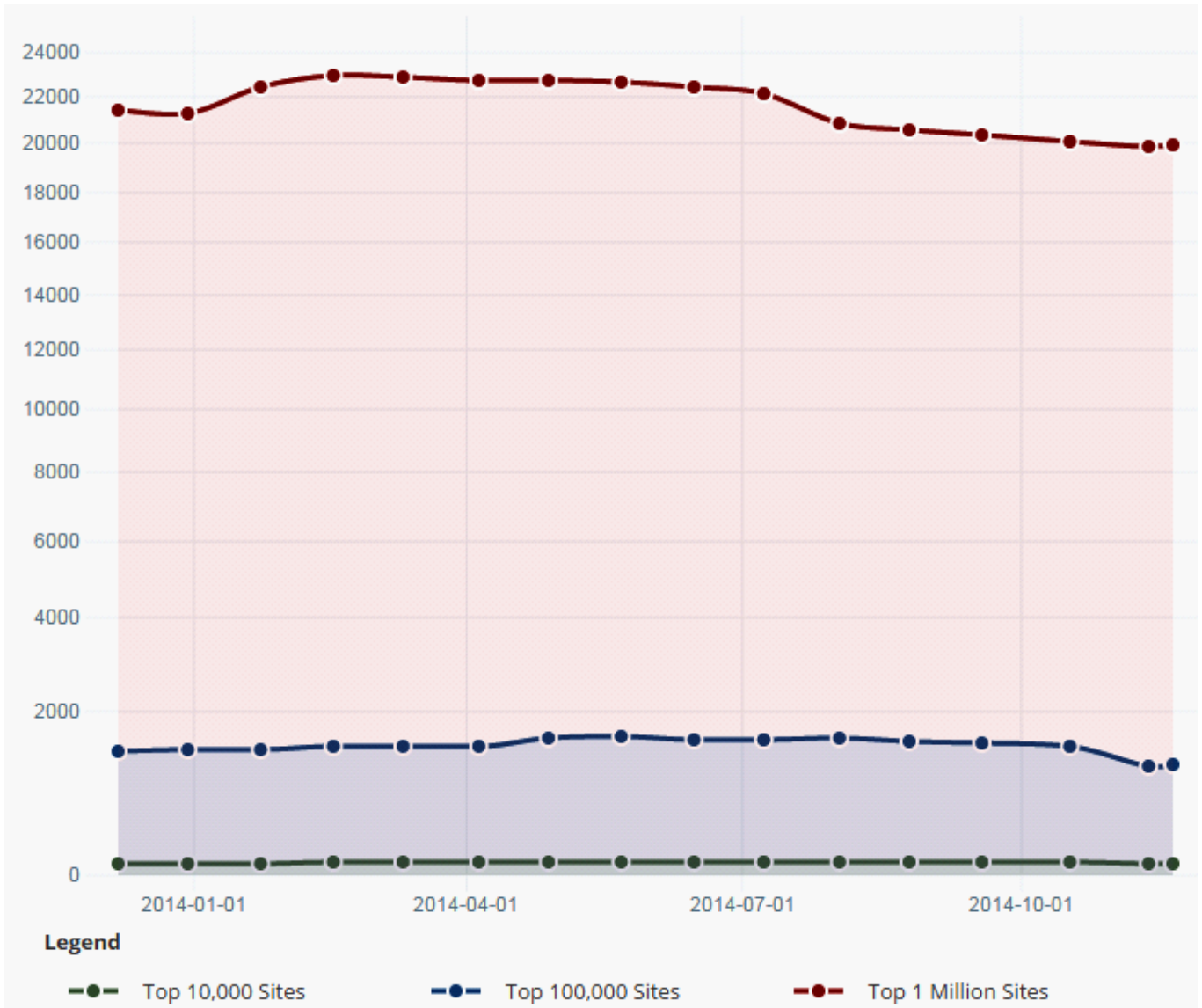
Nook Developer (<https://nookdeveloper.barnesandnoble.com/>)

Uxbridge College (<http://www.uxbridge.ac.uk/>)

Time to Invest (<http://www.timetoinvest.ca/>)

JOOMLA! USAGE STATISTICS

Websites Using Joomla!



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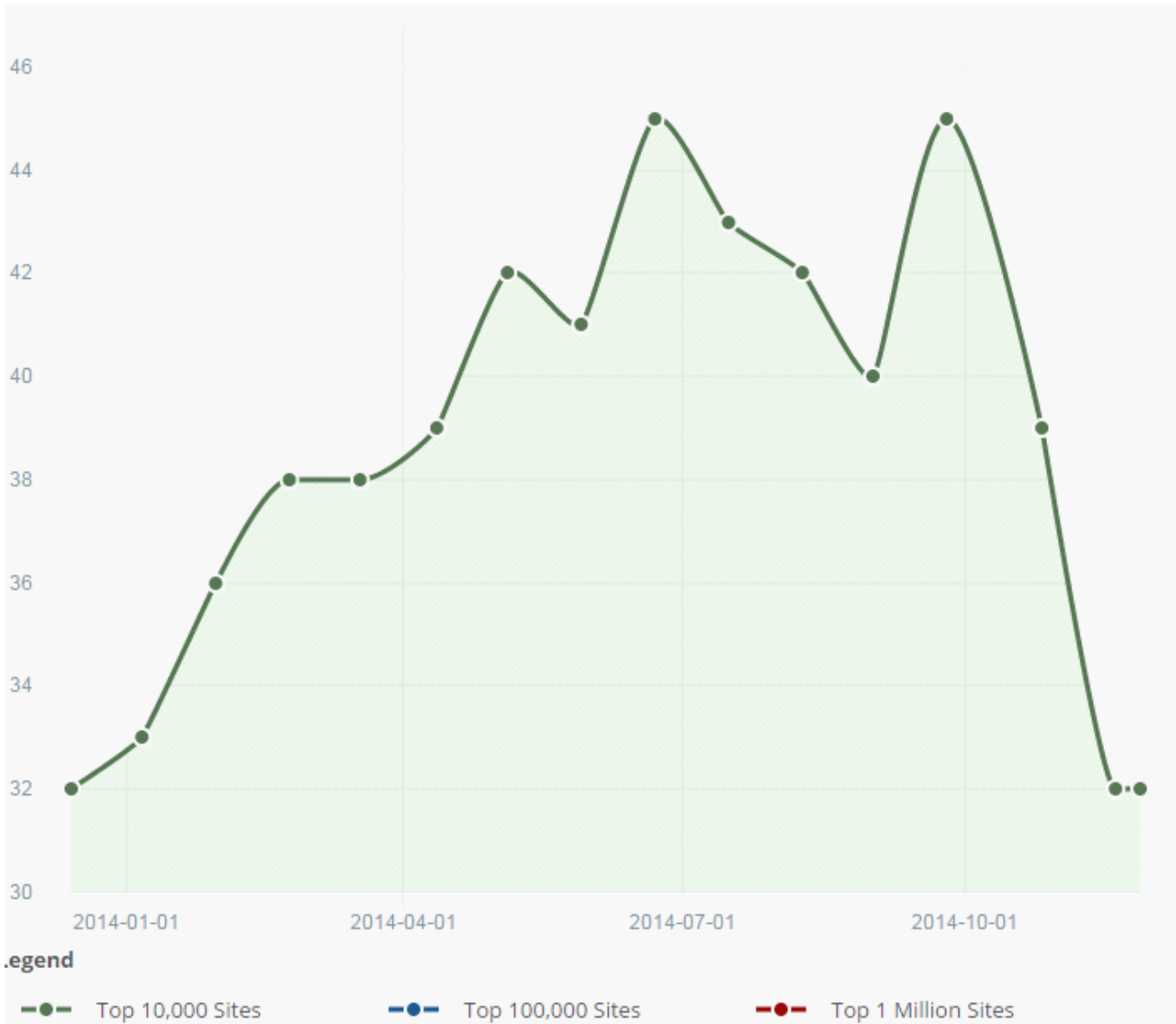
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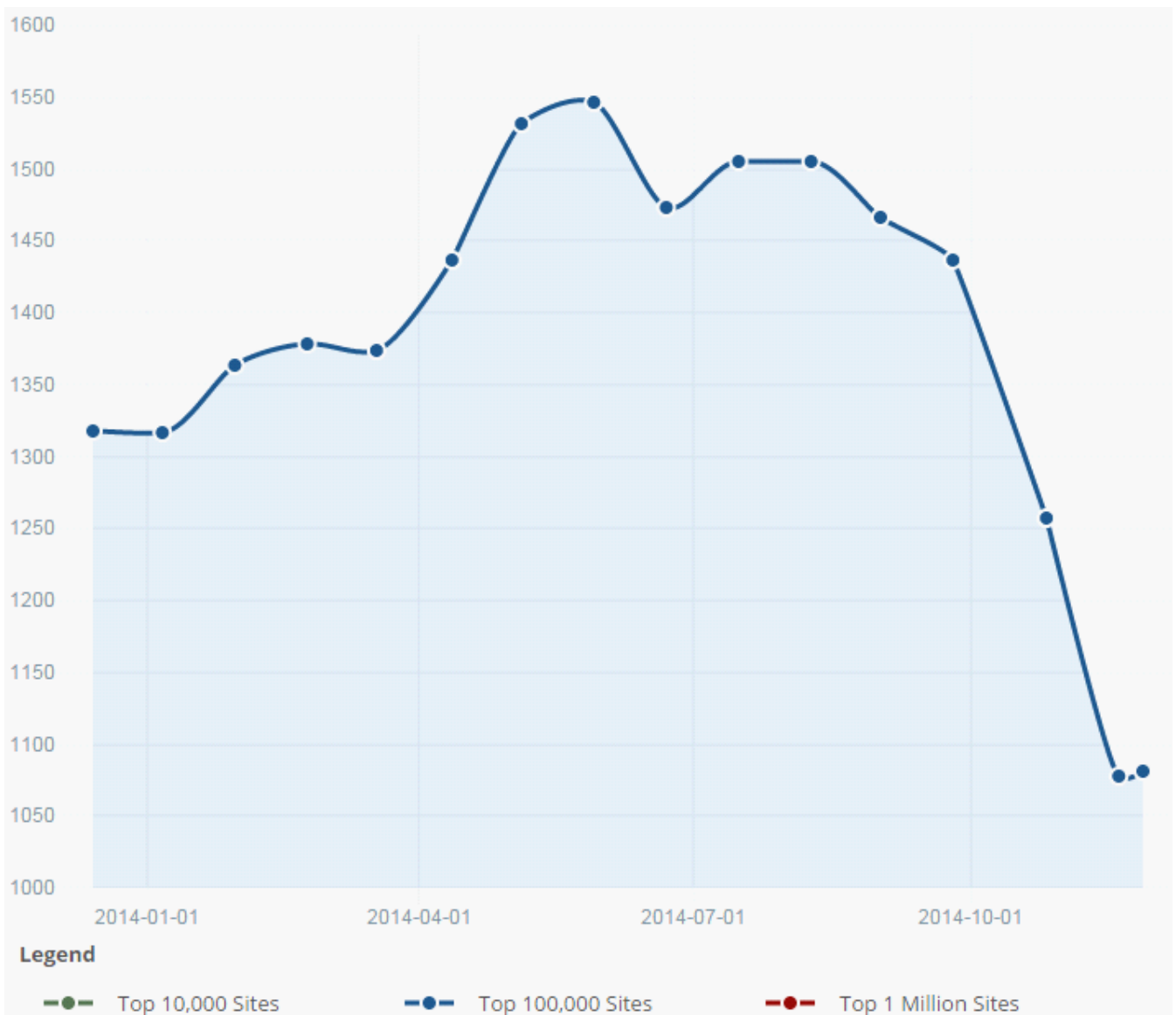
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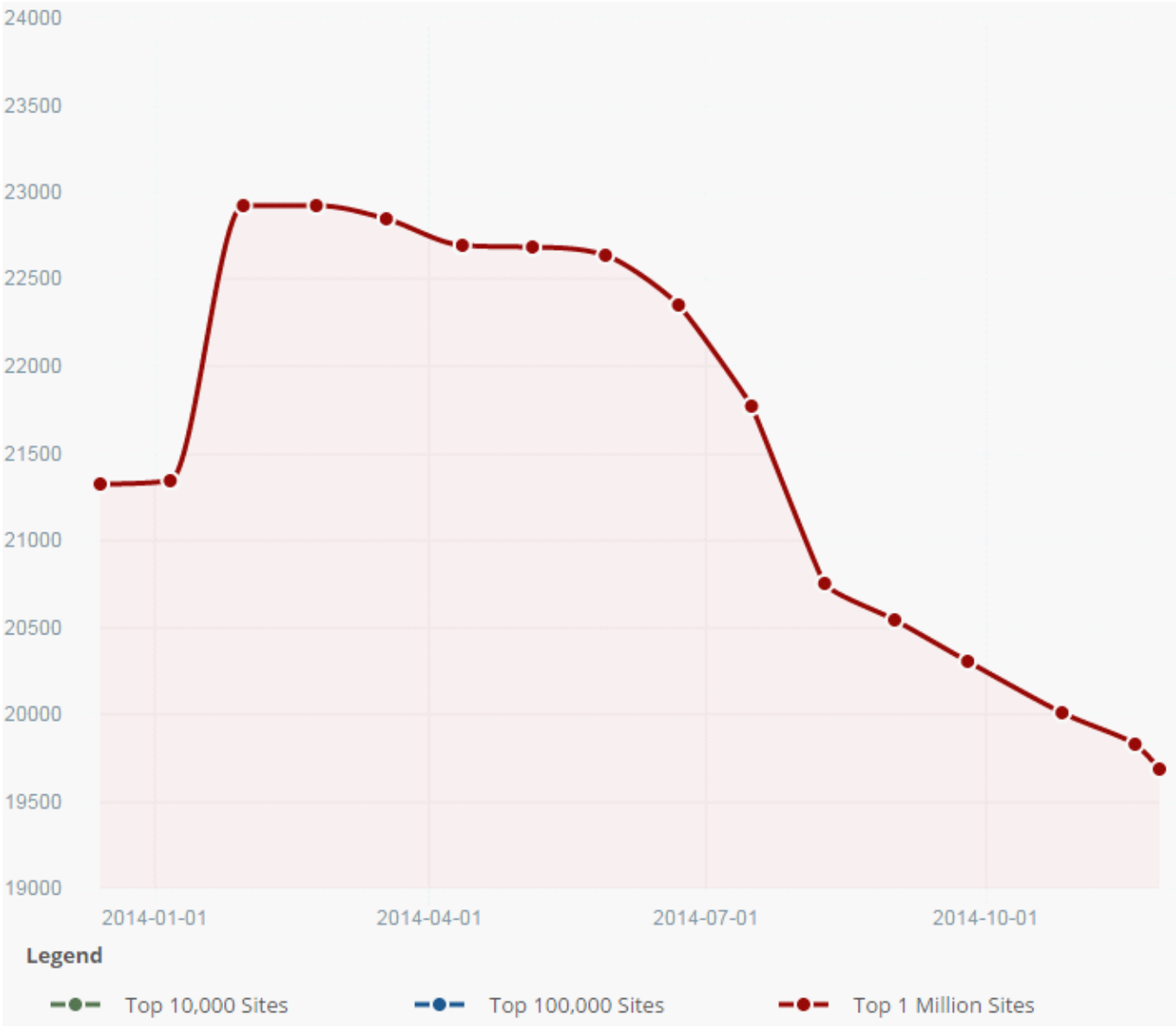
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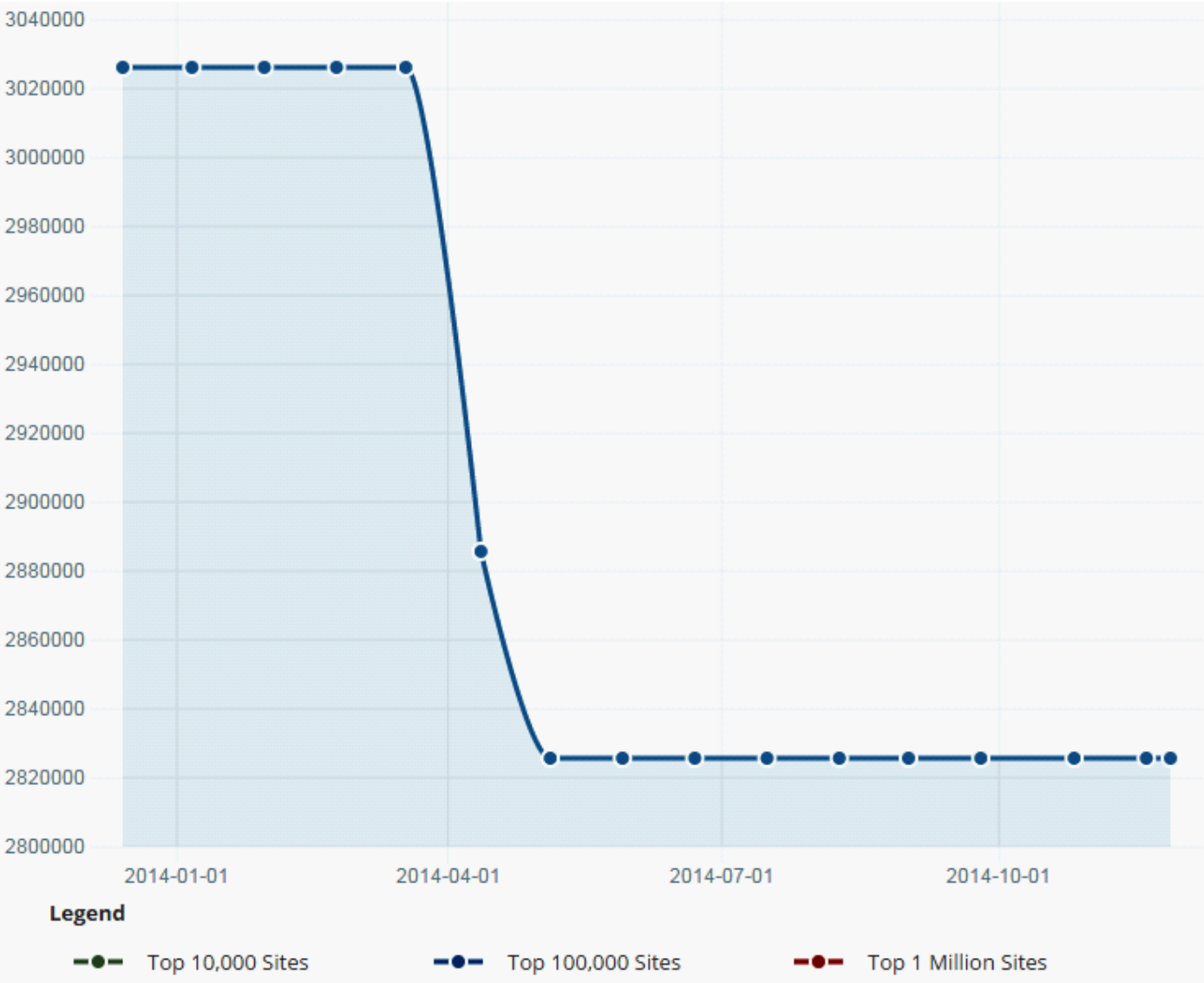
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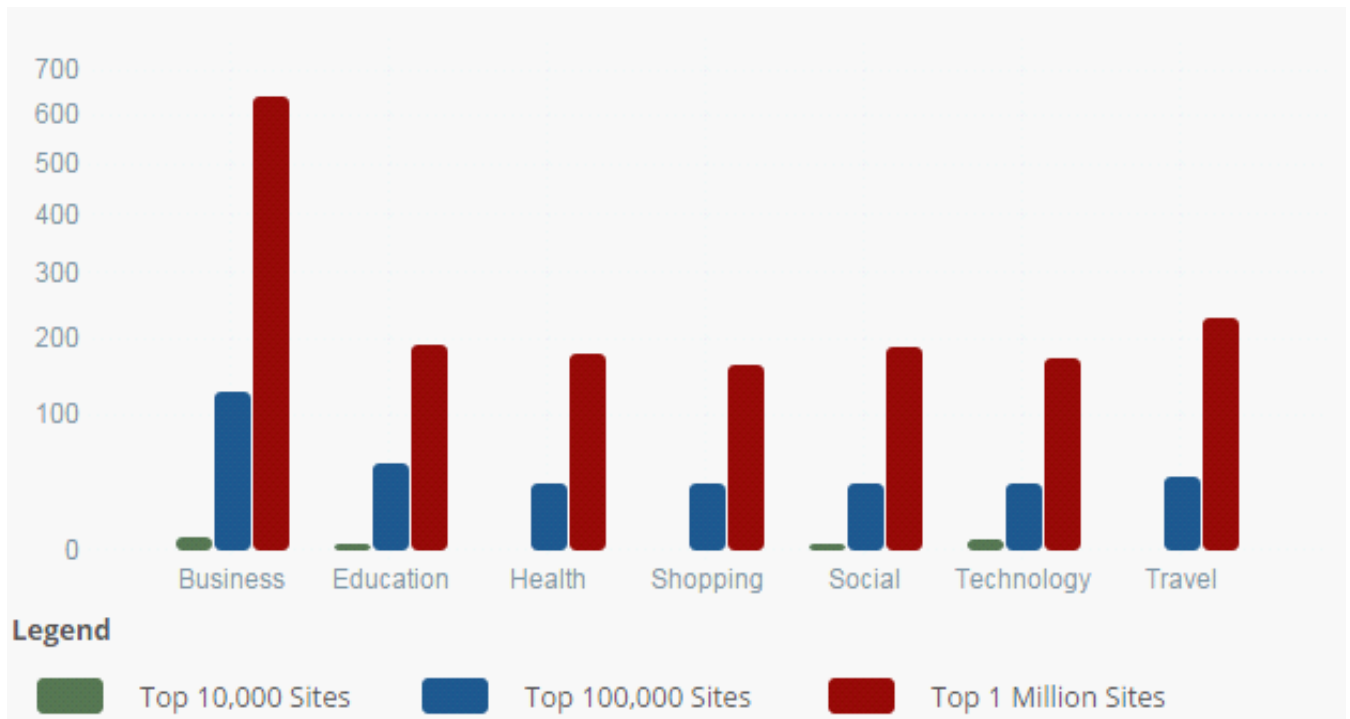
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WordPress

3.5

WordPress

WordPress began as a simple blogging system but has grown into one of the most powerful CMSs on the internet. The administration interface, which has become so easy to use for millions of bloggers translates over to extended versions of WordPress.

As developers have realized its potential to act as a user-friendly CMS, many plugins and extensions have been introduced.

Advantages

- ☉ Accommodates multiple authors
- ☉ SEO-capable
- ☉ Expansion plugin library
- ☉ Easy to customize
- ☉ Flexible
- ☉ User-friendly
- ☉ 27,000+ free plugins

Disadvantages

- ☉ Often targeted by hackers
- ☉ Limited design options
- ☉ Incompatible with older plugins
- ☉ Lacks content management capability

Popular Websites

Websites built and running on WordPress! CMS

NBC Sports (<http://www.nbcsports.com/snf-all-access-sunday-night-football>)

Piers Morgan CNN Blog (<http://piersmorgan.blogs.cnn.com/>)

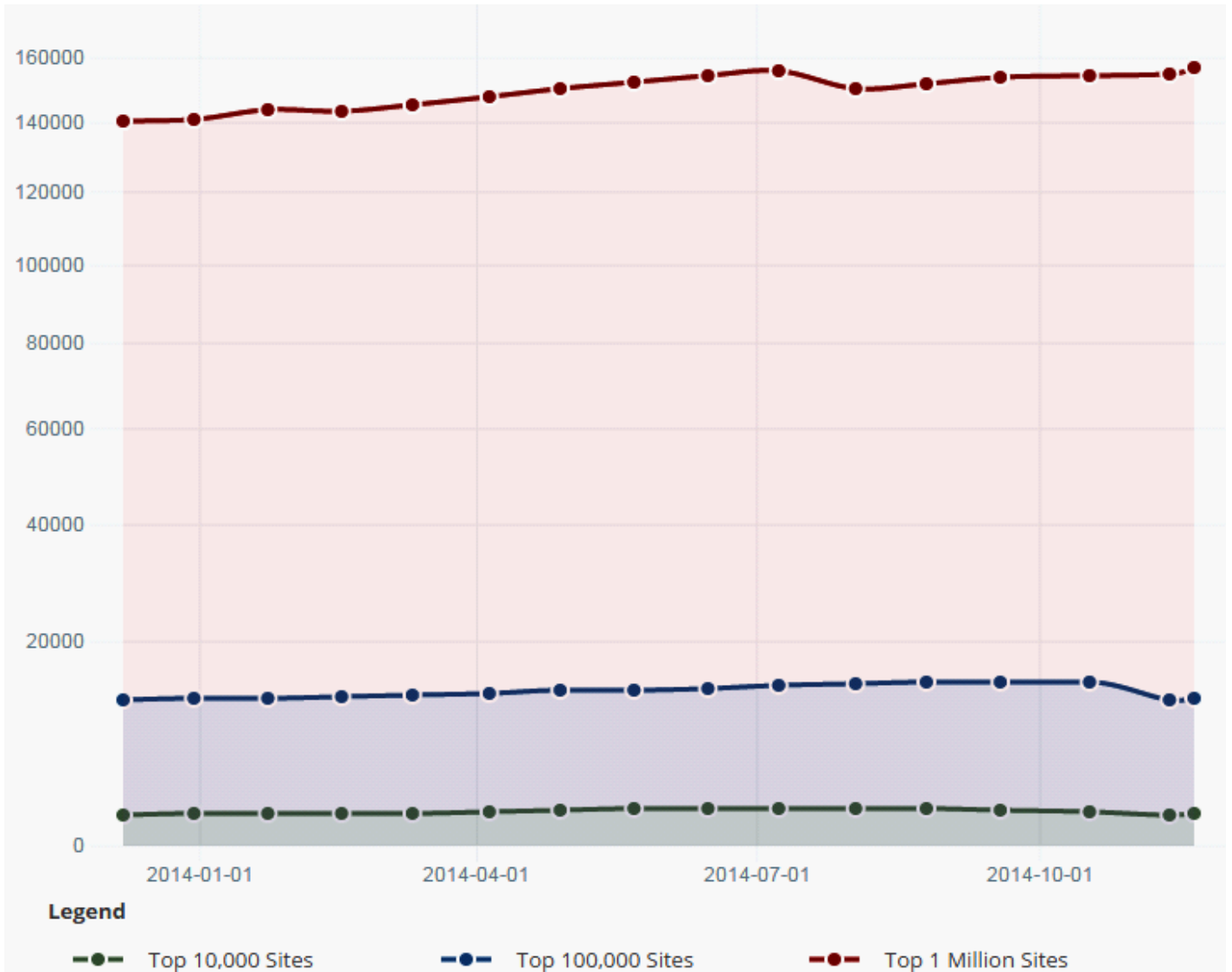
Tech Crunch (<http://techcrunch.com/>)

CBS New York (<http://newyork.cbslocal.com/>)

Ted Blog (<http://blog.ted.com/>)

WORDPRESS USAGE STATISTICS

Websites Using WordPress



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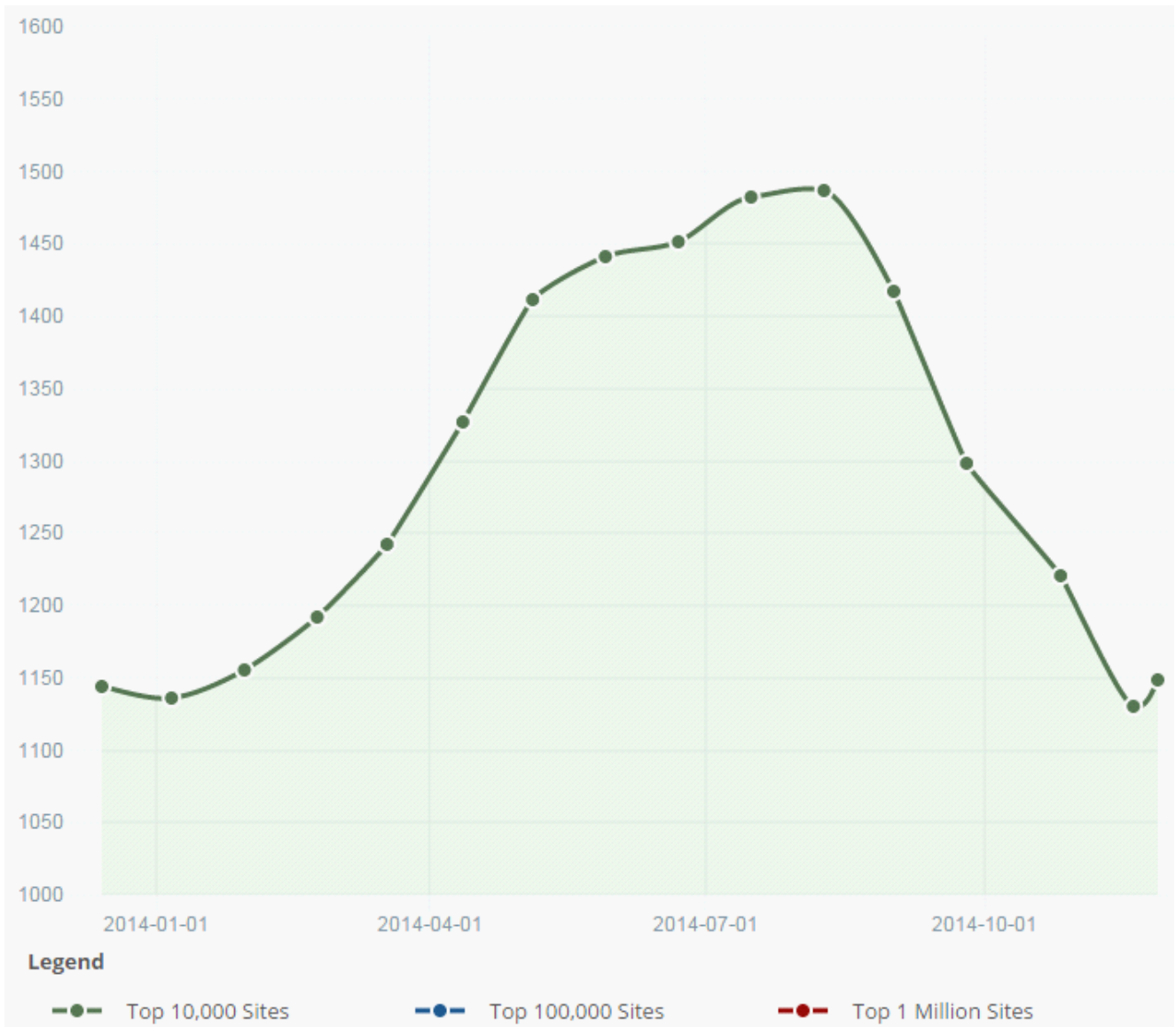
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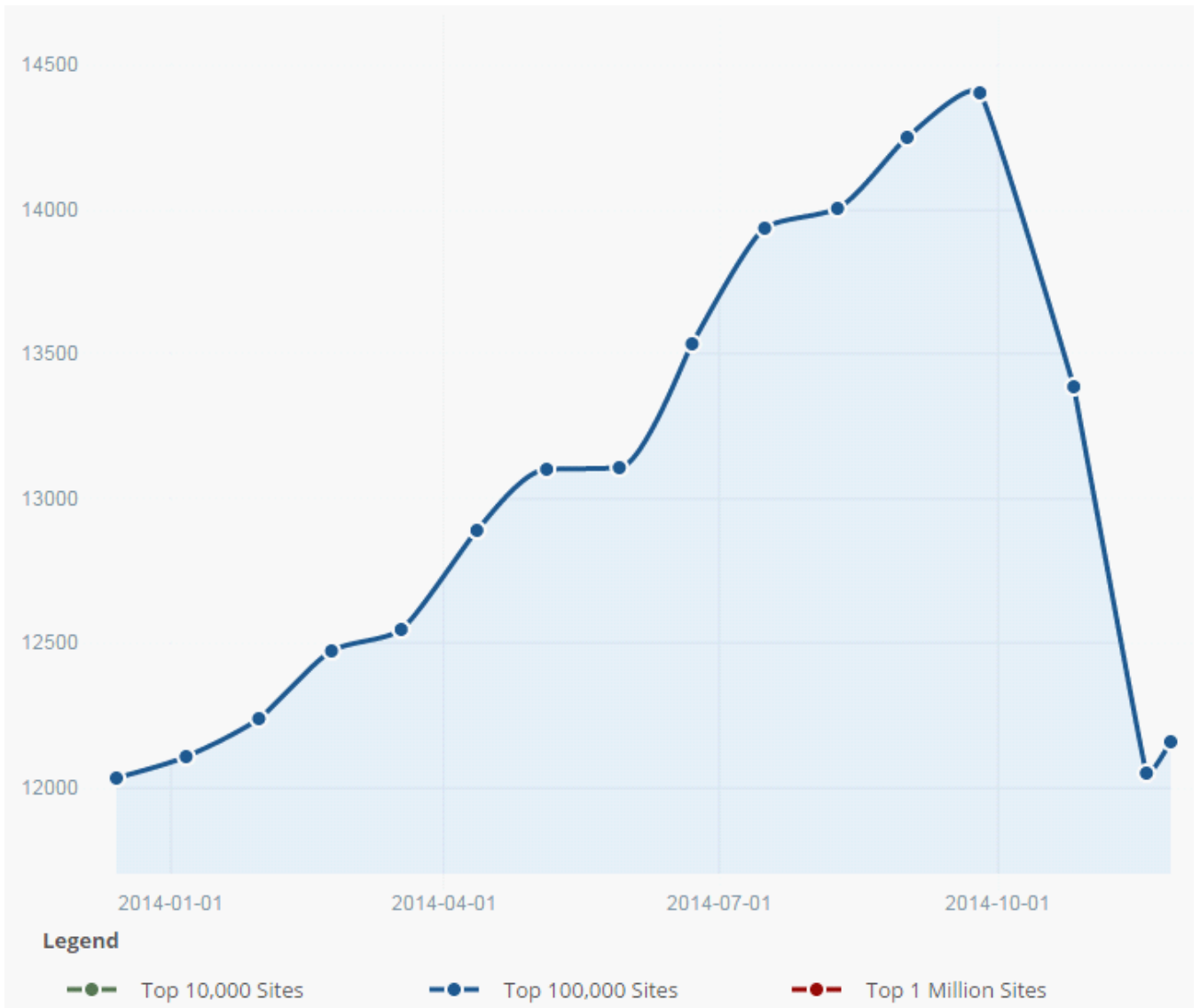
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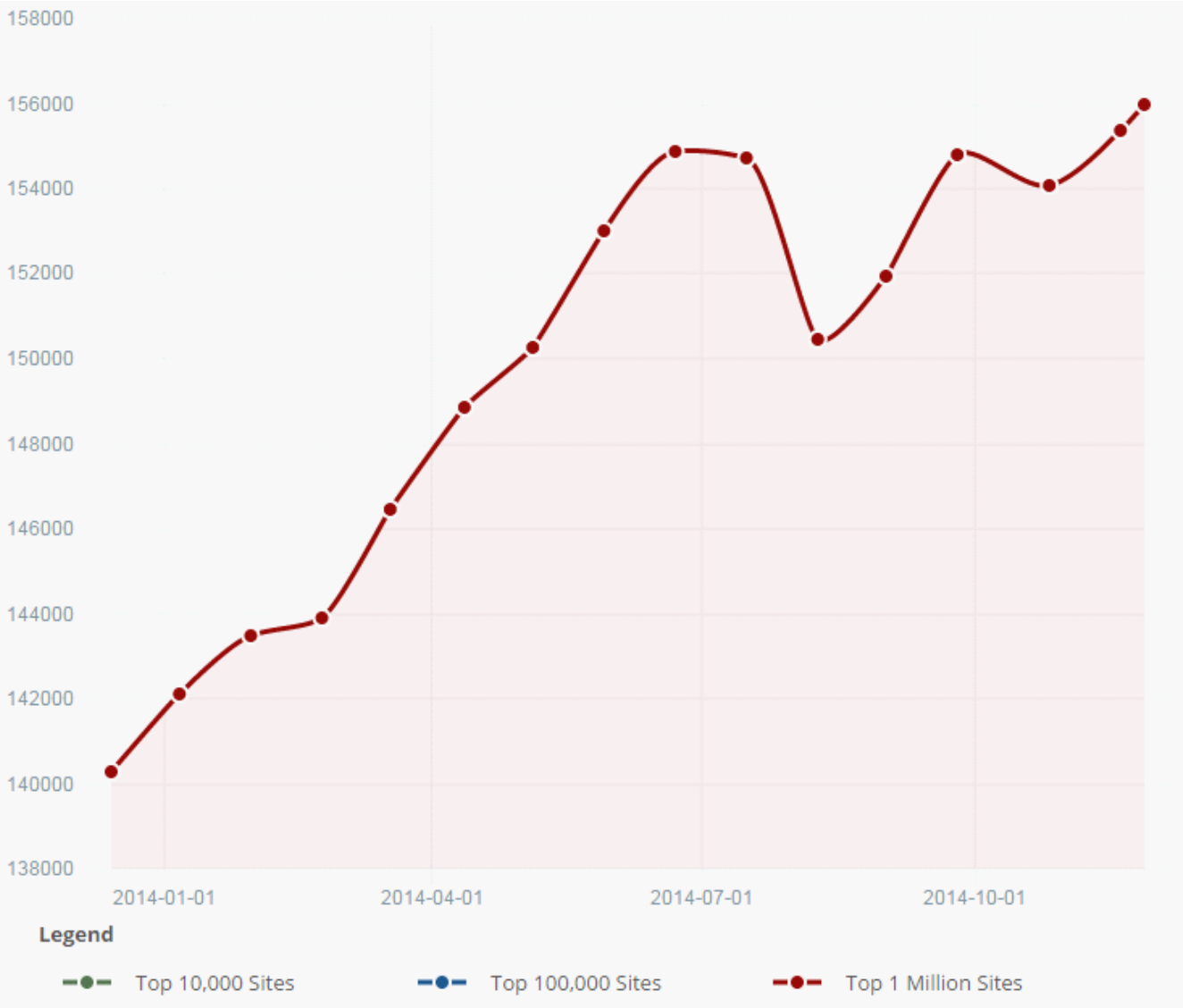
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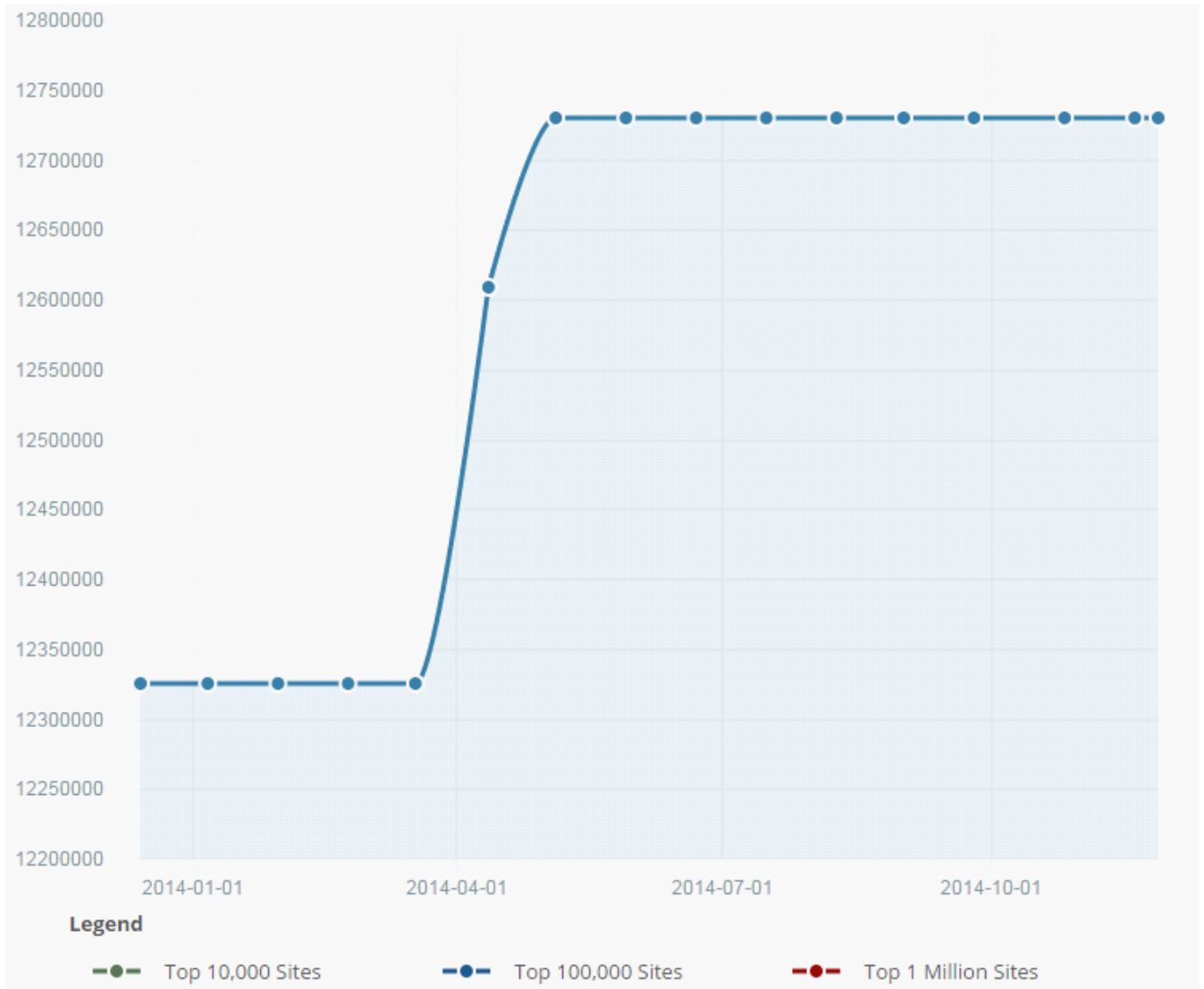
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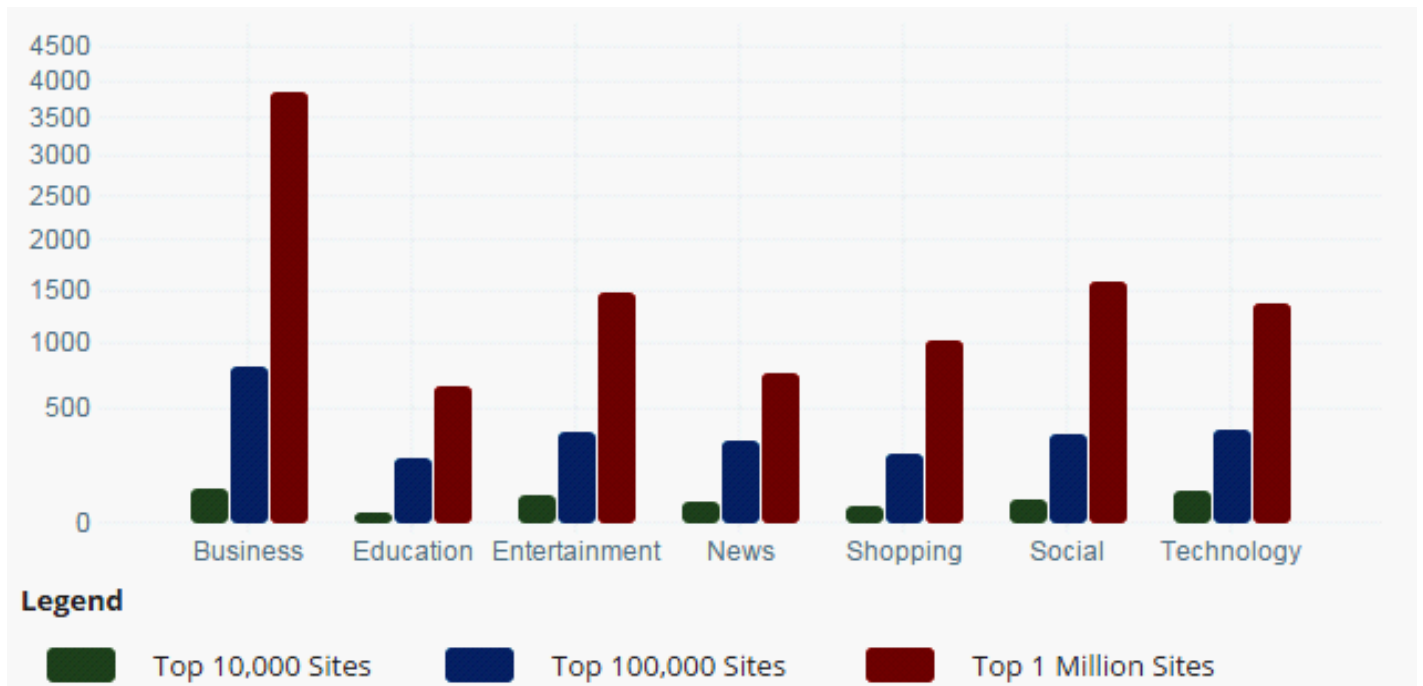
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Security

-  : Available
-  : Not available
-  : Available via plugin



Audit Trail*

***Audit Trail:** Does the system keep tracks of who made addition, update or deletions?



Joomla! Audit Trail Plugin

<http://www.mintjoomla.com/joomlacomponents/cobalt.html>



WordPress Audit Trail Plugin

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-security-audit-log/>

Security

✓ : Available
✗ : Not available
🔌 : Available via plugin



Captcha*

***Captcha:** A challenge response system designed to defeat bots from being able to use user-only features of a system.



Captcha Plugin

<https://www.drupal.org/project/captcha>



OSOLCaptcha Plugin

<http://www.outsource-online.net/osol-captcha-for-joomla.html>




#Download











Captcha

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/captcha/installation/>

Security

	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin

			
			Content Approval*
			Email Verification*
			Granular Privileges*

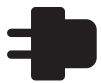
***Content Approval:** Does the system provide some level of system wide content approval?

***Email Verification:** Does the system send out an auto-generated email containing a unique link to the user’s email account for verifying the authenticity of the user whenever there is an attempt for making any alteration to a particular comment by that user?

***Granular Privileges:** Does the system allow reading and writing privileges on a per page or per content item basis as well as separate privileges for other system functions?

Security

✓	: Available
✗	: Not available
🔌	: Available via plugin



Kerberos Authentication*

***Kerberos Authentication:** Does the system support authentication via Kerberos. Kerberos is a network authentication protocol. It is designed to provide strong authentication for client/server applications by using secret-key cryptography. A free implementation of this protocol is available from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.



Kerberos Authentication Plugin

https://www.drupal.org/project/kerberos_authentication



Joomla! Authentication Tool

<https://danieljamescott.org/10-articles/configuration-guides/10-joomla-kerberos-and-ldap-integration.html>

Security

	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin





LDAP
Authentication*

***LDAP Authentication:** Does the system allow LDAP based authentication?



Autho
<https://wordpress.org/plugins/autho/>

Security

	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin

			Pluggable Authentication*
			
			
			SSL Compatible*

***Pluggable Authentication:** Does the system allow an administrator to plug in additional authentication schemes (from a vendor or homegrown) beyond the default proprietary authentication scheme and an LDAP authentication mechanism?

***Login History:** Does the system keep track of who logged in and when, which browser was used, which IP address it came from and if there were any unsuccessful attempts?

***SSL Compatible:** Can this system be used with a SSL certificate on the web server?

CMS Comparison

Security

✓ : Available
✗ : Not available
🔌 : Available via plugin



Problem Notification*

***Problem Notification:** Does the system provide a mechanism for alerting administrators (email, instant messenger, cell phone etc.) when it detects a problem?



Notify Plugin

<https://www.drupal.org/project/notify>






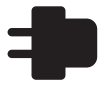
WP Updates Notifier

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-updates-notifier/>

CMS Comparison

Security

 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Sandbox*

***Sandbox:** Does the system allow a private area for content managers to try new content ideas without the worry of affecting the rest of the sites?



Demonstration Site

<https://www.drupal.org/project/demo>






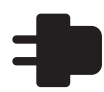
Sandbox

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

CMS Comparison

Security

	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin



Session Management*




***Session Management:** Does the system provide any facility to administrators to see who is logged in, what they are doing and log them out if necessary?



WP Session Manager
<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-session-manager/>

CMS Comparison

Security

	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin



SSL Logins*

***SSL Logins:** Can this system be configured to switch to SSL mode (HTTPS) for login and then back to normal HTTP after the login? This kind of functionality protects users' login information from being sniffed.



Fancy Login

https://www.drupal.org/project/fancy_login

Security

	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin



SSL Pages*

***SSL Pages:** Can this system be configured to switch to SSL mode for certain pages (or sections) and then back.



Secure Pages




<https://www.drupal.org/project/securepages>



WordPress HTTPS (SSL)

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

Security

	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin



Versioning*

***Versioning:** Does the system provide some level of system-wide content versioning?



Versions



<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/authoring-a-content/content-versioning/6260>






VersionPress

<http://versionpress.net/>

Support

	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin

			
			Code Skeletons*
			Commercial Manuals*
			Commercial Support*




***Code Skeletons:** Does the system provide code skeletons or code templates to make it easy for new developers to write plugins for it?

***Commercial Manuals:** Are there books or other commercially available documents for this CMS?

***Commercial Support:** Can support be purchased from a commercial organization with trained staff members?

CMS Comparison

Support

	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin

			
			Commercial Training*
			Developer Community*
			Online Help*




***Commercial Training:** Can training be purchased from a commercial organization that has dedicated training staff for this CMS?

***Developer Community:** Is there a free online developer community specifically for this product?

***Online Help:** Is there an integrated context-sensitive help system built in to the CMS?

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Support

	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin

			
			Pluggable API*
			Professional Hosting*
			Professional Services*




***Pluggable API:** Can the system be extended through an open and documented application programming interface (API)?












***Professional Hosting:** Is there a vendor-supplied professionally-tuned hosting environment or has a certified hosting partner program?

***Professional Services:** Are there commercially available professional services that organizations are to customize or provide administrative services for this CMS?

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Support

 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin

			
			Public Forum*
			Public Mailing List*
			Test Framework*

***Public Forum:** Is there a publicly available forum or message board for the system?

***Public Mailing List:** Is there a publicly mailing list for the system?

***Test Framework:** Does the system have an automated test framework that can be used to test the code base to ensure that it is functioning properly? This sort of framework is sometimes called Unit Tests or Smoke Tests.

Ease of Use

	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin



Drag-N-Drop
Content*

***Drag-N-Drop Content:** Does the product allow users to position content in a drag and drop fashion?



Draggable View

<https://www.drupal.org/node/283498>



VOSE Drag and Drop

<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/administration/admin-navigation/20989>

Ease of Use



 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Email to Discussion*

***Email to Discussion:** Can messages be emailed to the system so that they automatically appear in community discussion?



OG Mailinglist

https://www.drupal.org/project/og_mailinglist



Mailster













<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/marketing/ mailing-a-distribution-lists/14070>



Comment to Email

<http://blog.ideashower.com/post/15147136862/comment-to-email-wordpress-plugin#download>

Ease of Use

			
			Friendly URLs*
			Server Page Language*
			UI Levels*

 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin

***Friendly URLs:** Does the system have human-readable and search engine friendly URL?

***Server Page Language:** Is there a server page language available like PHP, JSP or ASP for easy one-off functionality.

***UI Levels:** Is there a means of “dumping down” the publishing interface for less sophisticated publishers while keeping a more sophisticated interface for power users?

Ease of Use



	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin



Image Resizing*

***Image Resizing:** Is the system capable of allowing users to resize uploaded images so they need not mess around with an external image editor?






Image Resize Filter

https://www.drupal.org/project/image_resize_filter

Ease of Use



 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Mass
Upload*

***Mass Upload:** Does the system have a way of uploading/importing many images and other files all at once to save time?






Bulk Media Upload

https://www.drupal.org/project/bulk_media_upload

Ease of Use



 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Spell
Checker*

***Spell Checker:** Does the system have an integrated spell checker?



BSpell Checker

<https://www.drupal.org/project/spellchecker>






JCE editor

<https://www.drupal.org/project/spellchecker>

Ease of Use



 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Subscriptions*

***Subscriptions:** Can the user subscribes to various sections of the site and receive notifications on new/updated content? These types of functions are typically found in the news feeds, forums and blogs.



Subscriptions




<https://www.drupal.org/project/subscriptions>



Postmatic

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

Ease of Use

 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Template
Language*




***Template Language:** Is there a templating language for powerful layout controls? (Note that templating languages are different from server page language in that they are not capable of full programmatic functions and are fully HTML complaint)?



Timber

<http://upstatement.com/blog/2013/06/a-template-language-for-wordpress-and-more/>

Ease of Use

 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



WYSIWYG
Editor*

***WYSIWYG Editor:** Is there a web-based rich text editor to allow publishers to create formatted content without knowing HTML, CSS, XML or XSL?



Wysiwyg Editor Plugin

<https://www.drupal.org/project/wysiwyg>

Performance

✓ : Available
✗ : Not available
🔌 : Available via plugin



Advanced
Caching*

***Advanced Caching:** Does the system have advanced caching mechanisms that go beyond simple page caching? For instance, navigation, template or content object caching.



Quick Cache

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/quick-cache>

Performance

✔ : Available
✘ : Not available
🔌 : Available via plugin



Database
Replication*

***Database Replication:** Can the system take advantage of database replication for better scalability? The system would need to be able to perform reads from slaves and writes to the database master.



Replication




<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/hosting-a-servers/database-management/3286>



HyperDB

<http://codex.wordpress.org/HyperDB>

Performance

 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin

			Load Balancing*
			
			Page Caching*

***Load Balancing:** Does the system allow you to put a load balancer in front of it to split the load between multiple servers?

***Page Caching:** Does the system have a mechanism for caching the content of a page so that if its requested again, it can skip most of the work to create the page?






W3 Total Cache

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/w3-total-cache/>

Management



 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin

Advertising Management*

***Advertising Management:** Does the CMS have a banner or other management systems?



Ad Manager




https://www.drupal.org/project/ad_manager










Simple Ads Manager

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/simple-ads-manager>

Management

	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin

			
			Asset Management*
			Online Administration*
			Sub-sites/Roots*

***Asset Management:** Is there a central repository for uploading images and other files so they can be reused through-out the site?

***Online Administration:** Can the system be completely managed through a web browser? (The alternative is that there is some sort of offline client software that needs to be used to manage at least some component)

***Sub-sites/Roots:** Does the system allow for sub-sites within a site that are self-contained with their own navigation and content hierarchy?

Management

✓ : Available
✗ : Not available
🔌 : Available via plugin



Clipboard*

***Clipboard:** Is there a clipboard system that allows publishers to easily cut and paste content from one area of the site to another?



Clipboard block




<https://www.drupal.org/project/clipboard>



Copy to Clipboard

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/copy-to-clipboard-mobile-web/>

Management

 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Content
Scheduling*

***Content Scheduling:** Does the system allows for content to be automatically added or removed from a site based upon date?



Scheduler

<https://www.drupal.org/project/scheduler>






Content Scheduler

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/content-scheduler>

Management



 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Content Staging*

***Content Staging:** Can content be created on one server and easily “pushed” to another server?



Content Staging

https://www.drupal.org/project/content_staging



EasyStaging




<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/hosting-a-servers/database-management/21308>



Content Staging

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/content-staging>

Management

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	: Not available
	: Available via plugin



Inline
Administration*




***Inline Administration:** In content edited directly on the page, will it be placed? (The alternative is that there is a wholly separate interface for managing content)



Admin Management Xtended

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/admin-management-xtended/>

Management

	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin



Trash*

***Trash:** Is there a trash system to allow administrators or publishers to recover content that has been removed from the site? Note that this is not the same as recovering items from a versioning archive.



Trash

<https://www.drupal.org/project/trash>

Management



	: Available
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Web Statistics*

***Web Statistics:** Does the system have built-in website statistics reporting for things such as pages/content items viewed, number of users per time period etc.?



Statistics Website

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/statistics-website/>

Management

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			Theme/Skins*
			Web-based Style Template Management*

***Themes/Skins:** Does the system have a mechanism to transport styles, templates etc. between sites so that you can create a theme on onsite and then reuse it on many others?

***Web-Based Style/Template Management:** Is there a web-based interface for adding styles and templates to the system for design and layout control?

Management



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 : Not available
 : Available via plugin

Web-based Translation Management*

***Web-Based Translation Management:** Can language translations are managed through an easy web-based interface?



Freestyle Translation Manager

<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/languages/language-edition/26287>



Easy Translation Manager

<http://codecanyon.net/item/easy-translation-manager-for-wordpress/1187985>

Paid plugin costing \$28.00

Management



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🔌 : Available via plugin



Workflow Engine*













***Workflow Engine:** Is there a full-fledged workflow system integrated into the CMS that can be used for business process management (or other duties beyond just content approval)?






Maestro

<https://www.drupal.org/project/maestro>

Interoperability

			
			Content Syndication (RSS)*
			UTF-8 Support*
			XHTML Complaint*

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* **Content Syndication (RSS):** Can the system export RSS/XML feeds so that the content can be republished on other sites? Note that if it can only syndicate content from one function such as “news”, then it needs to be labelled as only limited support.

* **UTF-8 Support:** Does the system supports UTF-8 character encoding to enable multi-lingual sites without the use of separate code pages for each language?

* **XHTML Complaint:** Does the system follow the W3C specification for HTML?

Interoperability



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 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



FTP Support*

* **FTP Support:** Does the system allows users to upload internal content and/or files via FTP?



Drupal FTP













https://www.drupal.org/project/drupal_ftp






FileZilla

<https://filezilla-project.org/>

Flexibility

			
			CGI-mode Support*
			Interface Localization*
			Metadata*


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***CGI-mode Support:** Can the system run in the CGI mode of development purpose or on low-end system?

***Interface Localization:** Is the system local or international so as to be translated into other languages and take locale preferences like date/time preferences into account?

***Metadata:** Does the system supports the adding of arbitrary metadata properties to all the content objects? The metadata is typically then used for profiling, indexing or even auxiliary display functions?

Flexibility

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 : Not available
 : Available via plugin

			
			URL Rewriting*
			Extensible User Profiles*

***URL Rewriting:** Is the system capable of rewriting URL or working with some other URL rewriting mechanism to provide shorter or friendlier URLs?

***Extensible User Profiles:** Does the system provides a user profiling that can be extended with new profile properties through an administrative interface?



Profile Builder

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/profile-builder/>

Flexibility



	: Available
	: Not available
	: Available via plugin

Multi-Lingual
Content*

***Multi-Lingual Content:** Does the system supports the creation of sites with multiple languages?



Multilanguages CK

<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/languages/multi-lingual-content/20036>



xili-language

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/xili-language/>

Flexibility



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	: Not available
	: Available via plugin

Multi-Site Deployment*

***Multi-Site Deployment:** Is the system capable of hosting multiple sites from one software deployment? This means you can install the software once and host as many sites as you want. It also means that when it comes to upgrading, you only need to upgrade the software in one place, not for each separate site.



Multi Sites

[http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/core-](http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/core-enhancements/multiple-sites/5550)

[enhancements/multiple-sites/5550](http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/core-enhancements/multiple-sites/5550) Paid plugin costing Euro 189.99

Built-in Applications



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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Search Engine*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Syndicated Content (RSS)*

***Blog:** Does the system have a blog or web log?

***Search Engine:** Does the system have an integrated search engine that can index the managed content and allow users to search the indexed content?

***Syndicated Content (RSS):** Does the CMS have an application for retrieving and displaying RDF/RSS/XML syndicated content?

Built-in Applications

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	: Available via plugin

			
			User Contribution*
			Polls*

***User Contribution:** Does the CMS have a system for allowing a user community to contribute stories and other content to the site?

***Polls:** Does the system have an application for conducting simple single question polls?



WP-Polls

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-polls/>

Built-in Applications



✓ : Available
✗ : Not available
⊞ : Available via plugin



Chat*

***Chat:** Does the system have an application for real-time online chat?



DrupalChat

<https://www.drupal.org/project/drupalchat>



Freichat

<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/communication/chat/13106>



Chat

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

Built-in Applications



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	: Not available
	: Available via plugin



Classified*

***Classified:** Does the system have a classified application?



Classified Advertising

https://www.drupal.org/project/classified_advertising



JomClassifieds

<http://jomclassifieds.com/buy-now.html> Paid plugin costing \$ 49.00



WordPress Classifieds Plugin

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/another-wordpress-classifieds-plugin/>

Built-in Applications



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	: Available via plugin



Contact Management*

***Contact Management:** Does the system have a contact management or rolodex type application?



Contact Manager

<https://www.drupal.org/node/331555/release>




Contact Manager

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/contact-manager/>

Built-in Applications



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 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Database Reports*

***Database Reports:** Does the system have an application for creating database reports?



Forena
<https://www.drupal.org/project/forena>






ART DATA
<http://www.artetics.com/extentions/art-data> Paid plugin

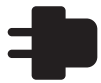


WP Business Intelligence Lite
<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-business-intelligence-lite/>

Built-in Applications



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 : Available via plugin



Document Management*

***Document Management:** Does the system have an application for managing offline document storage and versioning?



Filedepot
<https://www.drupal.org/project/filedepot>



DOCman
<http://www.joomlatools.com/extensions/docman> Paid plugin \$ 299.00

Built-in Applications



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	: Not available
	: Available via plugin



Events
Calendar*

***Events Calendar:** Does the system have an application for tracking events and displaying events calendars?



Event Calendar

https://www.drupal.org/project/event_calendar



Vj Tools

<http://www.vj-tools.com/vj-calendar.html> Paid plugin costing \$ 25.00



WordPress Event Calendar

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/spider-even>

Built-in Applications



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	: Not available
	: Available via plugin



Expense Reports*

***Expense Reports:** Does the system have an application for tracking employee expense reports?



Cash Flow

https://www.drupal.org/project/cash_flow



SP Expense Manager Vj Tools

<http://cyend.com/extensions/extensions/components/purchase/254-purchase-sp-expense-manager> Paid plugin costing Euro 24.95



WP Accounting

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-accounting/>

Built-in Applications



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	: Not available
	: Available via plugin

FAQ Management*

***FAQ Management:** Does the system have an application to organize frequently asked questions?



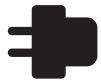
FAQ Manager

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wordpress-faq-manager>

Built-in Applications



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✗ : Not available
🔌 : Available via plugin



Graphs
& Charts*

***Graphs & Charts:** Does the system have an application that will allow users to generate graphs and charts based upon some data set (SQL, text file, XML file etc.)



Charts and Graphs

https://www.drupal.org/project/charts_graphs



Skillset

<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/living/education-a-culture/graphs-and-charts/27059>






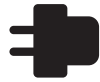
Axis

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

Built-in Applications



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 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Guest
Book*

***Guest Book:** Does the system have a guest book or graffiti application?



Guestbook

<https://www.drupal.org/project/guestbook>



VitaBook

<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/contacts-and-feedback/guest-book/20880>






Gwolle-GB

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/gwolle-gb/>

Built-in Applications



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 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Job
Posting*

***Job Posting:** Does the system have a mechanism for posting job listings?



Job Posting

https://www.drupal.org/project/job_posting



JoomBri

<http://www.joombri.in/downloads/viewcategory/2-extensions>

Paid plugin costing \$ 90.00




WP Job Manager

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-job-manager/>

Built-in Applications



: Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Link
Management*

***Link Management:** Does the system have an application to manage links?






Custom Links Module

<https://www.drupal.org/node/561562>

Built-in Applications



 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin

My Page/
Dashboard*

***My Page/Dashboard:** Does the CMS have a dashboard application?



Dashboard

<https://www.drupal.org/project/dashboard>






J KPI Dashboard

<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/living/education-a-culture/graphs-and-charts/24401>

Built-in Applications



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 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Newsletter*

***Newsletter:** Does the system have the ability to allow users to add or delete themselves to/from a list so that they can be sent email from the system on various topics?



Newsletter

<https://www.drupal.org/project/newsletter>



J!MailAlerts

<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/marketing/mailing-a-distribution-lists/12536>



Newsletter

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

Built-in Applications






 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Photo
Gallery*

* **Photo Gallery:** Does the system have an application for displaying a thumbnail/image repository?



Bootstrap

https://www.drupal.org/project/bootstrap_gallery






Gallery WD

<http://web-dorado.com/products/joomla-gallery.html>

Built-in Applications



 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Product
Management*

* **Product Management:** Does the system have an application for displaying organized product information?



Commerce Backoffice

https://www.drupal.org/project/commerce_backoffice



Ultimate Product Catalogue Plugin

[https://wordpress.org/plugins/ultimate-product- Catalogue/](https://wordpress.org/plugins/ultimate-product-Catalogue/)

Built-in Applications



✔ : Available
✘ : Not available
🔌 : Available via plugin



Project
Tracking*

* **Project Tracking:** Does the system have an application for managing project tasks?



Drupal Issue Tracking

https://www.drupal.org/project/project_issue



Projectfork

<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/clients-a-communities/project-a-task-management/1389>



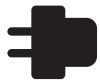
SP Project & Document Manager

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/sp-client-document-manager/>

Built-in Applications



✓ : Available
✗ : Not available
🔌 : Available via plugin



Site Map*

* **Site Map:** Can the system generate a free sitemap showing all the pages in the system dynamically so it doesn't have to be maintained separately by the content managers?



Site Map

https://www.drupal.org/project/site_map



JSitemap

<http://storejextensions.org/extensions/jsitemap.html>

plugin costing \$ 49.00



Sitemap

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

Built-in Applications



- : Available
- : Not available
- : Available via plugin



Surveys*

* **Surveys:** Does the CMS have an application for conducting complex multi-questioned surveys?



Survey Builder

https://www.drupal.org/project/survey_builder



Survey Builder

https://www.drupal.org/project/survey_builder






Awesome Survey

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/awesome-surveys/>

Built-in Applications



 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Time
Tracking*

* **Time Tracking:** Does the system have an application for tracking employee time for payroll or billing purpose?



Timetracking

<https://www.drupal.org/project/timetracking>



Tracktime

<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/clients-a-communities/project-a-task-management/20778>

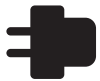


HRM Work Tracking

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/hrm-work-tracking/>

Commerce

 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Inventory Management*

* **Inventory Management:** Does the system provide site owners a way to manage inventory levels?



Inventory Management

<http://tradegecko.com/apps/drupal-inventory-management/>



Virtuemart

<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/extension-specific/virtuemart-extensions/virtuemart-administration/24620>

Paid plugin costing \$ 35.00



WP Inventory

<http://www.wpinventory.com/>

CMS Comparison Commerce

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 : Available via plugin



Point of Sale*

* **Point of Sale:** Does the system ties into (or have built-in) a point of sale system to enable site owners to run a brick and mortar show from the same inventory?



Commerce Point of Sale

https://www.drupal.org/project/commerce_pos



eQuate

<https://www.equatepos.com/subscribe.html>

Paid plugin costing \$ 795.99



WooCommerce

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/woocommerce-pos/>

CMS Comparison

Commerce

✓ : Available
✗ : Not available
🔌 : Available via plugin



Shopping
Cart*

* **Shopping Cart:** Does the system have a mechanism for allowing users to create a list of adhoc items to buy and then purchase all of them at once?



Shopping Cart

<https://drupalcommerce.org/user-guide/shopping-cart>



J2Store

<http://extensions.joomla.org/extensions/e-commerce/shopping-cart/19687>






MiwoShop

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

CMS Comparison

Commerce

 : Available
 : Not available
 : Available via plugin



Subscriptions*

***Subscriptions:** Does the system have a way to manage timed subscriptions that are tied into the commerce function? This requires recurring billing, billing cancellation etc.



Subscriptions

<https://www.drupal.org/project/subscriptions>



Subscription Manager

<http://www.joompolitan.com/joomla-subscription-manager.html>

Paid plugin costing \$ 19.00



Subscriptions

<http://jetpack.me/support/subscriptions/>

Commerce

✓ : Available
✗ : Not available
🔌 : Available via plugin



Wish Lists*

* **Wish lists:** Does the system allow users to create wishlists?



Wish list

<https://www.drupal.org/project/wishlist>



VMwish list

<http://www.vmwishlist.com/>

Paid plugin costing Euro 399.00



WP Smart Wish list

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/wp-smart-wishlist/>

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