

Joomla!

Web Based Content Management

'Take control of your online publishing'



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**What is
Joomla! &
CMS?**

**How to install
Joomla!**

Let's Joomla!

**Manage
content**

Questions?

**Good &
Not So
Good**

What is Joomla! ?

- **There are hundreds of CMS projects – see the CMS matrix to explore them all**
- **A system to support online web site development and management**
- **Branch of Mambo project**
- **Developed primarily in Australia**
- **Ver 1.5 is major new release - new code**
- **Allows for third party development via extensions**

How Does It Work?

- **Separates Design from Content**
- **Front End / Administrative Back End**
- **Addresses the specific needs of Authors, Designers and Administrators**
- **Is highly flexible and can be expanded with third party extensions**

Whirlwind Tour of Joomla!

- Installation
- Front end – what visitors see / use
- Administrative access
- Creating and publishing content
- Applying design templates
- Extensions examples – CiviCRM etc

Is Joomla for everyone?

Difficulties -

- Concepts can be difficult to grasp and it may be difficult going at first
- Sites can look similar unless templates are customised for your desired look & feel which requires design and technical skills
- Extensions add functionality but also complexity
- CMS itself may not match your current needs – be cautious of hype
- CMS based publishing requires ongoing maintenance

Benefits -

- Really does allow authors to get on with managing content with ease
- Adheres to standards
- Very flexible
- Low cost
- Huge number of extensions provide solutions to many needs
- Very active professional developers
- Lots of support available

Questions?

Resources

CMS Matrix www.cmsmatrix.org

Joomla! Web site www.joomla.org

Design Templates

Joomlashack www.joomlashack.com

RocketTheme www.rockettheme.com

Joomla Hosting

Rochen Hosting www.rochenhost.com

CASE member services www.case.org.au

Joomla Support & Extensions

Forums forum.joomla.org

Extensions extensions.joomla.org

CSS Design Example

CSS Zen Garden - csszengarden.com

'Joomla 1.5 – A User's Guide' joomlabook.com

Thank You!