

Better Know a CMS: ExpressionEngine

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EE 1.6.8 PRICING:

Core = FREE

Personal = \$99.95

Commercial = \$249.95

How did I get here?

Positives

- Clean slate
- I control the markup
 - I can make the site as structured as I want
 - I can create whatever custom fields I want
- Great support

Positives

- *Awesome Documentation*
- *Active & helpful community which is genuinely interested in seeing users and the CMS succeed.*
- *Good modules, extensions & plugins **
- *Now built on CodeIgniter*

Negatives

- Not free - is that a big deal?
- Might have to think differently and learn a new workflow.
- Probably going to have to train clients *

Negatives

- Have to do some hacking to get rid of index.php in URL.
- No auto-update + I have yet to see a good DB backup module.
- Third-party add-ons can sometimes be poorly coded - check devot-ee + forums

Resources

ExpressionEngine.com
(www.expressionengine.com)

Devot-ee
(devot-ee.com)

Solspace
(www.solspace.com)

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[ExpressionEngine Docs + Forums](#)

Thanks!

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