

NOT ANOTHER PLUGIN TO INSTALL

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WHAT IS A PLUGIN?

- Get new superpowers in WordPress.

What is a Plugin?

Plugins are packages of code that extend the core functionality of WordPress. WordPress plugins are made up of PHP code and other assets such as images, CSS, and JavaScript.

By making your own plugin you are *extending* WordPress, i.e. building additional functionality on top of what WordPress already offers. For example, you could write a plugin that displays links to the ten most recent posts on your site.

Or, using WordPress' custom post types, you could write a plugin that creates a full-featured support ticketing system with email notifications, custom ticket statuses, and a client-facing portal. The possibilities are *endless!*

WHY USE A PLUGIN?

- I am not a developer/I am still growing in my dev't.
- Add new functionality.
- WordPress is extensible. (You can Get new superpowers on top of WordPress default working.)
- Add filters and hooks.
- Make your functions.php file less crowded and modular.
- It's the best way to handle data input/files rather than using the theme. *(Themes can be changed at any time)*

WHY NOT USE A PLUGIN?

- They are so many on the repo.
- I can google them.
- I **CAN** *and* ***I don't care what you say!***
- ***Do you really need to?***

WHY NOT USE A PLUGIN?

- We have seen some insecure ones.(Even themes can be)
- Bad code making the site slower.
- Bloat and huge codebases yet you only need one thing.

GOOD NEWS!

YOU CAN MAKE YOUR OWN PLUGIN

- If you attended Bosun's talk last evening.
- You can get it from <http://cl.ly/738114cc4e9d>
- Or if you can google.

ALRIGHT!

- Let's google!!!
- Ladies and gentlemen, start your search engines

I DO NOT WANT TO BE A DEVELOPER

You can help translate WordPress
to Luganda and other local languages.
We have already began

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