

EXHIBIT 1



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The license under which the WordPress software is released is the GPLv2 (or later) from the [Free Software Foundation](#). A copy of the license is included with every copy of WordPress, but you can also [read the text of the license here](#).

Part of this license outlines requirements for derivative works, such as plugins or themes. Derivatives of WordPress code inherit the GPL license. [Drupal](#), which has the same GPL license as WordPress, has an excellent page on [licensing as it applies to themes and modules](#) (their word for plugins).

There is some legal grey area regarding what is considered a derivative work, but we feel strongly that plugins and themes are derivative work and thus inherit the GPL license. If you disagree, you might want to consider a non-GPL platform such as [Serendipity](#) (BSD license) instead.

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