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# Tips & Resources



## Tips

- There are three types of extensions that support Joomla: Components, Modules and Plugins. For easy back-up use this component: Akeeba Backup and a must extension to install for editing : JCE- WYSIWYG Editor
- An article in Joomla is an individual Web page.
- Save or close pages after editing instead of back button or closing the browser. Page will lock and no one else can edit it.
- Do not copy and paste directly for another source (Word, Other Web site). Use notepad to copy and paste from so that there is not because this copies formatting.
- Security- Choose a good host, Use strong passwords, Keep Site up to date, back-up often
- Site Maintenance- Global Check-in, clear cache, purge expired cache

## Resources

- [www.joomla.org](http://www.joomla.org) – Official Joomla organization Web site
- <http://www.joomla.inlibrary.com/>- Joomla for public libraries- (not recently updated but useful information)
- [www.ijoomla.com](http://www.ijoomla.com) – Extensions, scripts and includes tutorials. Help Desk
- <http://www.thefactory.ro/>- Joomla Extensions, Components & Free Modules
- <http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/10-free-joomla-extensions-live/> - 10 Best Free Joomla Extensions You Can't Live Without
- <http://www.ostraining.com/>- Open Source Training for Joomla, Drupal & Wordpress (Membership Cost)- How to videos, support forum
- Other- <http://extensions.joomla.org/> & <http://twitter.com/joomla>

## Libraries using CMS

[http://www.libsuccess.org/index.php?title=Content Management Systems \(CMS\)](http://www.libsuccess.org/index.php?title=Content_Management_Systems_(CMS))- not a comprehensive list (besides IPPL I know that Woodridge Public Library also uses Joomla)

**Sites Using Joomla** - iHop Restaurants, Harvard University, Citibank from Joomla.org

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