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with

Next.js

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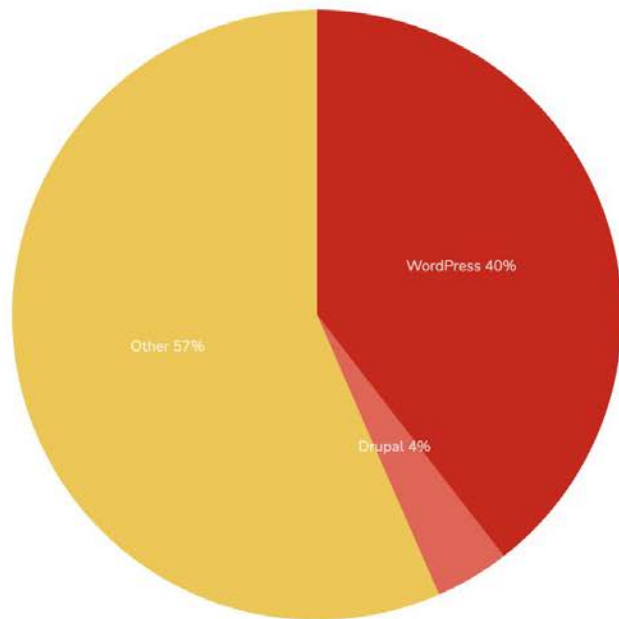




WORDPRESS

CMS Usage Distribution in the Top 1 Million Sites

Distribution for websites using CMS technologies



[Explain Chart](#)

Top In CMS Usage Distribution in the Top 1 Million Sites

Technology	Websites	%
WordPress	346,776	34.68
Drupal	34,573	3.46
Google Search Appliance	25,782	2.58

876,862 Detections

of Content Management System in the Top 1 Million Sites. Last updated 26th May 2021.

WordPress is currently the most popular technology in this category.

Top 1m 876,862

Top 1,000,000 sites by traffic

Top 100k 143,999

Top 100,000 sites by traffic

Top 10k 21,792

Top 10,000 sites by traffic

Entire Internet 63,596,048

India 444,805

United States 24,312,838

Germany 2,618,150

United Kingdom 2,019,342

Russia 1,430,983

Italy 889,070

France 835,638

Netherlands 783,992

Canada 804,768

Australia 675,790

Brazil 535,143

Spain 514,679

Japan 435,872

Poland 332,601

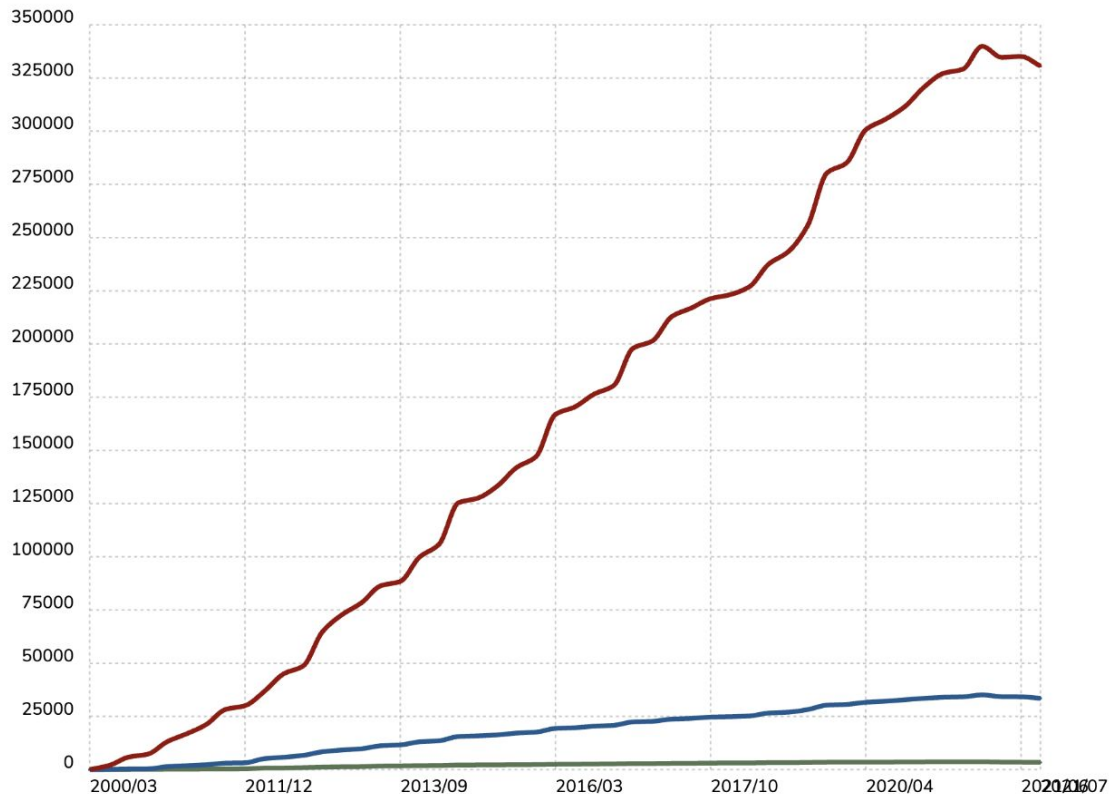
WordPress Usage Statistics

Top 10k ● —

 Top 100k ● —

 Top 1m ● —

 All Internet ● —



[Download Lead List](#)

We know of at least **28,183,568 live websites** using WordPress.

Site Totals

Total Live **28,183,568**

2,739,509 additional website redirects?

USA Live Sites **8,185,797**
Estimated

Top 1m **36.17%**
361,726

Top 100k **36.61%**
36,614

Top 10k **37.54%**
3,754

United States **8,185,796***

United Kingdom **734,222***

Germany **393,080***

Russia **370,774***

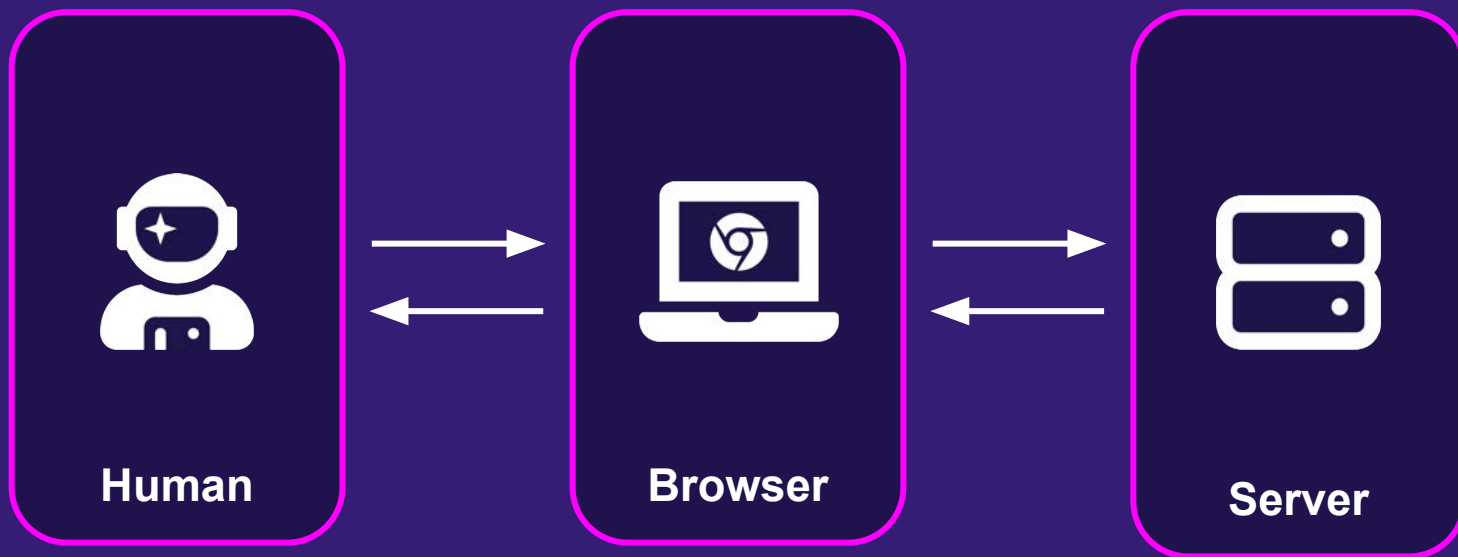
Japan **332,847***



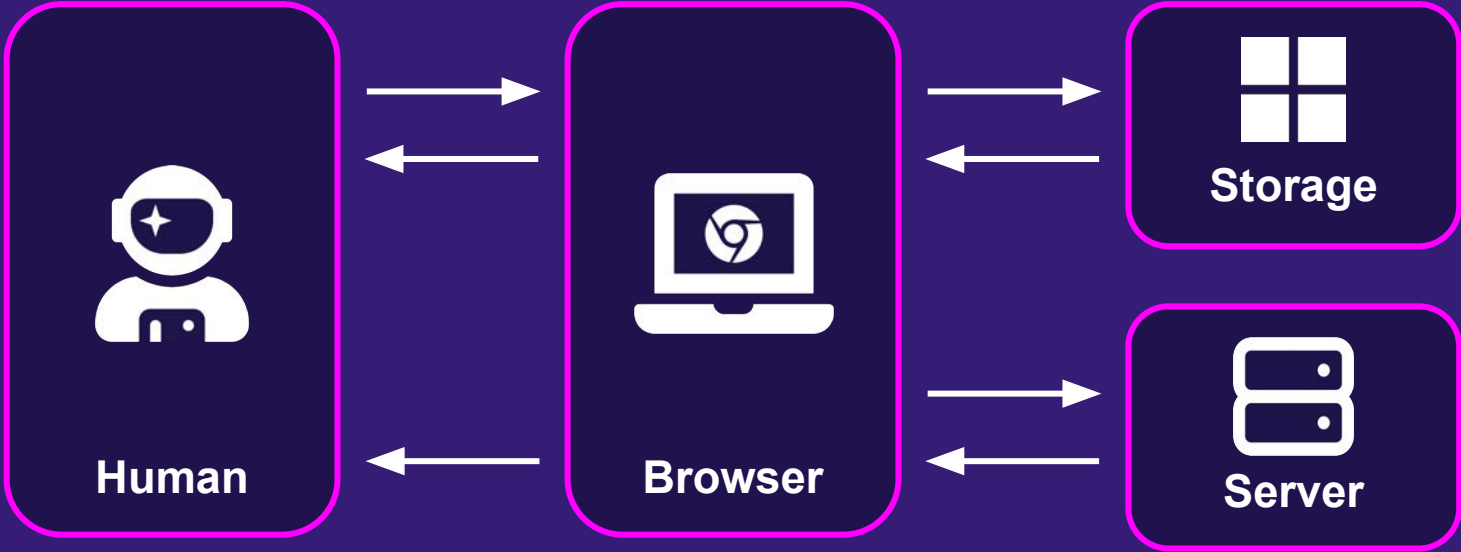
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What is “headless”?

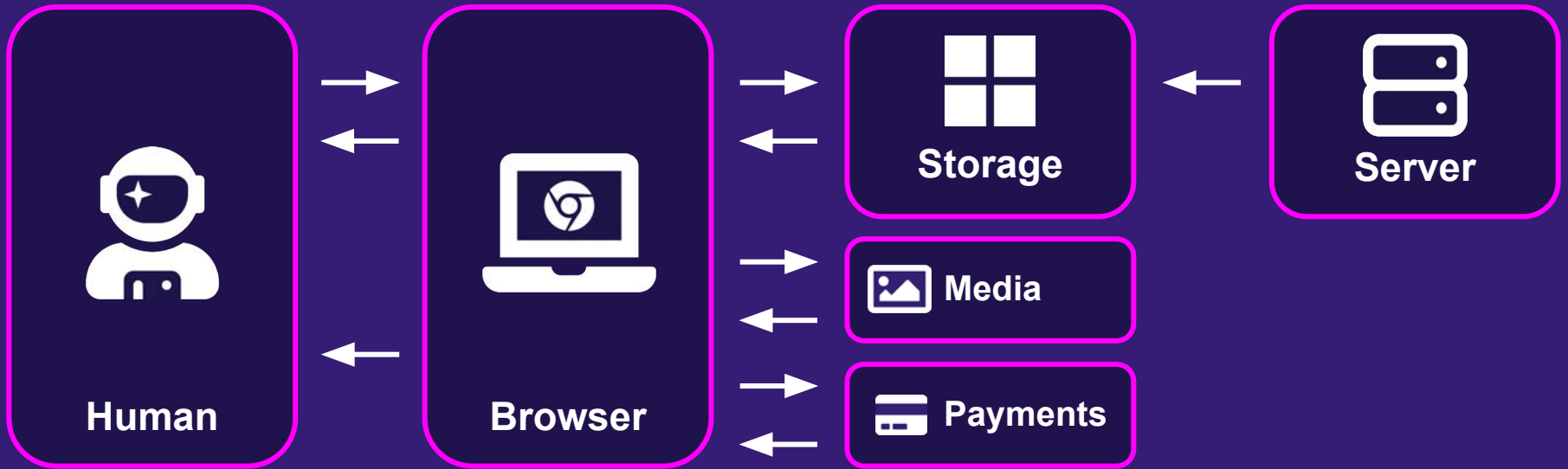
Traditional



Headless



Headless + Static

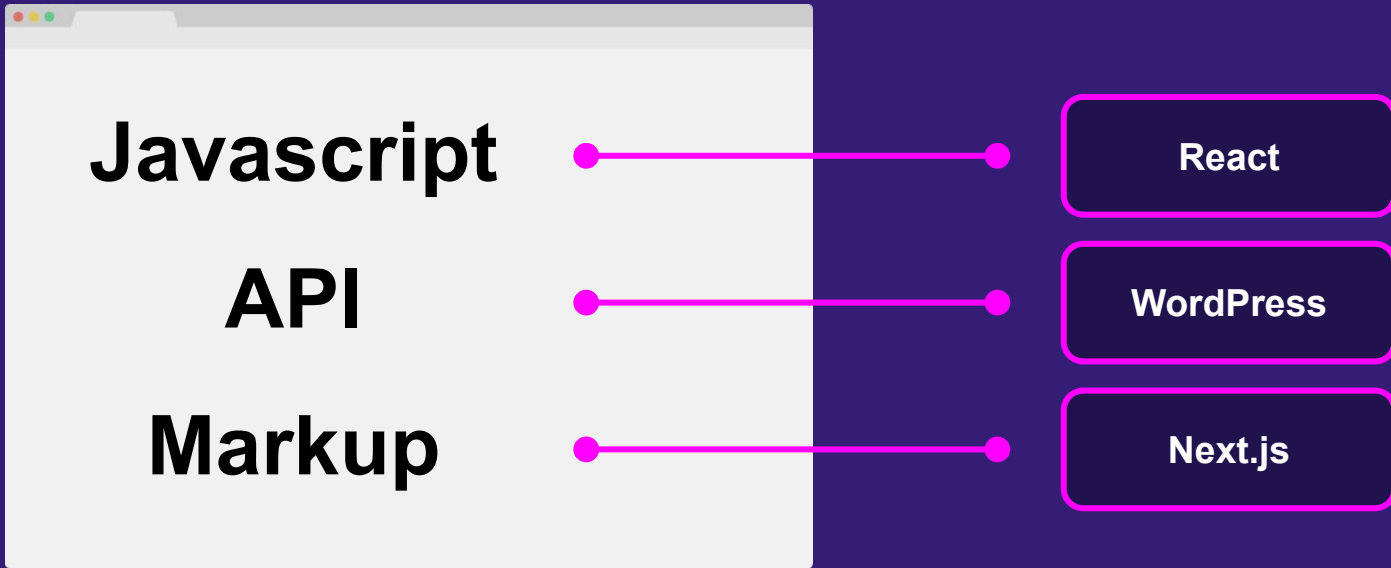


What is “Jamstack”?

Jamstack



Jamstack



Why headless?

Why Jamstack?

Why not regular WordPress?

Jamstack



Operational
Excellence



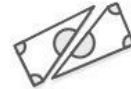
Security



Reliability



Performance
Efficiency



Cost
Optimization



AWS Well-Architected

Performance

Plugins

My Favorites

Beta Testing

Developers

cache



Showing results for: **cache**



LiteSpeed Cache

★★★★★ (1,169)

All-in-one unbeatable acceleration & PageSpeed improvement: caching, image/CSS/JS optimization...

LiteSpeed Technologies

1+ million active installations Tested with 5.5.1



W3 Total Cache

★★★★★ (4,573)

Search Engine (SEO) & Performance Optimization (WPO) via caching. Integrated caching: CDN, Page, Minify, Object, Fragment, Database support.

BoldGrid

1+ million active installations Tested with 5.5.1



WP Fastest Cache

★★★★★ (3,215)

The simplest and fastest WP Cache system

Emre Vona



WP-Optimize

WP-Optimize – Clean, Compress, Cache.

★★★★★ (1,187)

Makes your site fast and efficient. It cleans the database, compresses images and caches pages. Cached sites attract more traffic and users.

Performance

aws Services Resource Center

Type a prefix and press Enter to search

Upload Create folder

- component---src-templates-
- component---src-templates-
- component---src-templates-
- component---src-templates-
- component---src-templates-
- favicon.gif
- index.html
- resume.pdf
- styles-f4fca833434e9b8756b5.js
- styles-f4fca833434e9b8756b5.js
- styles.31968c143acc1eddc4e...
- webpack-runtime-ff7acf49e4...
- webpack-runtime-ff7acf49e4...
- webpack.stats.json

Elements Console Sources Network Performance Memory Application

Filter Hide data URLs All XHR JS CSS Img Media Font Doc WS Ma

Blocked Requests

Name	Status	Type	Initi...	Size	Time	Wa
page-data.json	200	json	pref...	35.1 kB	45 ms	
component---src-templates-po...	200	javascript	pref...	2.3 kB	39 ms	
app-68985b05b0da25bf78b.js	200	script	(ind...	114 kB	36 ms	
styles-f4fca833434e9b8756b5.js	200	script	(ind...	486 B	34 ms	
gtm.js?id=GTM-NJ75NM>m_...	200	script	(ind...	28.9 kB	32 ms	
commons-c11b753e4e20f816...	200	script	(ind...	160 kB	30 ms	
page-data.json	200	json	(ind...	472 B	29 ms	
colby-fayock-bite-world.jpg	200	jpeg	(ind...	51.6 kB	29 ms	
colbyfayock.com.s3-website-u...	200	docum...	Other	72.3 kB	29 ms	
page-data.json	200	xhr	VM...	19.7 kB	28 ms	
page-data.json	200	xhr	VM...	19.7 kB	27 ms	
favicon-e7251aa0ffb9bcbef691...	200	png	Other	25.2 kB	27 ms	
page-data.json	200	xhr	VM...	35.1 kB	26 ms	
css?family=Source+Sans+Pro:...	200	stylesh...	(ind...	821 B	26 ms	
page-data.json	200	json	pref...	19.7 kB	24 ms	
component---src-pages-index-j...	200	script	(ind...	33.9 kB	24 ms	
webpack-runtime-ff7acf49e460...	200	script	(ind...	4.3 kB	23 ms	
app-data.json	200	xhr	VM...	390 B	23 ms	
page-data.json	200	xhr	VM...	35.1 kB	23 ms	
analytics.js	200	script	gtm...	18.4 kB	13 ms	
collect?v=1&_v=j85&a=408353...	200	gif	anal...	61 B	12 ms	

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Headers Preview Response Initiator T

General

Request URL: http://colbyfayock.com.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/colbyfayock.com.s3-website-us-east-1.amazonaws.com/app-68985b05b0da25bf78b.js

Request Method: GET

Status Code: 200 OK

Remote Address: 52.216.143.163:80

Referrer Policy: no-referrer-when-downgrade

Response Headers view source

Content-Length: 71955

Content-Type: text/html

Date: Mon, 07 Sep 2020 02:04:44 GMT

ETag: "b8f7bd3c920771bda901cceece7f5a05f"

Last-Modified: Wed, 19 Feb 2020 00:54:41 GMT

Server: AmazonS3

x-amz-id-2: LHy2o7tTihb5rweDtkF1J43NM5Pozj...

x-amz-request-id: BCA69B162EE48601

Request Headers view source

Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml,application/javascript;q=0.8,application/signed-exchange;v=b3;q=0.0

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br

Accept-Language: en-US,en;q=0.9

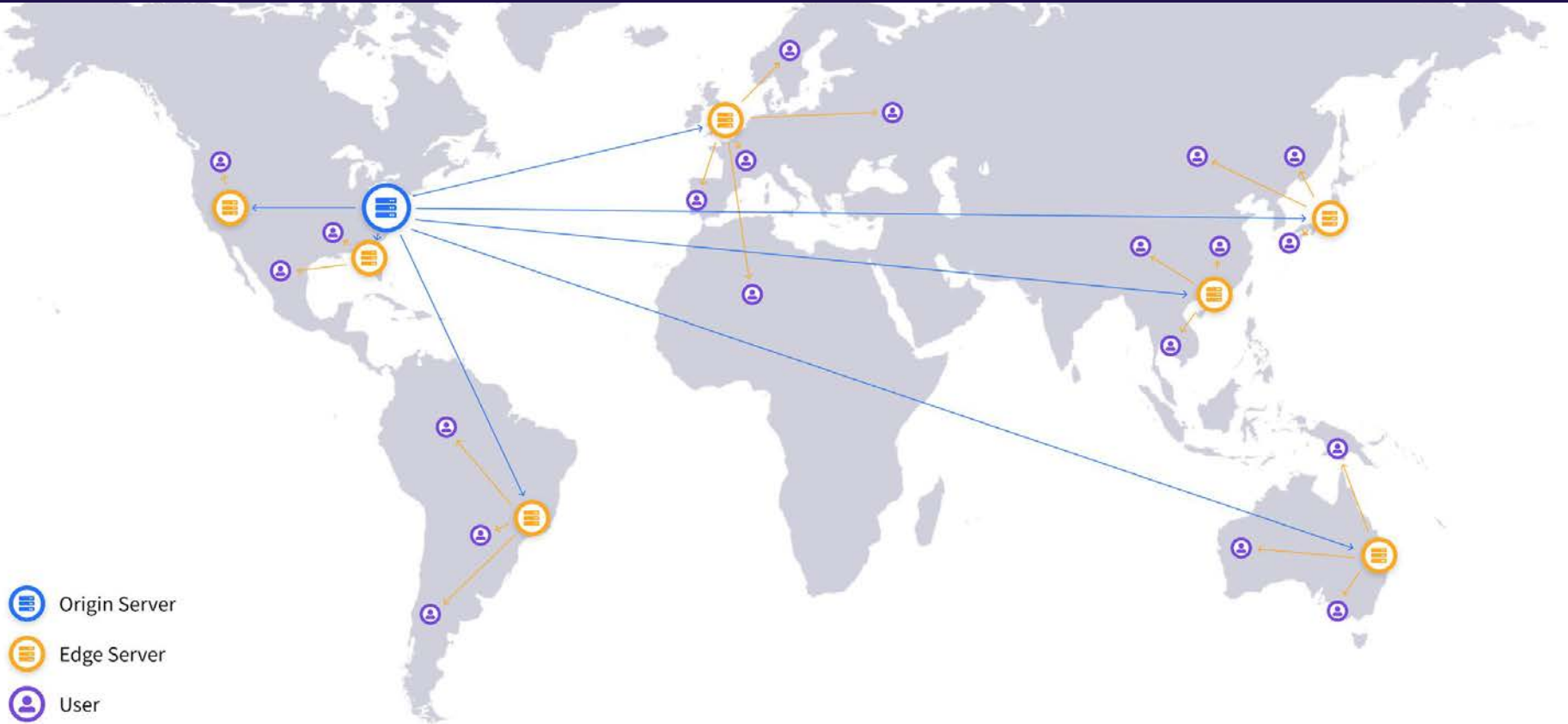
Reliability

5xx SERVER ERROR

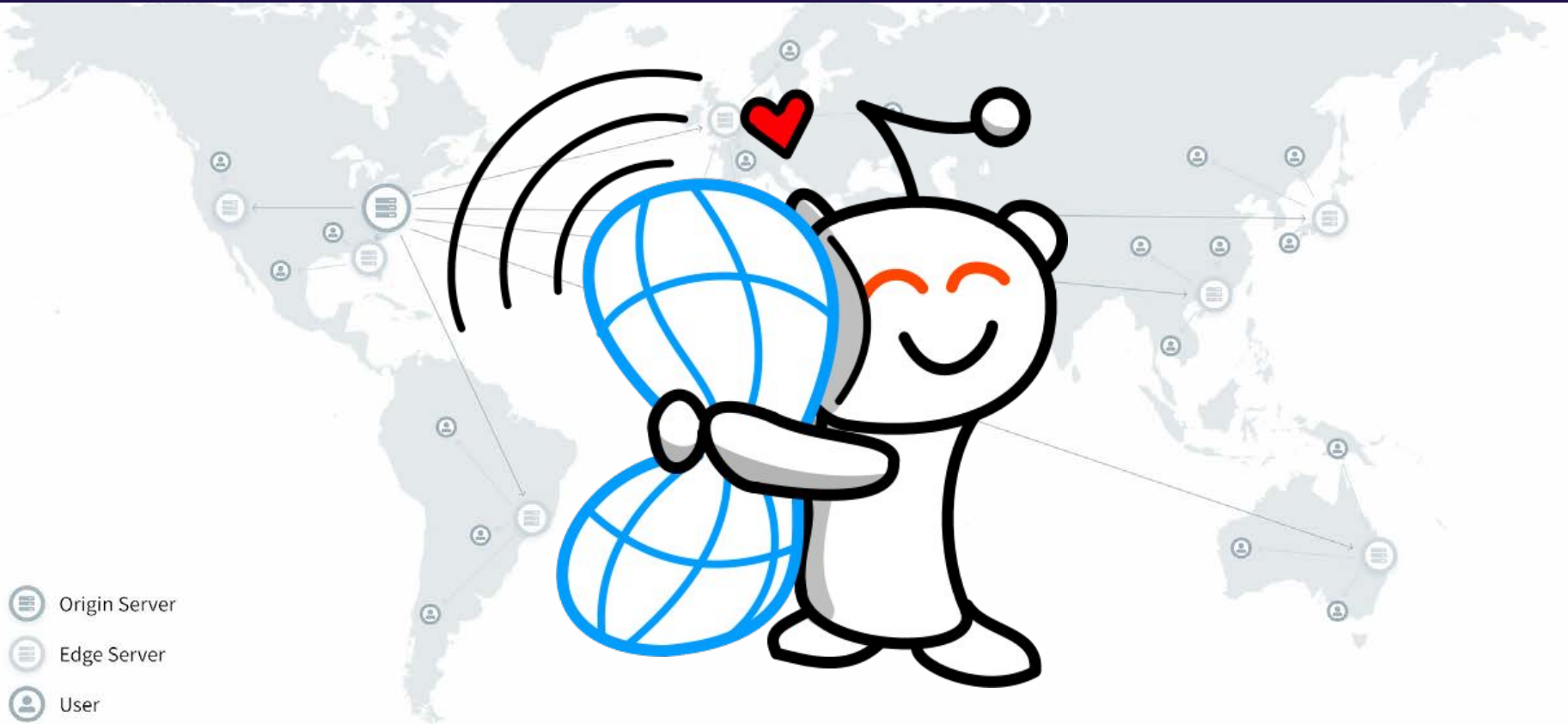
503 SERVICE UNAVAILABLE

The server is currently unable to handle the request due to a temporary overload or scheduled maintenance, which will likely be alleviated after some delay.

Reliability



Reliability



- Origin Server
- Edge Server
- User

Cost

Choose your instance plan [?](#)

New! Check out our new 16 GB and 32 GB RAM bundles!

Sort by: **Price per month** Memory Processing Storage Transfer



Amazon Lightsail

First month free!

<	\$3.5 USD	\$5 USD	\$10 USD	\$20 USD	\$40 USD	>
	\$3.50 USD	\$5 USD	\$10 USD	\$20 USD	\$40 USD	Price per month
	512 MB	1 GB	2 GB	4 GB	8 GB	Memory
	1 vCPU	1 vCPU	1 vCPU	2 vCPUs	2 vCPUs	Processing
	20 GB SSD	40 GB SSD	60 GB SSD	80 GB SSD	160 GB SSD	Storage
	1 TB	2 TB	3 TB	4 TB	5 TB	Transfer

Cost

Storage pricing

S3 Standard - General purpose storage for any type of data, typically used for frequently accessed data

First 50 TB / Month

\$0.023 per GB

Next 450 TB / Month

\$0.022 per GB

Over 500 TB / Month

\$0.021 per GB

	PUT, COPY, POST, LIST requests (per 1,000 requests)	GET, SELECT, and all other requests (per 1,000 requests)	Lifecycle Transition requests (per 1,000 requests)	Data Retrieval requests (per 1,000 requests)	Data retrievals (per GB)
S3 Standard	\$0.005	\$0.0004	n/a	n/a	n/a

Why “headless” WordPress?

What's WordPress good at?

User Experience

What's WordPress good at?

User Experience

Familiarity

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User Experience

Familiarity

Ecosystem

How about WordPress?!

WordPress API



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REST API Handbook

Search ...



CHAPTERS

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Key Concepts

Frequently Asked Questions

Using the REST API



Extending the REST API



Endpoint Reference



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The WordPress REST API provides an interface for applications to interact with your WordPress site by sending and receiving data as [JSON](#) (JavaScript Object Notation) objects. It is the foundation of the [WordPress Block Editor](#), and can likewise enable your theme, plugin or custom application to present new, powerful interfaces for managing and publishing your site content.

Using the WordPress REST API you can create a plugin to provide an entirely new admin experiences for WordPress, build a brand new interactive front-end experience, or bring your WordPress content into completely separate applications.

TOPICS

[What Is A REST API?](#)

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WPGraphQL

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Explorer

- last:
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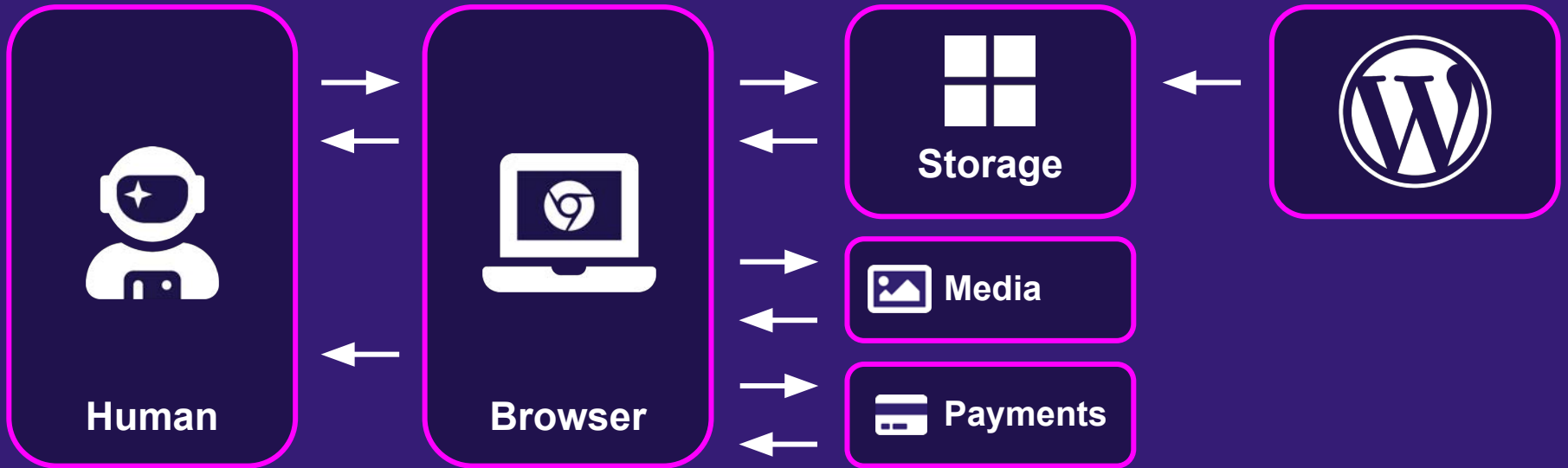
GraphiQL

```
1 query MyQuery {
2   posts {
3     edges {
4       node {
5         title
6         uri
7         excerpt
8       }
9     }
10  }
11 }
12
```

Code Editor

```
{
  "data": {
    "posts": {
      "edges": [
        {
          "node": {
            "title": "How to Manage SEO in Headless WordPress with Yoast SEO and WPGraphQL",
            "uri": "/2021/05/10/how-to-manage-seo-in-headless-wordpress-with-yoast-seo-and-wpgraphql/",
            "excerpt": "<p>SEO is a critical part of any website or application. Without it, Google might not be able to find your page or it might not look right in search results or social platforms. How can we leverage popular WordPress plugin Yoast SEO using a headless WordPress instance with Next.js and WPGraphQL? Note: this was originally [⋮]</p>\n"
          }
        },
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    }
  }
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```

Static WordPress





Gatsby



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The React Framework for Production

Next.js gives you the best developer experience with all the features you need for production: hybrid static & server rendering, TypeScript support, smart bundling, route pre-fetching, and more. No config needed.

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getServerSideProps

getStaticProps

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Human



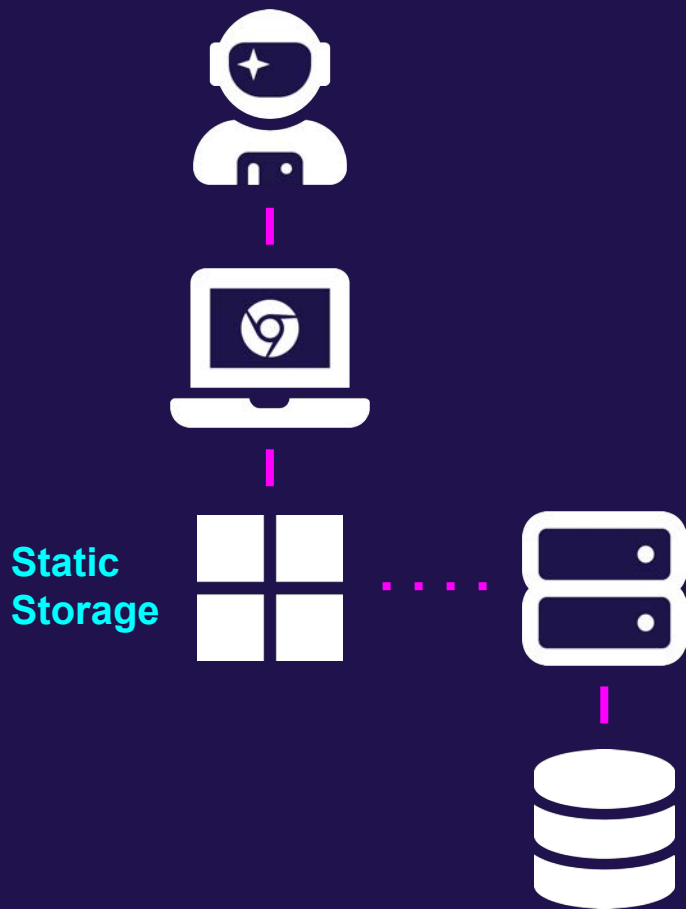
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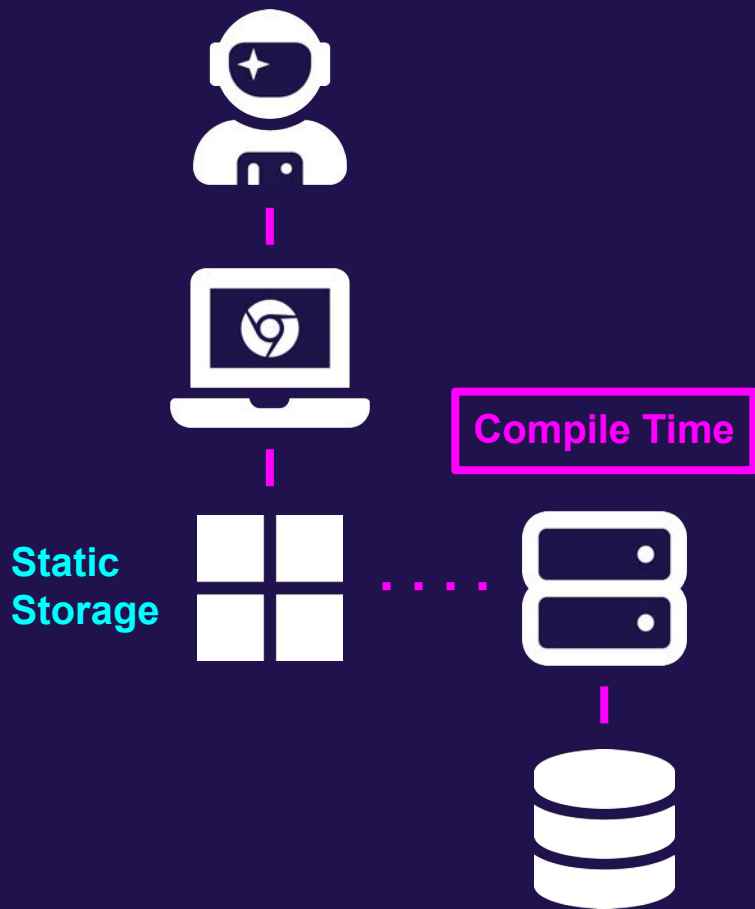
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Database



`getStaticProps`



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Homepage


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  return {  
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      posts: posts.sort((post) => (post.i  
    }  
  };  
}
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  const { metadata = {} } = useSite();  
  const { title, description } = metadata;
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Post Page

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export async function getStaticPaths() {  
  const { posts } = await getAllPosts();  
  
  const paths = posts.map((post) => {  
    const { slug } = post;  
    return {  
      params: { slug }  
    }  
  });  
}
```

```
export async function getStaticProps({ params = {} }) {  
  const { post } = await getPostBySlug(params?.slug)  
  
  const socialImage = `/images/${params?.slug}.png`;  
  
  return {  
    props: {  
      post,  
      socialImage,  
    }  
  }  
}
```

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    props: {  
      post,  
      socialImage,  
    }  
  }  
}
```

Clientside Search

```
async index(compilation, options) {  
  const {  
    host,  
    outputDirectory = DEFAULT_OUTPUT_DIRECTORY,  
    outputName = DEFAULT_OUTPUT_NAME  
  } = options;  
  
  if (typeof host !== 'string') {  
    throw new Error(`Failed to compile search index`);  
  }  
  
  const outputLocation = path.join(outputDirectory, outputName);  
  
  const data = await fetch(`${host}${WORDPRESS_URL}`);  
  const posts = await data.json();  
}
```

The screenshot shows a search results page for the query 'wpgraphql'. At the top, there are navigation links for 'Docs', 'About', and 'GitHub'. The search input field contains 'wpgraphql'. Below the search bar, a dropdown menu displays two search results:

- How to Add Custom Fields in Headless WordPress with ACF & WPGraphQL
- How to Manage SEO in Headless WordPress with Yoast SEO and WPGraphQL

Below the search results, the text 'WordPress to the static web!' is visible. At the bottom of the screenshot, a tweet is partially visible with the text 'WordPress Blog with Next.js WordPress Starter' and a user handle '@colbyfayock'.

Clientside Search

```
    } = options;  
  
    if (typeof host !== 'string') {  
      throw new Error(`Failed to compile search index`);  
    }  
  }  
}
```

```
const outputLocation = path.join(outputDirectory, 'index.json');
```

```
const data = await fetch(`${host}${WORDPRESS_API_URL}`);  
const posts = await data.json();
```

```
const index = posts.map((post = {}) => {  
  return {  
    title: post.title.rendered,  
    slug: post.slug,  
    date: post.date
```

```
{  
  generated: 1631713626180,  
  - posts: [  
    - {  
      title: "How to Automate Deployments on Contao",  
      slug: "how-to-automate-deployments-on-contao",  
      date: "2021-07-08T15:51:30"  
    },  
    - {  
      title: "How to improve your development experience",  
      slug: "how-to-improve-development-experience",  
      date: "2021-06-29T20:00:57"  
    },  
    - {  
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    },  
    - {  
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      slug: "exposing-the-wp-data-without-the-main-api",  
      date: "2021-06-14T19:26:20"  
    },  
    - {  
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```

Clientside Search

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    - {
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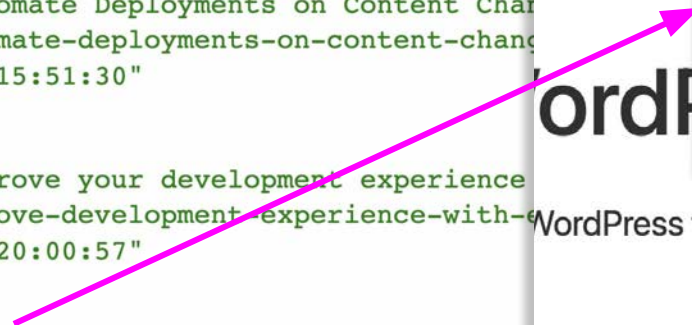
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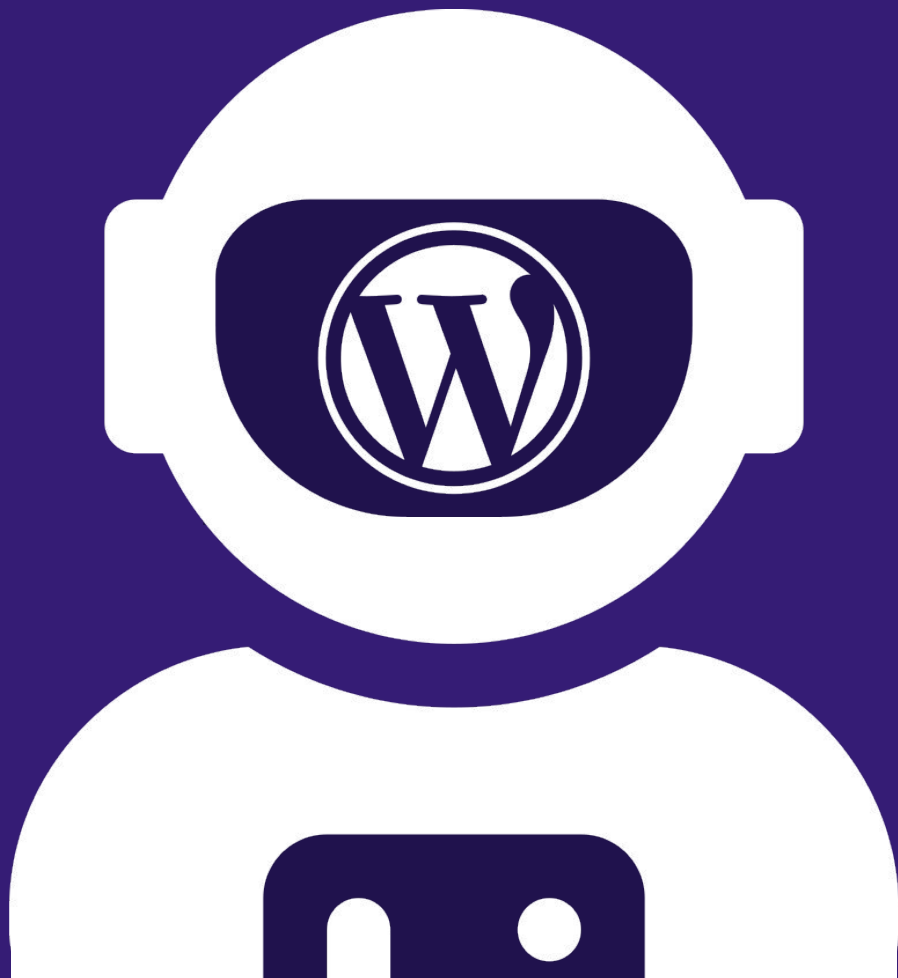
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