

CMS in general, Daisy in particular:5

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Why choose Daisy ?

Pros

- Well engineered ... Java and Cocoon 2
 - Good separation of content, layout, logic and database
 - Well defined Java and XML/HTTP API
 - Easily customized or extended (if you know how :)
- Good WYSIWYG editor for standard HTML (no custom markup)
- Version control
- Handles non-HTML content, e.g. images, other document formats
- Multiple sites or document collections
- Well maintained open-source project
 - Responsive developers and active email list

Cons

- Documentation incomplete, particularly for skinning and customization
- Not as feature rich as the very best CMS available
- May be more comfortable with longer established or better known PHP based CMS

Other options

- **PHP:** Drupal, MySource Matrix, PHPNuke --> PostNuke --> Xaraya
- **Java:** Magnolia, OpenCMS, Open ACS, Confluence (commercial)
- **Python:** Plone (based on Zope)

However ... can utilize multiple solutions, e.g. Daisy and something else !

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