

# Five Cool Things

Happening around WordPress lately





# Rindy Portfolio

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Tadpole Collective

WordPress & CiviCRM Development and Support

<https://tadpole.cc>

# CiviCRM



- Open source software for **C**ustomer (or **C**onstituent) **R**elationship **M**anagement
- Businesses can track all customer activity and interaction with brands
- Nonprofits can track memberships, donations, and events
- Newsletters and list management
- Available as a WordPress plugin:
  - <https://civicrm.org/download>

# Genesis Framework

Genesis Framework is a theme that acts as so much more.

It provides an alternative approach to WP theme development. One can add to their theme functionality by calling actions and hooks that Genesis adds to the mix.

Recently version 2.5 was released.

Genesis is not free, but it is open source. It is recommended for the professional WordPress developer as it can be leveraged to create websites more easily.

<https://my.studiopress.com/themes/>

# Soliloquy Slider

If you need a slider, this is the plugin for you.

Can easily make sliders from your media images, with text overlay and other options.

Sliders will behave responsively and touchscreens can navigate images with slide motions.

Additional plugins allow for greater functionality like sliders of posts, carousels, etc



## Slider by Soliloquy – Responsive Image Slider for WordPress

[Download](#)

By Soliloquy Team

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### Description

WORDPRESS SLIDER PLUGIN

Here at **Soliloquy Slider**, we believe that you shouldn't have to hire a developer to create a WordPress slider. That's why we built **Soliloquy**, a drag & drop image slider plugin that's both EASY and POWERFUL.

**Slider by Soliloquy** allows you to create beautiful responsive image sliders and video sliders for your WordPress site in minutes, not hours!

Version: 2.5.1.3

Last updated: 3 months ago

Active installs: 90,000+

Tested up to: 4.7.4

Tags: gallery slider image slider responsive slider slider video slider

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/soliloquy-lite/>

# 25%

WordPress powers 25% of the websites in the world.

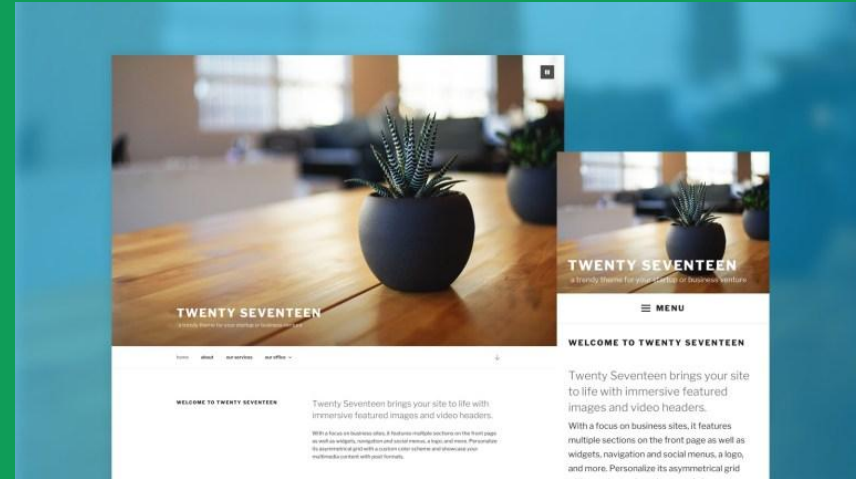
<https://w3techs.com/blog/entry/wordpress-powers-25-percent-of-all-websites>

# WordPress 4.7

- Released last December
- Improves website setup experience
- Includes Twenty Seventeen with video headers
- Better menu editing and custom CSS
- PDF thumbnail previews

\* WordPress 4.8 (release date TBD) will officially end support for Internet Explorer versions 8, 9, and 10.

## Twenty Seventeen Theme



# 100% GPL

- GNU **G**eneral **P**ublic **L**icense
- “Freedom to run, study, share and modify the software”
- “Free” as in kittens: there are responsibilities
- There may still be monetary costs
- Copyleft, not copyright
- The code we create can be freely used anywhere
- Why GPL is Important



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Thank you

- Rindy