

Plugins That Rock

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Background

The "Plugins That Rock" webinar presentation was delivered by the team at WishList Products to provide insight into the types of WordPress plugins that can be effectively used for building a membership site or online community when using the membership plugin [WishList Member](#).

The outline for this presentation was based on the two-part video series released leading up to this presentation.

You can view those videos here:

Video 1: [Your Customers Want This](#)

Video 2: [The 5 C's Of A Thriving Community](#)

For more information on how you can build a successful community online, please visit www.WishListInsider.com. Once a member, you'll have access to powerful Training, cutting-edge Resources and the ideas, insights and inspiration from other membership site owners in our Insider Community.

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Content Plugins

- [Organize Series](#) – Perfect for staggering content over several months and generating member interest in future content.
- [Simple Sidebar Navigation](#) – Great plugin for controlling what content is displayed in your sidebar. Allows you to prominently display your best content.
- [Page Link Manager](#) – This plugin gives you control over what links are displayed in your navigation bar.
- [Widget Logic](#) – Allows you to display or not display sidebar widgets based on conditional tags.
- WishList Content Manager* - Developed to give greater control over published posts by allowing you to automatically delete, reschedule or repeat posts on a given date or time period.
- WishList Widget Control* - This plugin incorporates all the functionality of the "Widget Logic" plugin but also gives the admin the ability to display or not display sidebar widgets based on certain membership levels created in [WishList Member](#).

Communication Plugins

- [Calendar](#) – Perfect for displaying upcoming events within your membership. It's a simple easy to use calendar that we combine with posts containing more detail about each event.
- [Upcoming Posts Widget](#) – To maintain interest in your membership's content, use this plugin to display "upcoming content" to wet your member's appetite for what's coming up.
- [WP-Wall](#) – Perfect little sidebar widget for real-time communication between your members. Works very much like a "chat" but in your sidebar.
- [SimplePress](#) – Hands down the best forum plugin for WordPress. When combined with [WishList Member](#) you can even create "parts" of a forum that are only available for members who belong to a certain level.



Connection Plugins

- [Get Recent Comments](#) – Connect your members together by encouraging “conversation” within your site. One of the ways to do this is by displaying “recent comments”.
- [Members List](#) – Want a members directory? This is a very easy to use plugin that will allow you to create a quick members directory.
- [Cube Points](#) – This is a fantastic plugin for rewarding people who are contributing to your community. You can give points for signing up, leaving comments and much more!
- List Users* - Based on the “Members List” plugin this little gem allows you to also create multiple directories based on a membership level within [WishList Member](#).
- Advanced Author Page* - One of the best ways to allow your members to personalize their “profile page” while maintaining the same look and feel of the theme you are using for your site.

Contribution Plugins

- [WP-Polls](#) – Find out what your members are thinking by creating a quick poll. This plugin makes it very easy to do so.
- [Role Manager](#) – If you are wanting to create a higher level of contribution then you may want to give certain members more responsibility within your membership. This plugin allows you to decide what they can and can’t do based on their “Role” within WordPress. Combine with WishList Member by creating a “role” just for certain membership levels and you can begin having a LOT of fun!
- WishList Comment Limit* - Want to run a contest or receive written contributions from your members? What if you want to limit how much they can share (ex. 100 words or less)? This plugin will limit the comments to a certain number of words or characters.
- Allowing your members to become “Authors” inside your site.

Collaboration Plugins

- No “plugins” necessarily but think about creating a “private membership” just for project partners
- Authoring projects together



Other Useful Plugins

- [Customize Your Community](#) – Perfect plugin for matching login and profile pages with the look and feel of your existing WordPress Theme.
- [Theme My Profile](#) – Similar to “Customize Your Community”, this plugin allows you to match the look and feel of certain areas within WordPress to your theme.
- [Page Links To](#) – Great way to include a simple redirect for any posts or pages.
- [Redirection](#) – Similar to “Page Links To” but this one allows you to redirect ANY link and not just a post or page.
- [Restore Post ID](#) – Very handy plugin if you are working with themes that allow you to include or exclude certain pages, posts or categories by ID. This will automatically display these ID’s in the general Edit-Posts (or pages) view.
- [Audit Trail](#) – Want to track what members are logging in to your site and what they are viewing? This plugin does it for you.
- [FLV Plugin](#)** - Fantastic plugin that allows you to easily add video to your site.

* Plugins developed internally by [WishList Products](#). Many will be provided to [WishList Insider](#) members over the course of their membership.

** This is a paid plugin but well worth the price since it makes it so easy to add video.

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