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Serendipity

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Description: Designed for users of all technical levels. Robust Editing Interface. Featuring an (optional) WYSIWYG editor, image manager, extended entry support and a host of other features. Support for XML-RPC Editing. Support for both the Movable Type and Blogger XML-RPC APIs. You don't need to constantly wait while your weblogging system regenerates pages. Caching is dynamically managed, so you don't need to worry about it when publishing your weblog. Serendipity can accept, send and autodiscover trackbacks and pingbacks. A robust plugin system allows you to modify Serendipity without digging through the source code. Serendipity supports MySQL, PostgreSQL and SQLite database backends. Multiple users can edit and administrate the weblog. Serendipity is available in both German and English, and adding new translations is a snap. Serendipity fully support for XHTML 1.0, CSS 2.0, RSS 0.93, 1.0, and 2

Resource Specifications

Version:	0.7
Platform(s):	linux, windows
Price:	BSD
Date Added:	Nov 18th, 2003
Last Updated:	Dec 2nd, 2004
Author:	Serendipity Developer Team

Average Visitor Rating:  **4.40** (out of 5)

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Excellent simple CMS for blogging, Nov 21st, 2004

Reviewed By: atticus

Praise

Serendipity is a great script. The image management is good, and I love the plugin functionality (very easy to use) which enables you to add side blocks of custom code (html or php) with ease. I was able to quickly create a blog with the functionality I wanted without a lot of code tweaking because of available plugins.

Complaints

The search functionality seems to suck. I plan on bugging developers about this since search is vital to a large blog.

WYSIWYG editor is adding spaces when toggling between code and wysiwyg view--I think this is a common HTMLarea bug, though, so can't blame Serendipity--just beware, or use non-wysiwyg editor.

Conclusion

Otherwise Serendipity is a simple to use script, smartly designed that operates more like a CMS than just a blog script. In anticipation of improved searching, I give it a 5. Without good search functionality, I give it a 4.



Serendipity, Apr 24th, 2006

Reviewed By: deadpoeticstar

I've only been using serendipity for only a couple of weeks now but I am very pleased with the functionality and ease of use that it offers. It is by far the best blogging software I have come across since I've started looking for blogging software.



Simply the BEST, Jan 18th, 2007

Reviewed By: darlanne

I rarely ever feel compelled to leave reviews. This is the exception. As a web developer, I've tried a many different blogging scripts out there for various different projects over the years ... but I have to say Serendipity is THE BEST. The functionality is superb and it's extremely simple to customize. The support is great, and I will be using this script for all my blogging developments. It's simply such a great script I'd BUY it if it weren't already free!



No Greek :(, Jan 29th, 2007

Reviewed By: pgge31

The script has been translated into 65 languages but it hasn't been translated into Greek yet. However it seems to be one good script for the begginers so I rate it as 4 because of this lack.