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Now that [Anchor CMS](http://anchorcms.com/)¹ 1.0 is released, I can finally release this book. Most of it was written with regards to 0.9.2, and there were a LOT of changes from 0.9.2 to 1.0. So this essentially forced me to write a fair amount of this book twice.

I'm going to assume you know what CMS stands for, but if you don't, it stands for **Content Management System**. The most popular CMS today is probably WordPress, it's used all over and wordpress.com hosts a large portion of websites on the internet.

Some other popular CMS's are [Drupal](http://drupal.org/)², [Joomla](http://joomla.org/)³, [concrete5](http://concrete5.org/)⁴, and [Ghost](http://ghost.org/)⁵. I've always been a WordPress fan, but have recently started setting up more and more sites using Anchor CMS. WordPress is just too "heavy" for certain sites.

Anchor CMS is super small and minimal. It's oriented towards designers, but anyone can make excellent use of it. It has a truly beautiful, minimalistic editor that allows you to edit posts in *distraction free mode*.

¹<http://anchorcms.com/>

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