

## **Packt Publishing Announces Top Open Source CMS Winners for 2009**

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Each year, [Packt Publishing](#) conducts a [competition](#) to determine the top open source content management system. Nominations are accepted from the general public for several weeks, then tabulated to determine the top 5 in each of several categories - Best Overall, Most Promising, Best PHP and Best Other. New this year was a Hall of Fame award for previous winners in the Best Overall category. 1st placeÂ  winners in the 2009 competition were **WordPress, Drupal, ImpressCMS and Plone**.

Here are the 2009 winners in each of the categories - Overall Best Open Source CMS Award **WordPress MODx SilverStripe** Hall of Fame Award **Drupal Joomla** Most Promising Open Source CMS **ImpressCMS Pixie Pligg** Best Open Source PHP CMS **Drupal WordPress Joomla!** Best Other Open Source CMS **Plone dotCMS mojoPortal** Individual contributors to open source projects were also recognized in the [Open Source Most Valued People](#) category.