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WooCommerce is a customizable, open-source eCommerce platform built on WordPress. It empowers businesses worldwide to sell anything from physical products and digital downloads to subscriptions, content, and even appointments.

- Get familiar with WordPress Plugin Development.
- Take a moment to familiarize yourself with our Developer Resources.
- Join the Woo Community Slack

Build WooCommerce extensions

Explore comprehensive guides and resources to build and enhance WooCommerce extensions. Dive into development best practices and innovative techniques for creating powerful extensions.

- How to build your first extension
- Designing a simple extension
- Extension development best practices

Learn more about extension development

Build WooCommerce themes

Discover the art of WooCommerce theme development. Learn about theme customization, design principles, and enhancing user experience to create visually appealing and functional themes.

- How to set up and use a child theme
- Classic theme developer handbook
- Theme design and user experience guidelines

Learn more about classic theme development or Block theme development

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Contribute to WooCommerce

Join our open-source community and contribute to WooCommerce. Explore how you can make a difference by tackling open issues and enhancing the WooCommerce ecosystem.

- Visit the WooCommerce monorepo
- Open Issues on GitHub
- Woo contributor guidelines

Learn more about contributing

Additional resources

- WooCommerce Official Website
- Woo Marketplace
- All WooCommerce Repositories on GitHub

Not a developer?

This documentation site is intended for developers. If you're a merchant or are new to WooCommerce, please check out woocommerce.com for our merchant-facing docs.