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Attachment to the [SysAdmin'ish blog](#) post [Yet Another or fix DokuWiki blogging](#)

I am blogging with DokuWiki using the plugins *blog*, *feed*, *tag* etc. since 2007 now, but it was troublesome all the time. So, once again I am researching alternatives:

- Fix DokuWiki and it's plugins
- Use a different blog software that is simple, uses a flatfile DB, and KISSes
- Write my own: YASHBE - Yet Another SHell Blog Engine

WHAT WE WANT	Wordpress	DW+blog	YASHBE	benjen	bb.sh
Language	PHP	DokuWiki	Bash	Python	Bash
MarkUp language	✓	✓	✓ (probably)	✓	✓
(Markdown)	plugins	?	✓ (probably)	✓	✓
Recent posts index	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Archive	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Categories	✓	✓ (tags)	probably		✗
Time based	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
RSS	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
Tagging	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
(Tag Cloud)	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Full text search	✓	✓	✗ (possible)	✗	✗
Incremental updates	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Comments	✓	✓	✗ (e-mail or so)	✗	✗
Themes/Templates	✓	✗	✗ (will see)	✗	✗
Syntax highlighting	✗	✓	✗ (possible)	✓	✗
No DB required	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
KISS	✗	✓ (we've it)	✗	✓	✓
Actively maintained	✓	✗	trivially so	✓	?

[frankensteins](#): too simple, lacks essential features

[nanoblogger](#): not KISS, not maintained anymore

Legend: ✗ ... needs manual intervention and/or coding (or plugins)

Wordpress is only included for reference/comparison.