XOOPS is Gaining Popularity, speeds up development - XOOPS

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- making sure that your modules work with this new release
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